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Dear Las Positas Family,

I am sure that a host of you have heard by now that the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges has completed their deliberations about colleges who were visited this past spring. As you know, the visit we hosted was a review and affirmation of the Follow-Up Report and work we had done to resolve Recommendations we received from the fall 2015 visit. After the team report was submitted, we presented additional evidence and I had a phone meeting with the Commissioners. And now we have received the great news that the Commission has granted Las Positas College full accreditation for the remainder of the 7 year cycle!

This is a very important piece in the life of LPC; we have many people to thank for all the work done to make this happen, most notably Vice President Roanna Bennie and the Accreditation Steering Committee. Work begins again soon with ongoing accreditation activities in alignment with the LPC Planning Priority "Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards." The next report will be a mid-term report due in the fall of 2019 which the Accreditation Steering Committee is beginning to look at this fall. The letter from the commission can be found on the LPC accreditation webpage.

Congratulations on completing a successful review by the ACCJC! We will continue our celebration during opening day activities on August 15th.

Sincerely,

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