



**ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**  
*Western Association of Schools and Colleges*

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**DATE:** December 10, 2015

**TO:** Secretary of Education; U.S. Department of Education  
State Licensing or Authorizing Agencies  
Regional Accrediting Agencies  
Programmatic and Special Accrediting Agencies

**SUBJECT:** Substantive Change Actions on Institutions

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) took actions on substantive changes of institutions at its meeting held December 1, 2015.

**Actions on Institutions**

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), you are being provided with notice of these actions no later than 30 days following the Committee decision. The list of actions is attached here. In addition, the list of accreditation actions is posted on the ACCJC website at:

<http://www.accjc.org/actions-on-institutions>

If you have any questions please contact the ACCJC office.

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### Substantive Change Committee Actions

At its **December 1, 2015** meeting, the Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following actions:

#### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Antelope Valley College:** approved the baccalaureate degree in Airframe Manufacturing Technology. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**Bakersfield College:** approved the baccalaureate degree in Industrial Automation. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**Cypress College:** approved the baccalaureate degree in Funeral Services/Mortuary Science. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**Feather River College:** approved the baccalaureate degree in Equine and Ranch Management. A follow-up report and a site are required.

**MiraCosta College:** approved the baccalaureate degree in Biomanufacturing. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**Modesto Junior College:** approved the proposal for a baccalaureate degree in Respiratory Care. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**Rio Hondo College:** approved the baccalaureate degree in Automotive Technology. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**San Joaquin Valley College:** deferred the proposal for the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

**Santa Monica College:** approved the proposal for the baccalaureate degree in Interaction Design. A follow-up report and a site visit are required.

**Shasta College:** deferred the baccalaureate degree in Health Information Management to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

**West Los Angeles College:** deferred the proposal for the baccalaureate degree in Dental Hygiene.

#### **Distance Education**

**Carrington College:** approved program expansion to three locations and update to program names.

**College of Alameda:** approved four certificate programs and 20 associate degrees to be offered 50% or more via distance education

**Folsom Lake College:** approved one certificate and 13 associate degrees to be offered 50% or more via distance education

**Los Angeles Pierce College:** approved two certificates and 38 associate degrees to be offered 50% or more via distance education

**Merritt College:** deferred the proposal for distance education.

### **New Locations**

**Antelope Valley College:** approved the proposal for the new Palmdale Center location. A site visit is required.

**Carrington College:** approved the new Modesto location.

**Pasadena City College:** approved the Community Education Center for the Health Sciences programs. A site visit is required.

**Pasadena City College:** deferred the proposal for the Rosemead location until removed from sanction.

**West Los Angeles College:** approved the Police Orientation Preparation Program at the Ahmanson Training Recruit Center. A site visit is required.

**West Los Angeles College:** approved the Paramedicine Program at the University of California Los Angeles. A site visit is required.

**Windward Community College:** approved the Veterinary Assistant Program at the University of Hawaii Maui College. A site visit is required.

### **New Programs**

**Allan Hancock College:** approved the Associate of Science in Sports Medicine.

**Norco College:** approved the Electrician Apprenticeship Program.

**San Joaquin Delta College:** approved three new programs: 1) Certificate of Achievement in Automotive Lubrication Technician; 2) Certificate of Achievement in Computer Network Security Technician; 3) Certificate of Achievement in Multimedia.

**San Joaquin Valley College:** approved the Registered Nursing Program at the Ontario Campus.