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June 29, 2015

Dr. Linda Lacy
Superintendent/President
Cerritos College
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Dear President Lacy:

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 Cerritos College and the report of the evaluation team that visited on April 13, 2015. The College Follow-Up Report was certified by college leadership, including the president of the governing board, the college president, the Accreditation Liaison Officer, and leaders of the faculty and staff organizations.

Based on the College Follow-Up Report, evidence submitted, and the Team Report, the Commission finds that Cerritos College has addressed 2014 Recommendations 2, 3, and 4, resolved the deficiencies, and meets Standards II.A.2.f, IV.A.2.a, IV.A.3, IV.B.1.e, IV.B.1.f, and IV.B.1.g. Therefore, the Commission took action to remove Cerritos College from 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. Cerritos College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the Midterm Report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Cerritos College should submit the **Midterm Report** by **March 15, 2017**.¹

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2014 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. 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 that 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.*

Dr. Linda Lacy
Cerritos College
June 29, 2015

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to encourage your continued work to ensure Cerritos 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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¹Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, or Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission* found on the ACCJC website at: <http://www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc>.