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Mr. Arturo Reyes
Superintendent/President
Mendocino College
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Dear President Reyes:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 7, 2015 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Mendocino College to offer programs outside the geographic region it currently serves and within the boundaries of the Redwoods Community College District (RCCD) service area. Specifically, Mendocino College plans to offer 50% or more of a degree or certificate at the Mendocino Coast Education Center at 1211 Del Mar Drive in Fort Bragg and at other locations within the boundaries of the RCCD Mendocino County service area.

Specific offerings are yet to be determined but an initial analysis indicates a need for the following degrees/certificates: Certificates of Achievement in Child Development and Culinary Arts Management; Associate Degrees in Business, Child Development, Communications, English, Sociology and Studio Arts. Please provide a list of programs to the ACCJC upon final determination.

The Committee acted to approve the request.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

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