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February 7, 2014

Dr. Gilbert Stork, Superintendent/President
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Dear President Stork:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 8-10, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Cuesta College, the report of the evaluation team that visited November 5, 2013 and the presentation by College representatives. The Commission took action to **remove Warning** and **reaffirm accreditation**.

Cuesta College has provided evidence, verified by the evaluation team, that it is now in full compliance with Eligibility Requirement 19: Institutional Planning and Evaluation, has addressed Recommendation 2, and is now in compliance with Standards I.B, I.B.3, I.B.4, I.B.6, and I.B.7.

The Commission commends Cuesta College on the depth and quality of the continuous quality improvement processes now in place. If Cuesta College maintains its current performance, there is every reason to believe that the college will achieve the level of excellence that it seeks. Congratulations to all.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. Enclosed is a final copy of the Follow-Up Team Report (changed title page only). The Commission requires that you give the reports and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report, the Follow-Up Team Report, and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no farther than one click from the institution's home page.*

Dr. Gilbert Stork, Superintendent/President
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Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Cuesta College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next scheduled report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. The College is scheduled to submit its Institutional Self Evaluation Report in the **fall 2014**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara A. Beno". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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