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Good afternoon, Chair Kazama, Commissioners, President Beno, and Commission Staff.

I am Joseph M. Daisy, president of the College of Micronesia-FSM located in the Federated States of Micronesia.

With me today is Dr. Tulensru Waguk, Chairman of the Board of Regents, Frankie L. Harriss, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Assurance, and ALO.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to report further progress by the college since the team visit, March 8-17, submission of the team report, and submission of the Supplemental Report on May 12.

I present this report to document the college's commitment to continuous quality improvement:

We have completed:

An update to the Board's current Five-Year Planning Cycle, identifying policies to be reviewed at each board meeting.

Additional professional development programs for 124 personnel at Chuuk, Kosrae, Yap, and FSM-FMI Campuses, between May 3-13.

Completed and implemented a revised evaluation process for faculty, academic administrators, and other personnel directly responsible for student learning that requires consideration of how these employees use the results of the assessment of student learning outcomes to improve teaching and learning.

The revised HR Policy Manual will be completed by August 15, 2016.

We are proactive in that:

The Chairman of the Board of Regents and I will attend the AGB Institute for Board Leaders and Executives next week in Leesburg, VA.

A visioning summit is planned for August 2-3 which continues the strategic planning process. The summit and state campus min-summits will have broad based participation across the college including the Board of Regents.

We are committed to continuous quality improvement:

As evidenced by the appointment of a dean of assessment who begins on July 23.

Established an Institute for Student Learning and Excellence in Teaching and institute director in support of student success.

Continued commitment by the Board of Regents to another two-year comprehensive board development program.

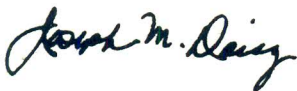
In conclusion

COM-FSM has experienced a remarkable transformation since 2012. Accreditation has become the framework for everything we do at the college. The self-evaluation process is ongoing.

Everyone at the college engages in the participatory governance process ensuring purposeful dialogue and continuous quality improvement. Broad based participation and effective communication are evident throughout the college.

I thank team chair Dr. Rosenthal, and the entire team for their work on behalf of the college, and thank the Commission for its support and guidance on behalf of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Daisy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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