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Dear Chair Davies, Members of the University of Alaska Board of Regents, and University of Alaska Chancellors:

Thank you for your letter and Ad Hoc reports submitted electronically to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) on October 30, 2019.

It is clear that the Board of Regents, system office, and institutions are moving forward collectively to clarify the roles and responsibilities throughout the system. You are also creating opportunities for inclusive dialogue regarding the future structure of the University of Alaska System as you develop a path forward to solve the funding and enrollment challenges that threaten the state's institutions of higher learning.

There is no additional reporting requirement for the Board of Regents, University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks, or University of Alaska Southeast outside of the normal reporting schedule.

Please note that your report will be shared with the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Dr. Powell and I remain committed to supporting all of you in your work, and if there is anything that we can do to collaboratively engage with you as you move forward, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We wish you the best in your endeavors on behalf of all Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President