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February 7, 2014

Dr. Sandra Caldwell, President Reedley College 995 North Reed Avenue Reedley, CA 93654

Dear President Caldwell:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 8-10, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Reedley College and the report of the evaluation team that visited November 4, 2013.

The College has provided evidence that it has addressed College Recommendation 1 on program review and planning and District Recommendation 1 on the district's strategic plan and integrated planning model. The team determined that the College meets Standards I.B.1 through I.B. 7; II.A.2, III.B, II.C, III.A, III.A.2, III.A.6, III.B, III.B.1.a, III.B.2, III.B.2.b, III.C, III.C.2, III.D, III.D.I, III.D.3, IV, IV.A, IV.A.I, IV.A.5, IV.B.I, IV.B.3.a, IV.B.3.c, and IV.B.3.g.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. I have previously sent you a copy of the evaluation team Follow-Up Visit Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the reports and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College 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 Follow-Up Visit 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.* If you would like an electronic copy of the Follow-Up Visit Report, please contact Commission staff.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. The 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. Reedley College is scheduled to submit its Midterm Report in the **fall 2014**.¹

Dr. Sandra Caldwell, President Reedley College February 7, 2014

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and educational quality.

Sincerely,

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