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Memorandum

Via Email Only

To: Pat Hurley
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From: Tim Bonnel, SFA Specialist
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Subject: Palomar College "Letter of Public Status"

This memo responds to a request for a letter confirming the public status of a California community college district and its associated colleges. Public institutions that participate in federal student financial aid programs must submit this "Letter of Public Status" as part of their certification or periodic re-certification package.

This letter is intended to satisfy this requirement for Palomar College.

Palomar College is a public institution, having been created pursuant to California Education Code Section 70902(a) which states that:

"Every community college district shall be under the control of a board of trustees, which is referred to herein as the "governing board." The governing board of each community college district shall establish, maintain, operate, and govern one or more community colleges in accordance with law."

Please contact me at (916) 445-0104 or email at tbonnel@cccco.edu if you have any further questions.