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January 31, 2011

Mr. 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 January 11-13, 2011, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College and the report of the evaluation team which visited Monday, October 25, 2010. The Commission notes that the College has resolved the Recommendation 2, as identified in the Commission's action letter of January 29, 2010.

The Commission expects that at the time of the next comprehensive review visit, the College demonstrates the sustainability of its efforts as documented in the Follow-Up Report and verified by the evaluation team. These include: Development ofpolicies, procedures and regular practices that ensure regular assessment of institutional effectiveness, setting priorities for improvement based on analysis of data, incorporation of priorities into governance, decision-making, and resource distribution processes, and development and deployment of a methodology to assess overall institutional effectiveness.

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. I have previously sent you a copy of the Evaluation Team Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. 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. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Mt. San Jacinto College will occur during Fall 2011.

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Commission Reminder: The Commission expects that institutions meet standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission reminds Mt. San Jacinto College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these standards by fall 2012 (Standards LB.I, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, and II.C.2).

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 educational integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,

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President

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