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Dr. William M. Andrews
President
Porterville College
100 East College Avenue
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Dear President Andrews:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on June 11-13, 2003, reviewed the Progress Report submitted by Porterville College. I am pleased to inform you that the report was accepted with the request that the college update the Commission on this matter in the Midterm Report.

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Midterm Reports indicate progress toward meeting the evaluation team's recommendations and forecast where the college expects to be by the time of the next comprehensive evaluation. The college also includes a summary of progress on college-identified concerns as expressed in the self study. Information about the Midterm Report is found in the 1997 Guide to Institutional Self Study and Reports to the Commission. Porterville College should submit the Midterm Report by **October 15, 2003**. (Please note change of date.)

The Commission requires you to give the self study, the Progress Report and this letter dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college self study. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that the report and the self study be made available to the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno

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cc: Mr. Steven Schultz, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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