



NWCCU

NORTHWEST COMMISSION ON
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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Dear President/Chancellor/CEO/ALO,

Owing to the COVID-19 situation, we informed you recently that for the Spring 2020 Accreditation Evaluation Cycle, in accordance with US Department of Education guidelines and requirements (<https://www.nwccu.org/home/covid-19/>), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities will undertake online virtual visits using the Zoom platform, with follow-up onsite visits at a later date by small teams of evaluators. The makeup and size of the latter onsite teams will depend on the evaluation reports from the online virtual visits.

We expect the cost of the evaluation visits for the Spring 2020 cycle will be significantly lower than has been assessed in past years, when only onsite visits were undertaken.

Once the visits are completed, we will undertake an analysis of the costs and your institution will be invoiced accordingly.

Thank you and please contact me or your liaison if you need clarification or have questions.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President