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Dr. Roger Wagner Superintendent/President Victor Valley College 18422 Bear Valley Road Victorville, CA 92395

Dear President Wagner:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 3-5, 2015, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Victor Valley College, the report of the evaluation team that visited on March 25, 2015, and considered the opening testimony provided by President Wagner. The Commission appreciates the commitment to working toward improvement that the Victor Valley College President spoke about. The College Follow-Up Report was certified by college leadership, including the president of the board of trustees, the college president, and leaders of the faculty and student organizations.

Based on the College Follow-Up Report, evidence submitted, and the External Evaluation Team Report, the Commission found that Victor Valley College has addressed the remaining section of Recommendation 3 and Recommendation 6, from the last comprehensive review and has resolved the deficiencies in College policies, procedures, and practices which led to noncompliance with Eligibility Requirement 17 and Standards III.A.1.c, III.D, III.D, III.D.1.a, III.D.1.c, III.D.2.b, III.D.2.c. Therefore, the Commission took action to remove Probation.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Victor Valley College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next comprehensive review that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Victor Valley College will undergo a comprehensive review in **spring 2017**.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2015 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Team 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 campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public

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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 more than one click from the institution's home page.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to encourage your continued work to ensure Victor Valley College's educational quality and to support students' success. Professional self-regulation is the responsibility of an accredited college and the accreditor. Thank you for sharing in that responsibility.

Sincerely,

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