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Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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March 27, 2017

Dr. John Hernandez Interim President Santiago Canyon College 8045 E. Chapman Avenue Orange, CA 92869

Dear President Hernandez:

When shifting to a seven-year cycle, it became necessary for the ACCJC to realign the schedule of comprehensive visits in order to close the gap which would occur in 2022 when no comprehensive reviews would come before the Commission. Several colleges were identified to have their comprehensive visit dates extended to meet this end. The following summarizes the changes in comprehensive visit dates for Santiago Canyon College and Santa Ana College:

Last Comprehensive Visit

Previously Scheduled Visit

New Visit Date

Fall 2014

Fall 2020

Spring 2022

The Commission appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Please let Commission staff know if you have any questions or concerns about the proposed change in the comprehensive review schedule

Sincerely,

G. Jack Pond Vice President

cc: / Dr. Marilyn Flores, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Dr. Raúl Rodríguez, Chancellor, Rancho Santiago CCD

Dr. Linda Rose, President, Santa Ana College



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March 30, 2017

Dr. John Hernandez, Interim President Santiago Canyon College 8045 E. Chapman Avenue Orange, CA 92869-4512

Dear President Hernandez:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges evaluates colleges every six years with a mandatory Midterm Report in the third year of the cycle. This is a reminder that your Midterm Report is due by October 15, 2017.

The Midterm Report includes a report on the work accomplished in response to the improvement recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team, progress and outcomes from the action projects that were identified in the institution's Quality Focus Essay as described in the Institutional Self Evaluation Report, an update of how improvement plans arising out of the institution's self evaluation were integrated in the institution's ongoing planning and implementation processes, and an analysis of longitudinal trend data. Please refer to the Guidelines for Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission available on the ACCJC website at: www.accjc.org.

Please note that the institution is required to send one hard copy of its report to the Commission plus an electronic version with evidence on a USB Flash Drive with the report. The Commission publication, Guidelines for Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission explains the presentation of reports to the Commission. Within those general guidelines, the College is free to organize the report in ways which are useful to the institution. The Commission values brevity and clarity in these reports.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide assistance.

Sincerely,

G. Jack Pone Vice President

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Enclosures