



## COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

### PUBLIC STATEMENT OF CHEA RECOGNITION

January 31, 2025

Statement to be used by Accrediting Organizations for Recognition

At its meeting on January 27, 2025, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition regarding the Recognition application submitted by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The Board of Directors accepted the Committee recommendation and recognized HLC for the following recognized scope of accreditation:

*Degree granting institutions of higher education incorporated in or operating under federal authority in, the United States; and that have a substantial presence, as defined elsewhere in HLC policy, in the United States. This includes degree granting institutions operating within federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same any state within the United States or such federally authorized sovereign nation to award higher degrees (including associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degrees (both research and professional)). (2021)*