



December 20, 2019

James Sawyer
President
Macomb Community College
14500 E. 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088

Dear President Sawyer,

Thank you for your interest in recertifying as an Achieving the Dream Leader College. I am pleased to inform you that Macomb Community College has once again been selected as a Leader College. We raised the bar for ATD Network colleges to maintain Leader College designation and your institution rose to the challenge by demonstrating your progress in meeting the more demanding requirements. Macomb Community College demonstrated significant improvement in completion of Gateway English courses and there were modest increases in persistence and credits attempted while narrowing the racial equity gap between white and black students in these two measures.

We are pleased to see the implementation of several student success initiatives, such as the Reading and Writing Studios and a Second Chance Grant program. Your commitment to student success is commendable, and we are pleased to see the growth in your overall outcomes and the strides being made to close equity gaps. Congratulations!

Macomb Community College's Leader College status is renewed through June 2022. Achieving the Dream plans to make a public announcement of Leader College recognitions at DREAM 2020. We ask that you wait to announce your Leader College renewal status until after DREAM. As a reminder, retaining Leader College designation entails remaining active within our community of learners, paying all applicable annual participation fees, continuing to demonstrate improvement in your data, and narrowing equity gaps and implementing practices focused on equity and excellence.

We are deeply grateful for your continued participation in Achieving the Dream and look forward to supporting your progress toward executing and measuring the impact on student outcomes.

We look forward to seeing you and your team at National Harbor in February for DREAM 2020!

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen A. Stout".

Dr. Karen A. Stout
President and CEO
Achieving the Dream, Inc.