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Dr. Eric W. Murray
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Dear President ~~Murray~~ ^{Eric}:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Cascadia Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Spring 2013 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Evaluation.

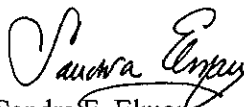
In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College address Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2013 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report in its Spring 2015 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Self-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2012 Comprehensive Peer-Evaluation Report are now fulfilled and accordingly rescinds the request to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2012 Comprehensive Peer-Evaluation Report in the Spring 2015 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report. The Commission also finds that Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2013 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Cascadia Community College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a rewarding academic year.

Sincerely,


Sandra B. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

✓ cc: Dr. Sunny Burns, Vice President for Student Learning and Success

Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report
Spring 2013
Cascadia Community College
Recommendation

1. The evaluation committee recommends that Cascadia Community College continue to engage in the ongoing process of strengthening the connection between assessment of the Core Themes and the College's planning, decision-making, and allocation of resources as these apply to the fulfillment of the College's aspirational Mission to transform lives (Standard 4.B.1).