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July 3, 2014

Dr. Yasmine Delahoussaye
Interim President
Los Angeles Southwest College
1600 West Imperial Highway
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Dear President Delahoussaye:

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 Southwest College and the Report of the Evaluation Team that visited Monday, April 14, 2014. The Commission took action to **remove Warning and reaffirm accreditation**.

Los Angeles Southwest College has provided evidence, and the team verified, that it has addressed Recommendations 3, 4, 5, and 6, resolved the deficiencies, and now meets the Standards cited in those recommendations.

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

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation 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 Southwest 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.

Dr. Yasmine Delahoussaye
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Los Angeles Southwest 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 evaluations will be based upon Accreditation Standards adopted in June 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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