January 23, 2004

Ms. Sandra Serrano  
President  
Bakersfield College  
1801 Panorama Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

Dear President Serrano:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on January 7-9, 2004, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Bakersfield College. The purpose of this review is to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team are addressed by the institution and that the college has also considered the self-identified areas of concern which were included in the institutional self study.

I am pleased to inform you that the Midterm Report was accepted. The college is commended on its progress in addressing the Commission’s concerns.

The Commission requires you to give the Midterm Report and this letter dissemination to the Chancellor, your college staff, the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that the report be made available to the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Bakersfield College will occur in fall 2006.

The Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission expects that you share this information widely among interested parties at the college. The Commission also urges that the college not neglect its self-identified plans regarding Information and Learning Resources.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno  
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Jerry Young, Chancellor, Kern CCD  
Mr. Jerry Scheerer, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Board President, Kern CCD