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Dr. Tom Harris
Acting President
Riverside City College
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Dear President Harris:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 11-13, 2011, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College and the report of the evaluation team which visited Monday, November 22, 2010. The College has resolved Recommendation 1, as identified in the Commission's action letter of January 29, 2010, and the Commission took action to remove Warning.

The Commission expects the College to focus its effort on advancing and sustaining the improvements on the institutional commitment to evaluation and planning as documented in the Follow-Up report and confirmed by the evaluation team in its report.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. 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 the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Riverside City College should submit the Midterm Report by **March 15, 2012**.

Commission Reminder: The Commission expects that institutions meet standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission reminds Riverside City College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these standards by fall 2012 (Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, and II.C.2).



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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 quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Gregory W. Gray, Chancellor, Riverside Community College District
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