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Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
10 Commercial Blvd, Ste. 204
Novato, CA 94949

Dear Barbara,

Long Beach City College proudly submits for the Commission's review and consideration the follow-up report to the ACCJC in response to the notification of sanction issued in February 2009. Enclosed please find the report, prepared according to the ACCJC prescribed format, along with a flash drive that contains supporting evidence cited and listed in the report.

Since receiving the notification of sanction from the ACCJC, LBCC has been vigorously engaged in not only responding to the recommendations, but more importantly reviewing and improving our planning processes to significantly improve the college's ability to incorporate measureable outcomes, generate reliable data and inform the decision-reaching process with these data. Through the college wide implementation of the Student Success Plan, the college has developed and implemented a robust evaluation plan that will provide the impetus for systemic change. The college has also realigned and reconstructed its program review/program planning process which has already laid a foundation for a meaningful continuous improvement process throughout all the units of the college.

Finally, with the support of the ACCJC, the college and its dedicated faculty have made an irreversible commitment to Assessment and Student Learning Outcomes. All of the units and constituent groups of the college have endorsed the development, use and assessment of outcomes. The commitment is evidenced by the strong role that the faculty leadership played in identifying and implementing a plan to move the college on a deliberate path to creating a culture of evidence at LBCC.

I look forward to sharing our experience with the visiting team and on learning the results of the Commission's actions in January.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloy Ortiz Oakley".

Eloy Ortiz Oakley
Superintendent-President