

January 27, 2022

Dr. Gregory Anderson
President
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Dear Dr. Anderson:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 12-14, 2022, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Riverside City College. The Commission appreciated your spoken remarks, as well as those of Dr. Kristine Di Memmo, Vice President of Planning and Development/ALO, and Dr. Jacqueline Lesch, Professor and Faculty Accreditation Chair. The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has addressed the deficiencies identified by the peer review team during the spring 2020 comprehensive visit and demonstrated compliance with the Standards cited in the Commission's June 29, 2020, Action Letter.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **Reaffirm Accreditation for the remainder of the cycle**. The Commission finds that Riverside City College has addressed the compliance requirement, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standard III.A.5. 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.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report¹ due on March 15, 2024. The institution's next comprehensive review will begin with Team ISER Review in fall 2026 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the spring 2027.

¹ Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, Special Reports, or Teach-out plans/agreements to the Commission should review *Guidelines for Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission*, found on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/guides-and-manuals/>.

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

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

Sincerely,



Cindy Miles, Ph.D.



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cc: Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac, Chancellor, Riverside Community College District
Dr. Kristine Di Memmo, Accreditation Liaison Officer