February 7, 2014

Dr. Adriana D. Barrera, Interim Chancellor
Los Angeles Community College District
770 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Chancellor Barrera:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 8-10, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). The Report was certified by district leadership and the governing board.

The LACCD has provided evidence that it has addressed District Recommendations 1 and 2 and met the associated Eligibility Requirements and Standards. The District has strengthened its oversight of the bond program and resolved the material weaknesses and significant deficiencies cited in the 2010 financial audit. Appropriate systems have been implemented to prevent future audit exceptions.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the District. The Commission requires that you give the Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your District staff and to those who were signatories of your District Report. This group should include the Board of Trustees and the college Presidents.

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the District 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.

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 educational quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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