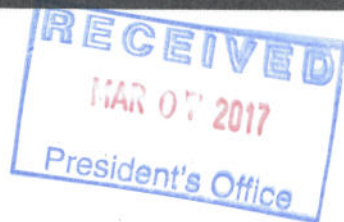




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Dear *Patty* Patty,

I am writing with a hearty thank you and well done for the substantial contributions you made to the February 24, Social Sciences Institute. Where do I start, there's quite a list! First, I thank you for the considerable pre-February 24 time and effort you gave to a secondary-postsecondary education work group that met weekly by video conference, starting in December. Then, there is the February 24 meeting itself! While we avoided a long day in Casper, I'm pretty sure that being grounded in Laramie by closed winter roads was not any kind of fair trade for what promised to be an exceptional institute involving high school, community college, and university folks from geography, history, political science/civics education, and psychology classrooms.

More significantly, even under severe time constraints, you were able to articulate the importance for learning experiences in a community college classroom, specifically academic and personal responsibility expectations.

From the interactions and the feedback we received for the meeting, even a truncated version of what was planned to be an all-day meeting, I'm sure you saw the potential of sharing information and getting into each other's instructional heads. We are on the right track!

I am humbled by your generous spirit and significant professionalism in working with Partnership colleagues on a revision of the social sciences trifold comparison document. I am more encouraged than ever. Thank you, Patty!

Sincerely,

Audrey

Audrey Kleinsasser, Professor and Director

cc: Daniel Powell, Dean

✓ Joe Schaeffer, President, LCCC

She's been just great, Joe!