



Office of Academic and Student Affairs

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Dear Dr. Stinson,

As follow up to our phone conversation this morning, I am writing to notify you that Lane Community College will no longer be accepting new students into the Dental Hygiene (DH) program based at Lewis-Clark State College (LCSC.) This was not an easy decision for us as we value the partnership, and share with you a great sense of pride and accomplishment over our long standing and successful collaboration.

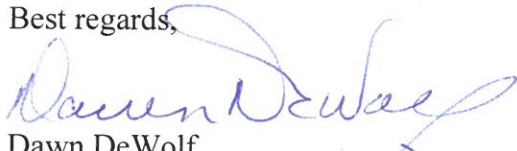
As you are aware, this opportunity for a distance cohort of DH students at LCSC was the result of a federal grant, and it met an important need for your community and your students. At that time, there were few opportunities for dental hygiene education in Idaho; and Lane is very grateful to have been part of this initial effort. Currently, as new opportunities have become available in your state, it is a natural evolution of our partnership for Lane to phase out our presence at LCSC as we look to expand opportunities for students at our college. We are very pleased to hear that you have begun discussions with North Idaho College regarding a Dental Hygiene Program partnership and offer any support that might be helpful to you, your students and your faculty during those discussions.

Lane is committed to working with you during this time of transition. We will continue our partnership through spring term 2018 (“teach out”) to allow the six (6) first year and six (6) second year currently enrolled students to complete the program on schedule. For current LCSC “pre-dental hygiene” students, they are welcome to apply to the DH program that is based in Eugene Oregon. If you wish, we can work with you to set up an information session to speak

with students about that process and also share information about Lane Community College and some of the resources available including student housing in Titan Court.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your college. We look forward to continuing our partnership with LCSC during the next two years and assisting in a smooth transition process for students.

Best regards,



Dawn DeWolf

Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs