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Dear Ms. Haller,

I received your Interim Report and Review application, Request for an Extension form, and confirmation of accreditation fee payment from ASCENT. Based upon the program's rationale for the extension request, the request is approved. The program's accreditation cycle is June 2021-June 2026. The Human Service associate degree program reaccreditation cycle will remain from June 2021-June 2026 because the approved year extension will be included within this reaccreditation cycle.

The extension cannot exceed one year from the date that the reaccreditation was due. Thus, the self-study must be submitted and reviewed by June 2022.

The Board meets in October 2021 and February 2022 during the year extension. The program can also opt to submit the self-study, if ready, for the February or June meeting. I would recommend that you carefully read the guidelines and timelines for the Interim Report and Review in the CSHSE Member Handbook:

<https://cshse.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/CSHSE-Member-Handbook-Revised-July-2020.pdf>

I will send you the current associate self-study template via email.

If you have any questions regarding the self-study process during this extension, please contact, Dr. Susan Kinsella, who will serve as your Board consultant. She will provide guidance and support during the writing stages of the self-study. You can reach her at Susan.Kinsella@saintleo.edu. If you have general questions regarding the accreditation process, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

Sincerely,

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