



***“Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren’t used to an environment where excellence is expected.”***

- Steve Jobs

March 15, 2018

Dear Bill,

I am writing to provide you with an update on the status of the letter of interest that you recently submitted related to the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI). The IEPI Executive Committee met last week and reviewed your letter of interest requesting a Partnership Resource Team (PRT) to assist in strengthening your institution. The committee is inspired by the CEO’s who are taking the responsibility to help their colleges become as good as they can be.

Your letter of interest for Porterville College was approved by the IEPI Executive Committee for a **Spring 2019 PRT visit**. You will be hearing from Dr. Matthew Lee shortly to “get the ball rolling”. Dr. Lee is in charge of putting the Partnership Resource Teams (PRT) together and will work with you to ascertain three or four good days for the team’s initial visit in the spring. To that end, if you could work on identifying those individuals from your college who you would like to be present at that initial visit, as well as three or four possible dates that would work for the initial visit (plan for a six hour day), that will assist Dr. Lee in identifying and matching up available PRT members to come to your campus and kickoff this exciting initiative.

Once again, I want to thank you for your commitment to your college and applaud you for moving forward on this very important initiative. I believe it will have many positive outcomes for our system as well as for the individual colleges involved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at any time. I would be glad to speak with you about any aspects of this, if you so desire. Thank you and I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Dianne Van Hook**

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