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Mr. Robert Kratochvil President Los Medanos College 2700 East Leland Road Pittsburg, CA 94565

Dear President Kratochvil:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met November 14, 2013 to review two Substantive Change Proposals from Los Medanos College for 1) the new Brentwood Center location, and 2) the new Police and Fire Academy program.

The Committee acted to approve the requests and commends the College on providing excellent, well documented reports for review. As mandated by Federal regulations, a site visit will need to be conducted of the Brentwood Center and the two new training facilities for the Police and Fire Academies within six months. Please contact me to schedule the site visits.

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

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.

Vice President

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