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Dr. Kindred Murillo
Superintendent/President
Lake Tahoe Community College
One College Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Dear President Murillo:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 9-11, 2013, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Lake Tahoe Community College.

The Commission noted that the College has resolved deficiencies and therefore addressed Recommendation 1 on planning by developing a technology master plan, a facilities master plan, and a strategic resource plan. The College is implementing its new student information and other reporting systems, which will provide the research office with a data warehouse and other reporting solutions to build capacity and management of student learning outcomes assessment data. Lake Tahoe Community College has assessed its planning processes, creating a new decision-making structure, college council, and Institutional Effectiveness Committee. A new vice president of administrative services has been hired. Lake Tahoe Community College also responded to the Commission Concern regarding the potential loss of income resulting from the end of the Good Neighbor Policy between California and Nevada.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that all reports 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.*

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Lake Tahoe Community College should submit the **Midterm Report¹** by **October 15, 2014**.

Dr. Kindred Murillo
Lake Tahoe Community College
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Midterm Reports demonstrate that changes implemented to meet the Standards have been sustained, indicate resolution of any team recommendations made for improvement, include a summary of progress on College-identified plans for improvement as expressed in the Self Evaluation Report, and forecast where the College expects to be by the time of the next comprehensive evaluation.

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 quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Thomas Greene, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Board President, Lake Tahoe Community College District

¹ Institutions that will be preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission*. It contains the background, requirements, and format for each type of report and presents sample cover pages and certification pages. It is available on the ACCJC website under College Reports to ACCJC at: (<http://www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc>).