

## **Public Statement on Pine Manor College**

April 28, 2020

At its meeting April 24, 2020, the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) voted to continue the March 2020 Notation with respect to Pine Manor College. The Notation indicates the Commission's finding that the College's accreditation may be in jeopardy if current financial conditions continue or worsen with respect to the Commission's standard on *Institutional Resources*. In continuing the Notation, the Commission took favorable note of the College's transparency with students, prospective students, and the College community and of the institution's commitment to making a decision no later than June 30 about the coming academic year. The Commission has asked Pine Manor College to update Commission staff on any development, positive or negative, that impacts the ability of the College to meet the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation*. The Commission monitors institutions issued a Notation, and will require a focused evaluation within two years to assess the institution's success in addressing the identified concerns. The Commission will continue to work closely with the College as it works to stabilize its resources and looks after the well-being of its students.

Additional information about NECHE can be found at: <https://www.neche.org>