



ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR  
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES  
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Richard Winn, President  
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January 26, 2018

Dr. James Limbaugh, President  
West Los Angeles College  
9000 Overland Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90230

Dear President Limbaugh:

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Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **find compliance and Reaffirm Accreditation for the remainder of the cycle**. The Commission finds that West Los Angeles College has addressed the District compliance recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standards. The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report<sup>1</sup> due on March 15, 2020. The institution's next comprehensive review will occur in the spring term of 2023.

The Commission requires the College to disseminate the Follow-Up Report, and this letter within the institution, including by posting them on the College's website.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that West Los Angeles College undertook to respond to these requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can well serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission*, found on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/publications/>.

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If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact me or the vice president that has been assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,

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Richard Winn, Ed.D.  
President

cc: Dr. Francisco C. Rodriguez, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District  
Ms. Aracely Aguiar, Accreditation Liaison Officer

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