

## **ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Barbara A. Beno, President Steven M. Kinsella, Chair

February 5, 2016

Mr. Ed Knudson Superintendent/President Antelope Valley College 3041 West Avenue K Lancaster, CA 93536

## Dear President Knudson:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2016, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Antelope Valley College and evidentiary materials. College leadership, including the president of the governing board and the college president certified the Report. The purpose of the Commission's review is to determine whether the College resolved the deficiency noted during fall 2014 Follow-Up review and meets Accreditation Standards.

After considering the written material noted above, the Commission found that Antelope Valley College has resolved the deficiency noted in the Commission Recommendation and now meets Standard III.D.3.c.

Antelope Valley College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next comprehensive review that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Antelope Valley College's next comprehensive review occurs in **fall 2016**.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of the Report. This group should include the chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. You should also make these documents available to all campus constituencies and the public by placing a copy on the college website.

Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution's home page.

The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success. Accreditation and peer review are most effective when the college and

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the ACCJC work together to encourage continuous quality improvement in higher education. Thank you for sharing the values and the work of accreditation.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the ACCJC Vice Presidents. We'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

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