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July 3, 2014

Dr. Kathleen Burke
President
Los Angeles Pierce College
6201 Winnetka Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91371

Dear President Burke:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 4-6, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Los Angeles Pierce College. The Follow-Up Report was certified by District and College leadership, including the president of the governing board, the Chancellor, the College president, and leaders of the faculty, staff, and student organizations.

Based on the Follow-Up Report and the documentation submitted, the College provided evidence that it addressed Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 on planning, student learning outcomes, and financial controls and meets the associated Standards I.B.3; II.A.1.c; II.A.2.i; III.D.2.d; and III.D.2.e.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2014 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of the Report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report and this Commission action letter 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 farther than one click from the institution's home page.*

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Los Angeles Pierce College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next regularly scheduled report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Eligibility Requirements and Standards have been sustained.

Los Angeles Pierce College will submit its Institutional Self Evaluation of Educational Quality and Institutional Effectiveness in preparation for the comprehensive review in **March 2016**. Please note that the comprehensive evaluation will be based upon the Accreditation Standards adopted in June 2014.

Dr. Kathleen Burke
Los Angeles Pierce College
July 3, 2014

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 institutional integrity, effectiveness, educational quality, and student success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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