February 7, 2014

Dr. Rosa Flores Carlson, President
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Dear President Carlson:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 8-10, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Porterville College and the report of the evaluation team that visited October 28-29, 2013. The Commission took action to require Porterville College to submit a **Follow-Up Report by October 15, 2014**. The report should provide evidence that the College has addressed College Recommendation 3, noted below, fully resolved the deficiencies, and now meets the Standards as noted in that recommendation.

**College Recommendation 3:**

To meet Standards and improve its planning process, the College’s program review should include disaggregated indicators of success, using indirect measures such as grades, retention, and persistence along with direct assessment of course level and program level student learning outcomes (Standards II.A.1, II.A.1.a, II.A.2, II.A.2.a, II.A.2.d, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.A.2.h, II.A.2.i, II.A.6.a, II.A.6.c).

With regard to Recommendation 3, the capability to develop disaggregated data at the program level now exists; however, the College’s program review data includes disaggregated enrollment data only. It is important for the College to understand that the recommendation requires disaggregated student success measures as well. The College should expand its program level data analysis to include disaggregated student success measures.

Porterville College provided evidence that it has addressed College Recommendations 5 and 7 and District Recommendations 1-4 and now meets associated Standards. At the time of the next regularly scheduled visit, the evaluation team will verify that these changes have been sustained.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. A final copy of the Follow-Up Team Report is attached with a new cover page. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the reports and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College Report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees.
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The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report, the Follow-Up Team 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.

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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