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September 30, 2014

Mr. Arturo Reyes, Superintendent/President  
Mendocino College  
1000 Hensley Creek Road  
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Dear President Reyes:

On May 8, 2014, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, WASC (ACCJC) Committee on Substantive Change approved the Mendocino College North County Center at 372 E. Commercial St., Willits, California pending a federally mandated site visit. That visit was conducted by an ACCJC site visit team on September 17, 2014. The purpose of the site visit was to review evidence demonstrating the assertions presented in the Mendocino College Substantive Change Proposal are true and accurate, and that the North County Center meets the ACCJC Eligibility Requirements (ERs), Accreditation Standards and Commission policies.

The Mendocino College personnel interviewed and conducting the site visit provided evidence that the state of the facilities, equipment, funding and administration were appropriate for the courses offered at the site. While financial resources are sufficient, the visiting team noted that it might be useful to develop a budget model that allows the College to determine the actual costs and revenues of the North County Center.

Evidence was provided demonstrating the level of student achievement and student support services, and faculty to student ratios were appropriate for the courses being offered at the site. Student learning outcomes assessment is coordinated with the faculty at the main campus. Faculty participate in professional development, and both faculty and students are connected to the main campus via College activities and technology.

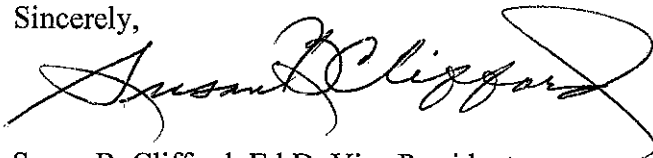
In summary, evidence provided at the federally mandated site visit demonstrated that the Mendocino College North County Center meets the ERs, Accreditation Standards, and appropriate Commission policies.

The activities at the new location will be reported and evaluated each time the College undergoes the ACCJC accreditation processes to ensure the

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institution is meeting its mission, implementing program review and integrated planning for resource allocation, providing quality education and student support services, assessing the aforementioned and implementing improvement strategies to sustain institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D, Vice President

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cc: Ms. Virginia Guleff, Accreditation Liaison Officer