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Dear Campus Community:

It is my sincere pleasure to report to you that the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) took action at its June meeting to **reaffirm Palomar College's accreditation**. The college will be required to provide a Follow-Up Report in October 2016. Palomar was one of three colleges reaffirmed by the Commission. ACCJC recognized our collective and focused efforts and we can be very proud of this outstanding accomplishment.

I particularly want to acknowledge the Governing Board for its leadership and thank the faculty, staff and administration for their hard work and commitment. I especially want to thank the College's accreditation writing team, including Berta Cuaron, our Accreditation Liaison Officer; Brent Gowen, Tri-Chair, Faculty Senate; Tom Medel, Tri-Chair, Administrative Association; Aaron Holmes, Tri-Chair, Council of Classified Employees; Michelle Barton, Institutional Research and Planning; and Marti Snyder, Staff Assistant.

Thank you to everyone for all you have done to achieve this accreditation goal. We are a much stronger institution as a result of your work, and our students will benefit as we remain committed to supporting their academic and career goals.

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