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February 3, 2009

Dr. William Scroggins
Superintendent/President
College of the Sequoias
915 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear President Scroggins:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on January 7-9, 2009, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the college. The Commission took action to accept the report. The Commission reminds the college that board policies need to be reviewed on a *regular* basis (Standard IV.B.1.e) rather than "on a periodic basis" as described in the college report (pg. 14).

The Follow-Up 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 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.

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. College of the Sequoias should submit the Midterm Report by **October 15, 2009**. The Commission has sent a reminder to the college about the Midterm Report; a description of reporting requirements can be found on the Commission's website.

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,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Larry Dutto, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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