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

Dear President Kratochvil:

On November 14, 2013 the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, WASC (ACCJC) Committee on Substantive Change approved the Los Medanos College (LMC) Brentwood Center, 101A Sand Creek Road, Brentwood, CA 94513, and the Fire and Police Academies, pending a federally mandated site visit within six months of operation. That visit was conducted by ACCJC staff on April 24, 2014. The purpose of the site visit was to review evidence that demonstrates the assertions presented in the LMC Proposal are true and accurate, and that the College's new location meets the ACCJC Eligibility Requirements (ERs), Accreditation Standards and Commission policies.

The LMC College personnel interviewed and conducting the site visit provided evidence that the state of the facilities, equipment, funding and administration were appropriate for the programs offered at the site. Evidence was provided demonstrating student learning outcomes and student support services were monitored and assessed, and faculty to student ratios were appropriate for the programs being offered at the site. Faculty participate in professional development and are connected to the main campus via College activities and technology.

In summary, evidence provided at the federally mandated site visit demonstrated that the Brentwood Center, and the Fire and Police Academies meet the ERs, Accreditation Standards, and appropriate Commission policies.

The activities at the new location will be reported and evaluated each time the College undergoes the ACCJC accreditation processes to ensure the institution is meeting its mission, implementing program review and integrated planning for resource allocation, providing quality education and student support services, assessing the aforementioned and implementing improvement strategies to sustain institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.

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