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June 29, 2015

Dr. Erika Endrijonas
President
Los Angeles Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
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Dear President Endrijonas:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 3-5, 2015, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Los Angeles Valley College, the report of the evaluation team that visited on April 1, 2015, and considered the opening testimony provided by President Endrijonas. The Commission appreciates the commitment to working toward improvement that the Los Angeles Valley College President spoke about. The College Follow-Up Report was certified by college leadership, including the president of the board of trustees, the chancellor, the college president, the Accreditation Liaison Officer, and faculty leaders.

Based on the College Follow-Up Report, evidence submitted, and the Team Report, the Commission finds that Los Angeles Valley College has addressed Recommendation 8 from the last comprehensive evaluation, and has resolved the remaining deficiencies in College policies, procedures, and practices which led to noncompliance with Standards 111.D, 111.D.2.c, IV.B.2, IV.B.2.a, and IV.B.2.d. Therefore, the Commission took action to remove Warning and **reaffirm accreditation**.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Los Angeles Valley College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next comprehensive review that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Los Angeles Valley College will undergo the comprehensive review in **spring 2016**.

A **final** copy of the External Evaluation Team Report is attached. The Commission has made a correction to two typographical errors in the team report changing 2012 to 2013 in paragraph 3 on page 1 and changing 2015 to 2014 in paragraph 6 on page 1. The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2015 will become part of the accreditation history of the College.

Dr. Erika Endrijonas
Los Angeles Valley College
June 29, 2015

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Team Report, and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires these documents 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 more than one click from the institution's home page.*

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to encourage your continued work to ensure Los Angeles Valley 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