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Mr. Robert Garber  
President  
Los Angeles Pierce College  
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Dear President Garber:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 9-11, 2009, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College. The Commission took action to accept the report.

Los Angeles College is reminded of the requirement to complete a Focused Midterm Report as specified in the June 2008 Commission action letter. 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 for improvement and forecast where the College expects to be by the time of the next comprehensive evaluation. The report also includes a summary of progress on College-identified plans for improvement as expressed in the Self Study Report. A Focused Midterm Report is a Midterm Report which must give evidence of resolution on the recommendations selected for emphasis by the Commission.

The Focused Midterm Report should address all the team's recommendations and demonstrate resolution of the two recommendations noted below:

**Recommendation 3:** Faculty development programs in instructional technology need to be offered in order to enable faculty to expand the Distance Education course offerings. (Standard IIA.2.d)

**Recommendation 7:** The College should build on the current technology proposal with input from all constituencies to develop a technology plan to articulate institutional priorities in addressing technology needs. A primary focus should be expanding the Distance Education (DE) program, improving student learning outcomes, and providing technical support for faculty and students. (Standard III.C.1.a)

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.