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Ms. Gloria Harrison President Crafton Hills College 11711 Sand Canyon Road Yucaipa, CA 92399

Dear President Harrison:

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 Friday, November 5, 2010. The Commission notes that the College resolved Recommendations 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10 and Commission Recommendation 1, as identified in the Commission's action letter of January 29, 2010. The Commission took action to remove Probation and reaffirm accreditation.

Institutions are expected to meet Accreditation Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit. The reports submitted by Crafton Hills College and the evaluation team details the achievements of the College and the District to meet the recommendations. The College has addressed and now meets all Standards associated with integrated planning (Recommendation 1), use and interpretation of data (Recommendation 2), participation in decision-making and planning (Recommendation 6), district functioning and strategic planning (Recommendation 7), integration of program review results with institutional evaluation and planning for distributed education courses (Recommendation 8), long-term fiscal planning (Recommendation 10), and Commission Recommendation 1 on clarification of district resource allocation processes.

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 the Chancellor, 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.

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All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Crafton Hills College should submit the Midterm Report by **October 15**, **2011**.

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 Crafton Hills College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these standards by fall 2012 (Standards I.B.1, 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 institutional integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,

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