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February 1, 2012

Dr. Roger Schultz
Superintendent/President
Mt. San Jacinto College
1499 North State Street
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Dear President Schultz:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on January 10-12, 2012, reviewed the institutional Self Study Report and the report of the evaluation team which visited Mt. San Jacinto College Monday, October 17-Thursday, October 20, 2011. The Commission took action to reaffirm accreditation,

with a requirementhat the College complete a Follow-Up Report. 1

The Commission requires that the Follow-Up Report be submitted by March 15, 2013. The Follow-Up Report should demonstrate that the institution has addressed the recommendations noted below, resolved the deficiencies, and now meets Accreditation Standards.

Recommendation 1 (Mission Statement) In order to meet the standard, the team recommends that the college institutionalize the regular review and revision ofthe mission and assess how well the institution meets its mission for all parts of the community. The team recommends that the college adopt a calendar to ensure the annual review and assessment of the mission and use data comparing the demographics of the district with the demographics of the MSJC students and graduates to determine the extent to which the district is meeting its mission and identifying any gaps a of

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The recommendations contained in the Evaluation Team Report representhe observations of the evaluation team at the time of the visit. The Commission reminds you that while an institution may concur or disagree with any part of the report, the College is expected to use the Evaluation Team Report to improve educational programs and services and to resolve issues identified by the Commission.

A final version of the Evaluation Team Report is attached. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires you to disseminate the Evaluation Team Report and this letter to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College Self Study Report. This group should include campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the College make the Evaluation Team Report, the Self Study Report and action letter available to students and the public by placing them on the institution's website. These reports will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

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 integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Ms. Rebecca Teague, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Board President, Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Dr. Phoebe Helm, Team Chair

Enclosure