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June 29, 2015

Dr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, President  
West Los Angeles College  
9000 Overland Avenue  
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Dear President Abu-Ghazaleh:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 3-5, 2015, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by West Los Angeles College. The Midterm Report was certified by district and college leadership, including the president of the governing board, chancellor, college president, Accreditation Liaison Officer, and leaders of the faculty, staff, and student organizations.

Based on the College Midterm Report and evidence submitted, the Commission finds that the College has sustained the work accomplished after the last comprehensive evaluation and has maintained compliance with Standards previously identified in the comprehensive team report and linked to 2012 College Recommendations 1 through 7, College Recommendations 6 and 13 from 2006, and District Recommendations 1, 2, 4, and 5. The Report also provided an update on the Self-identified Issues from the 2012 Self Evaluation Report.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year cycle. It is expected that the changes and improvements noted in the Midterm Report will be sustained. This will be verified at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit. The College will submit its Institutional Self Evaluation of Educational Quality and Institutional Effectiveness Report in preparation for the comprehensive review in **spring 2016**.

The Midterm Report submitted in spring 2015 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Midterm Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Midterm Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please*

Dr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh  
West Los Angeles College  
June 29, 2015

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On behalf of the Commission, I wish to encourage your continued work to ensure West Los Angeles College's educational quality and to support students' success. Professional self-regulation is the responsibility of an accredited college and the accreditor. Thank you for sharing in that responsibility.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, Chancellor