

January 16, 2024

Dr. Angélica Garcia
Superintendent/President
Santa Rosa Junior College
1501 Mendocino Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, at its meeting January 10 - 11, 2024, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Santa Rosa Junior College. The Commission also considered the Peer Review Team Follow-Up Report prepared by the follow-up team that visited the institution on November 8, 2023. The Commission appreciated your spoken remarks, as well as those of Dr. Robert Holcomb, Vice President of Academic Affairs; and Dr. Jeremy Smotherman, Senior Director of IR&E/ALO. The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has addressed the deficiencies identified by the peer review team during the February 28 – March 3, 2022 comprehensive visit and demonstrated compliance with the Standards cited in the Commission's June 14, 2022 Action Letter.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **Defer Action**. The Commission finds that Santa Rosa Junior College has addressed the following compliance requirements, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standards I.B.2, and II.A.3 (Compliance Requirement 2).

The Commission found continued non-compliance with Standard I.B.6 (Compliance Requirement 1). The College is **required to submit a Follow-Up Report¹ to address the deficiencies by November 1, 2024.**

¹ Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, Special Reports, or Teach-out plans/agreements to the Commission should review the Accreditation Handbook and applicable report templates available on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/accreditation-handbook-and-report-templates/>.

In accordance with federal regulations and the *Policy on Commission Actions on Institutions*, compliance requirements must be addressed and the institution must demonstrate that it aligns with Standards within three years of first receiving notification of noncompliance, by June 2025. If the institution cannot document that it has come into compliance within the designated period, the Commission will take adverse action.

The Commission looks forward to receiving the College's report demonstrating that it has addressed the deficiencies, and supports your institution's efforts to come into compliance.

The Commission requires that you disseminate the Follow-Up Report, the Peer Review Team Report and this letter to all campus constituencies and the public by placing copies on the College website within seven business days of your receipt.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact Dr. Mac Powell or the vice president assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,



Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.
President



Lori Gaskin, Ph.D.
Chair

Cc: Dr. Jeremy Smotherman, Accreditation Liaison Officer