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Dr. Barbara A. Beno, President
Accrediting Commission for Community & Junior Colleges
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Dear Dr. Beno:

After the ACCJC Team Visit of October 20-23, 2008, Santa Ana College received the official Commission disposition letter dated February 3, 2009, placing the college on Warning with a Follow-Up Report due October 15, 2009. Four recommendations, one for the college and three for the district, were to be addressed in the Follow-Up Report.

On January 29, 2010, ACCJC notified Santa Ana College of the Commission's action taken on January 6-8, 2010 to accept the Follow-Up Report, remove warning and reaffirm accreditation with a requirement that Santa Ana College complete a Follow-Up Report by October 15, 2010.

The commission requested the Follow-Up Report provide sufficient evidence that each component of District Recommendations has been resolved. Specifically, District Recommendation 1 stated *the district evaluate its planning processes, including the integration of technology, staffing and facilities master plans to ensure the budget is used as a planning tool to achieve its strategic goals. As part of this integration, the Team recommends that the allocation model for resources be based on the plans, program reviews and sustainability of the planning process and that the outcomes from these activities be formally and broadly communicated to ensure quality. This requires that the District evaluate the outcomes of the budget process and use that data in subsequent budget development. (Standards I.A.1, I.A.3, I.B.4, I.B.6, II.A.1, II.A.2.f, III.D.1, III.D.2, III.D.3, IV.B.3.a, IV.B.3.a, IV.B.3.b).*

Enclosed for your review and consideration are three (3) copies of the Santa Ana College Follow-Up Report dated October 15, 2010 along with a USB flash drive for each hard copy. The USB Flash Drive contains a PDF file of the Follow-Up Report and all the evidentiary documents. For the Commission's reading convenience, all documents are linked from the PDF file to the appropriate document simply by keeping the PDF of the Follow-Up Report open and clicking on the document to be reviewed.

We appreciate the Commission's thorough review and consideration of our Follow-Up Report and look forward to a positive response in January 2011.

Sincerely,

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