

January 24, 2003

James L. King, State Director  
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Dear Jim:

Based on the Accreditation review of your SBDC, the Accreditation Committee voted at its January 21, 2002, meeting to fully accredit the New York SBDC program without conditions. Your next regularly scheduled review will be in 2006.

I want to congratulate you and your staff for achieving this important milestone. I know this has been a long process, but achieving Accreditation is important for each SBDC and is imperative if the SBDC is to become a national delivery system for the federal government. This Accreditation qualifies you to apply for SBA funds administered by the Office of Small Business Development Centers. I know it was a challenge, but the outcome reflects the hard work and dedication of those individuals associated with your program.

Again, congratulations to you and all the members of you SBDC team!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Max Summers', with a stylized, flowing script.

Max Summers, Chairman  
ASBDC Accreditation Committee

cc: Johnnie Albertson, U.S. Small Business Administration  
Tom Mueller, U.S. Small Business Administration  
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