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Mr. Jeff Akens President Western Career College 8915 Folsom Blvd Suite A Sacramento, CA 95826

## Dear President Akens:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on June 4-6, 2008, reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the College and the report of the evaluation team which visited on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. The Commission took action to accept the report, remove the College from Warning, and reaffirm accreditation.

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 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. The Progress Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation.

All Colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Western Career College should submit the Midterm Report by March 15, 2010. Midterm Reports indicate progress toward meeting the evaluation team's recommendations and forecast where the College expects to be by the time of the next comprehensive evaluation. The report also includes a summary of progress on College-identified plans for improvement as expressed in the self study.

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On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Holly Beernink, Accreditation Liaison Officer Board President, Western Career College Dr. John Nixon, Team Chair

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