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Re: **Final Program Review Report**
OPE ID: 00103000
PRCN: 2013-2-04-28149

Dear Dr. Lowe

The U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Atlanta School Participation Division issued a program review report on February 21, 2013 covering Bishop State Community College's (BSCC) administration of programs authorized pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1070 et seq. (Title IV, HEA programs), for the 2011-2012 award year. The institution's final response was received on March 8, 2013.

The Atlanta School Participation Division has reviewed BSCC's response to the Program Review Report. A copy of the program review report (and related attachments) and BSCC's response are attached. Any supporting documentation submitted with the response is being retained by the Department and is available for inspection by BSCC upon request. Additionally, this Final Program Review Determination (FPRD), related attachments, and any supporting documentation may be subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and can be provided to other oversight entities after this FPRD is issued.

BSCC's response has resolved all findings. In addition BSCC has provided assurances that the appropriate corrective actions have been taken to resolve and prevent future occurrences of all findings. Therefore, BSCC may consider the program review closed with no further action required.

The Program Review Report included a finding concerning Late Credit Balance Payments. Based on the response submitted by BSCC, the Atlanta School Participation Division has determined that finding #4 should not have been included in the Program Review Report.

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Program records relating to the period covered by this program review must be retained until the later of: the resolution of the loan(s), claim(s) or expenditure(s) questioned in the program review [34 C.F.R. § 668.24(e)(3)(i)] or the end of the retention period applicable to the record [34 C.F.R. § 668.24(e)(1) and (e)(2)].

If you have any questions, please call David Smittick at 404-974-9301.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Appendix A-Program Review Report (with attachments)
Appendix B-BSCC's Response to the Program Review Report

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