



**Public Disclosure:  
Rainy River Community College  
Voluntary Resignation of Accreditation  
Effective: May 23, 2022**

Rainy River Community College in International Falls, Minnesota voluntarily resigned its separate accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission effective May 23, 2022, in order to consolidate with the other colleges of the Northeast Higher Education District (Hibbing Community College, Itasca Community College, Mesabi Range College and Vermilion Community College). The result is a single HLC-accredited institution called Minnesota North College.

Rainy River Community College's status as a separately accredited institution expired after the effective date above. Credits and degrees earned from the institution through that date remain accredited.

Transcripts and records will be retained by and available through Minnesota North College.

To provide transparency for all stakeholders, HLC publishes a Directory of Institutions on its website ([hlcommission.org/directory](http://hlcommission.org/directory)). The directory includes information about a college or university's accreditation status and history with HLC.

**About the Higher Learning Commission**

*The Higher Learning Commission accredits approximately 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States. HLC is a private, nonprofit accrediting agency. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Questions? Contact [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org) or call 312.263.0456.*

Posting Date: June 8, 2022