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FROM: Krista Johns, Vice President for Policy and Research

DATE: March 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Review of Accreditation Standards and Practices: Invitation for Written or Oral Comment at Hearings

Dear Colleagues:

On February 15, 2012, the Accrediting Commission sent to colleges an Invitation for Written or Oral Comment at Hearings. We later requested the names of business leaders to invite to the hearings, and the response has been outstanding.

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to invite you to appear and/or provide written or oral comment on changes you think are needed in the Accreditation Standards and practices.*

Hearing Number 1: Southern California

Persons representing ACCJC-accredited institutions in Southern California, from Bakersfield and Allan Hancock Colleges south, are specifically invited to participate in the hearing held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 21500 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, California.

Hearing Number 2: Northern California

Persons representing ACCJC-accredited institutions in Northern California, from Cuesta College and College of the Sequoias north, are specifically invited to participate in the hearing held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the SFO Marriott Hotel, 1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, California.

*If you can attend a hearing, please let our office know so we can plan to accommodate the individuals who are planning to attend, and can send you any updated information on the hearing process. Be sure to include your name and contact information. Please let us know if you can attend by sending a fax or email to the ACCJC at:

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Suggestions for Change to the Accreditation Standards and Practices 2012

1. What changes do you recommend to the **organization and format** of the Accreditation Standards? Please describe changes related to the current organization into four standards, and/or the current outline form. Also include other recommendations concerning the organization and format.
2. What changes do you recommend to **ADD content or concepts** to the Accreditation Standards? Please describe the content and why you think it is important to include the new content or concepts you recommend.
3. What changes do you recommend to **REMOVE content or concepts** from the Accreditation Standards? Please describe the content and why you think it is useful to remove it?
4. What changes do you recommend to the **process or practices** of Accreditation?

Contact information for Respondent

Name_____

Title_____

Institutional Affiliation if any_____

Name of any other organization you are representing_____

Thank you for providing input to us. All input received will be considered by the Commission as it conducts the Review of Accreditation Standards and Practices.

Your written comments may be mailed, FAXed, or e-mailed to one of the following addresses:

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