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Dr. Cynthia Azari  
President  
Riverside City College  
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Dear President Azari:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 6-8, 2012, considered the Midterm Report submitted by Riverside City College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been addressed by the institution and that the College had also provided an update on the self-identified planning agendas which were included in the institutional Self Study Report.

The Commission noted that Riverside City College reported that it had resolved all District and two of three College recommendations from the 2007 Comprehensive Evaluation, worked on the third College recommendation, SLO assessment, and noted significant progress on work to meet the Commission's timeline for achieving Proficiency Level. The College also reported ongoing efforts to sustain and improve work on the issues attendant to all recommendations cited in the 2007 Comprehensive Evaluation Report.

Institutions are expected to meet 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. At the time of the next regularly scheduled visit, the evaluation team will examine evidence and confirm that these changes and improvements have been sustained.

The Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. 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 the Midterm Report and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public. Placing a copy on the College website can accomplish this.

Dr. Cynthia Azari  
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Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Riverside City College will occur in **Spring 2014**.

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 integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,



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President

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