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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan
President
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
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Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Please accept this letter as formal notification concerning the designation of Dalton State College as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) by the United States Department of Education under Titles III and V of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEA).

With this designation effective FY 2018, Dalton State is the only HSI in the state of Georgia and one of the first in the southeastern United States outside of Florida. Furthermore, as an HSI, Dalton State is eligible to apply for federal grants under any of the Titles III and V programs to fund projects that will support academic programs and support services for all students.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret H. Venable". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Margaret H. Venable, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. Henry Codjoe, SACSOC Liaison
Dr. Larry L. Earvin, SACSCOC Vice President