

January 26, 2018

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 January 10-12, 2018, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Los Angeles Pierce College. The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has appropriately responded to the issues as identified by the peer review team at the time of the last visit and as expressed in the Commission's Action Letter of July 8, 2016, and whether the College has demonstrated compliance with the related Standards.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **find compliance and Reaffirm Accreditation for the remainder of the cycle**. The Commission finds that Los Angeles Pierce College has addressed the College compliance recommendations 7 and 8, District compliance recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standards. The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report¹ due on March 15, 2020. The institution's next comprehensive review will occur in the spring term of 2023.

The Commission requires the College to disseminate the Follow-Up Report, and this letter within the institution, including by posting them on the College's website.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Los Angeles Pierce College undertook to respond to these requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can well serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

¹ Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission*, found on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/publications/>.

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If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact me or the vice president that has been assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Winn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Winn, Ed.D.
President

cc: Dr. Francisco C. Rodriguez, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District
Ms. Sheri Berger, Accreditation Liaison Officer