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Dear President Arvelo:

I am pleased to inform you that at its meeting on February 29, 2008, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education took the following action with respect to Great Bay Community College:

that Great Bay Community College, formerly New Hampshire

Community Technical College – Stratham, be continued in accreditation;

that the institution be reminded that moving to a new location represents a substantive change requiring prior Commission approval;

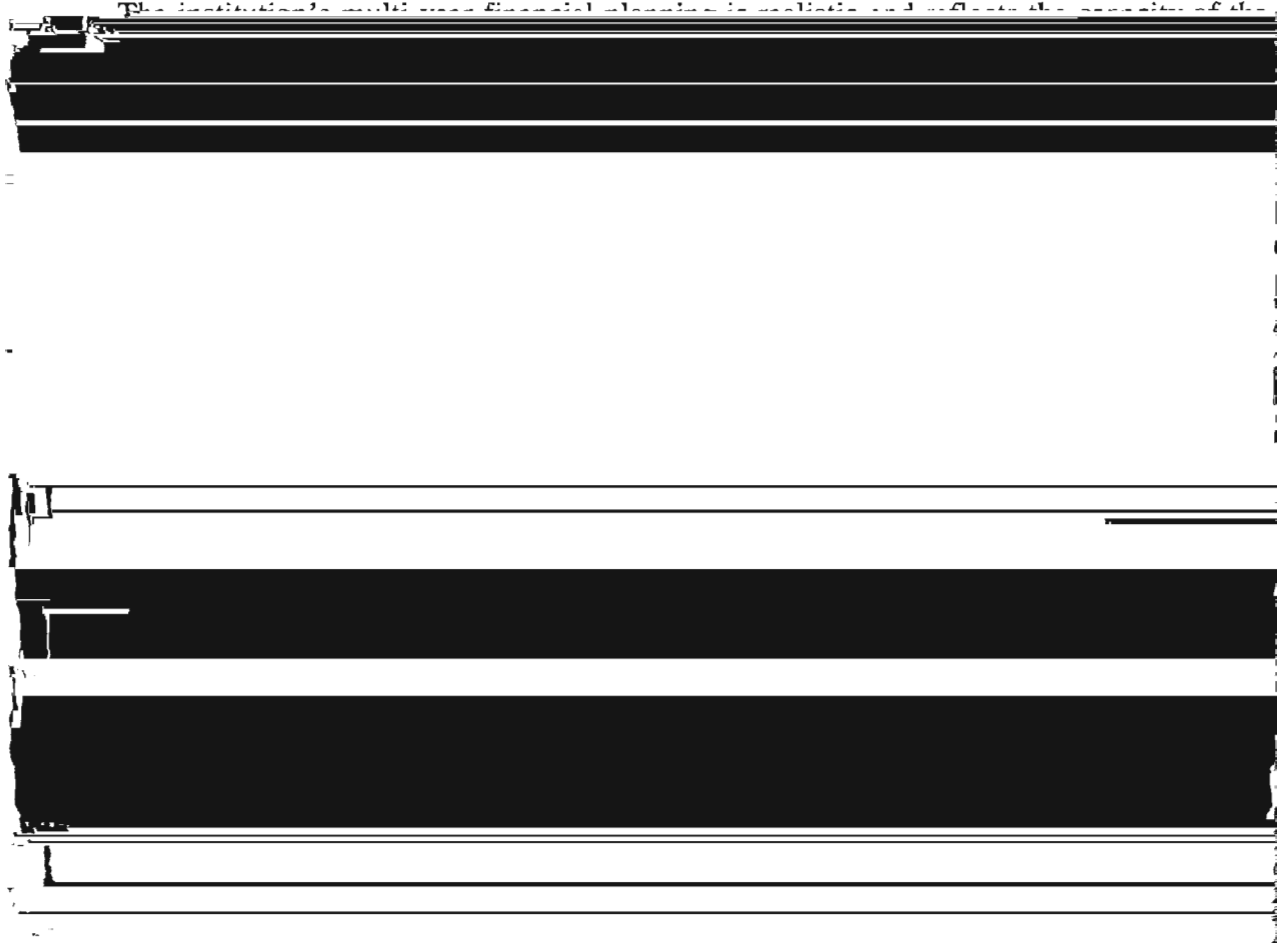
that the College submit a fifth-year interim report for consideration in Fall 2012;

that, in addition to the information included in all interim reports, the College give emphasis to its success in:

1. developing Great Bay Community College's increasing

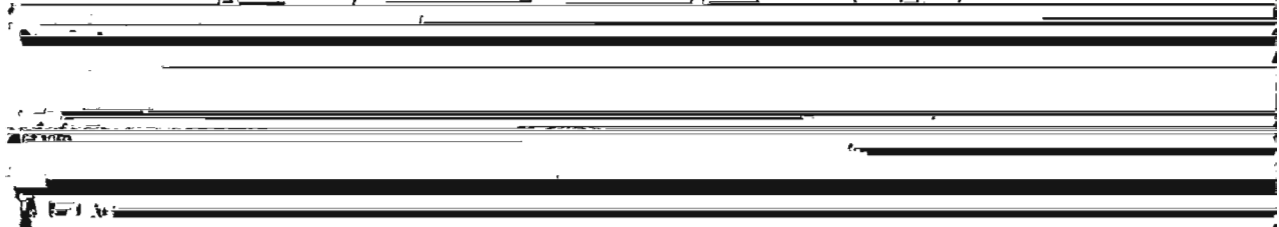
Great Bay Community College is continued in accreditation because the Commission finds the institution to be substantially in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation*. We commend the institution for its continued development in the face of rapid change and are pleased to note that the institution now appears to be entering a phase of stability in governance and leadership. The New Hampshire legislation that provided a collegiate structure for the system of public two

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institution to depend on identified sources of revenue and ensure the advancement of educational quality and services for students. The governing board reviews and approves the institution's financial plans (9.3).

The institution ensures the integrity of its finances through prudent financial management and organization, a well-organized budget process, appropriate internal control



highly technologically equipped laboratories, among other dimensions, may place unanticipated or at least unbudgeted demands on the institution's finances. We look forward to the

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