



**Public Disclosure:**  
**Highland Community College status changed**  
**from “Accredited – On Notice” to “Accredited”**  
**Effective: November 7, 2019**

The Higher Learning Commission has removed the sanction of Notice for Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois.

HLC took this action based on the institution’s ability to demonstrate it is not at risk of becoming out of compliance with HLC's Criteria for Accreditation. It was placed on Notice in November 2017 when it was determined to be at such risk.

**About the Higher Learning Commission**

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