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Mrs. Rachel Fowlkes
Executive Director
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
One Partnership Circle
Abingdon, Virginia 24212

Re: IT Strategic Planning Approval

Dear Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center Fowlkes:

I am pleased to inform you that, as required by the *Code of Virginia*, the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center Information Technology Strategic Plan is hereby approved.

In keeping with Governor McDonnell's commitment to making government more user friendly and accessible to citizens, I encourage you to be aware of opportunities in the coming months where technology can be used to improve citizens' experience with state government. Your agency plan can be amended as these opportunities are identified.

Please be aware that my staff and I will be glad to assist you at any time with determining possible collaborative IT solutions that benefit the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sam Nixon'.

Samuel A. Nixon, Jr.

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