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July 3, 2013

Mr. 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 5-7, 2013, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by West Los Angeles College, the report of the evaluation team that visited April 16, 2013, and the presentation made by college representatives. The Commission took action to remove Warning, **reaffirm accreditation**, and require the College to undergo a visit in conjunction with the Midterm Report in 2015. At that time, the visiting team will verify that the College has sustained the changes and improvements that were initiated to comply with Standards and meet College Recommendations 1-7 and District Recommendations 1, 2, 4 and 5.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. I have previously sent you a copy of the Evaluation Team Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College Report. This group should include campus leadership, the Chancellor, and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report, the Follow-Up Visit Report, and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no farther than one click from the institution's home page.* If you would like an electronic copy of the Follow-Up Visit Report, please contact Commission staff.

West Los Angeles College is scheduled to submit its Midterm Report in **spring 2015**.¹ Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Further, in accordance with U.S. Department of Education regulations, institutions are expected to have fully resolved all deficiencies within two years of when they were first identified to the College, and to have addressed all recommendations.

Mr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh
West Los Angeles College
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On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and educational quality.

Sincerely,



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President

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cc: Mr. Robert Sprague, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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President, Board of Trustees, Los Angeles Community College District
Mr. Douglas Dykstra, Chancellor, Windward Community College, Team Chair

¹Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission*. It contains the background, requirements, and format for each type of report and presents sample cover pages and certification pages. It is available on the ACCJC website under College Reports to ACCJC at: (<http://www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc>).