



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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July 8, 2016

Dr. John Weispfenning
President
Santiago Canyon College
8045 E. Chapman Avenue
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Dear President Weispfenning:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 8-10, 2016, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Santiago Canyon College and evidentiary materials also submitted. College leadership, including the president of the governing board, the chancellor, and the College president, certified the Report. The purpose of the Commission's review was to determine whether the College resolved deficiencies noted during the fall 2014 comprehensive review and meets Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies.

After considering the written material noted above, the Commission finds that Santiago Canyon College has resolved the deficiencies and meets Standards I.B, I.B.3, I.B.6, II.A.1.c, II.A.2, II.A.2.b, II.A.2.d, III.C.1.b, III.D.4, IV.A.3, IV.B.2.b, and IV.B.3.g that were identified in Recommendations 1(as revised), 2, 3, 4, and 5 from the fall 2014 comprehensive review.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of the Report. You should also make these documents available to all campus constituencies and the public by placing a copy on the College website. Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution's home page.

The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success. Accreditation and peer review are most effective when the College and the ACCJC work together to focus on student outcomes and continuous quality improvement in higher education. Thank you for sharing the values and the work of accreditation.

Dr. John Weispfenning
Santiago Canyon College
July 8, 2016

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the ACCJC Vice Presidents. We would be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Raúl Rodríguez, Chancellor, Rancho Santiago Community College District