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Dear Prof. Zhao Xiping,

At its December 2020 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered the application of the Shaanxi MBA Institute for Candidacy status. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your application and granted Candidacy status effective December 16, 2020 through December 31, 2025.

Please note that candidacy status may not exceed five years. However, under extenuating circumstances and upon written petition, an extension may be approved by the Board of Commissioners. Under no circumstance is there any guarantee that the business programs of candidates for accreditation will be accredited. This determination is made by the IACBE Board of Commissioners after a self-study is prepared and a site visit is conducted.

The following language must be used on the Shaanxi MBA Institute homepage, where “status page” is linking to your IACBE status page at <http://iacbe.org/memberpdf/ShaanxiMBAInstitute.pdf>

“The Shaanxi MBA Institute has been awarded the status of Candidate for Accreditation by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. For a listing of the degrees eligible for accreditation, please view our IACBE member [status page](#).”

Following is the approved language for other official written publications when referencing your IACBE accreditation status:

The Shaanxi MBA Institute has been awarded the status of Candidate for Accreditation by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. In granting candidacy status, the IACBE has determined that the business programs in the following degrees are eligible for accreditation:

Program(s)
Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The following locations will be included in the first-time accreditation review:

Location(s)	
Northwest A&F University	No.3, Taicheng Road, Yangling, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Northwest University	No.229, Taibai North Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Northwestern Polytechnical University	No.127, Youyi West Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Shaanxi MBA Institute	No.28, Xianning West Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Xi'an Jiaotong University	No.28, Xianning West Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Xi'an University of Technology	No.58, Yanxiang Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Xidian university	No.2, Taibai South Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China
Yan'an University	No.580, Shengdi Road, Yan'an, Shaanxi, P.R. China

All necessary materials and instructions for the preparation of your self-study are available on the IACBE website. Please contact the IACBE headquarters office to determine a timeframe for the submission of your self-study and for your site visit.

Additionally, you must have at least one representative attend the IACBE Accreditation Institute within one year of beginning the self-study. This workshop can be conducted onsite at your institution as a two-day mentoring visit at your expense, or your representative(s) may attend one of the workshops that are offered by the IACBE at various times and locations throughout the year. Contact the IACBE office if you believe you have already fulfilled this requirement.

Congratulations on taking this next step toward specialized accreditation. If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison Dr. Phyllis Okrepkie at pokrepkie@iacbe.org, or 913-631-3009. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Patrick Hafford, Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Professor Dr. Li Huaizu, Chief Academic Officer (hzli@mail.xjtu.edu.cn)
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