

Virtual Title IV Technical Assistance
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Dr. David M Johnson, Ph.D.
President
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

As you are aware, the Minority Serving and Under Resourced Schools Division (MSURSD) team recently conducted a Virtual Title IV Technical Assistance at Merritt College. I want to thank you for providing this invitation to visit with you and the Title IV administrative team. We appreciate your determined posture in working collaboratively with our team to ensure that Merritt College has a Title IV student aid delivery system that is second to none.

As indicated during our virtual visit, the team would provide a follow up report highlighting specific observations and a set of recommendations as it pertains to Merritt College's current administration of Title IV programs. The attached document outlines those recommendations.

Please know our intention is to continue to work with Merritt College in addressing these recommendations as you move forward.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding the information in the report, do not hesitate to reach out directly to me or Mrs. Leslie Acosta. We are here to assist your institution in any way that we can and look forward to our continued work together as we strive for a Title IV student financial aid delivery system at Merritt College that is exemplary in all aspects.

Sincerely,

Marcia D. Boyd, Ed. D

Director of the Partner Technical Assistance Group

cc: Mrs. Leslie Acosta, TTAC Team Lead, MSURSD
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