

January 21, 2025

Dr. Angélica Garcia  
Superintendent/President  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
1501 Mendocino Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, at its meeting January 8-9, 2025, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Santa Rosa Junior College. The Commission appreciated your spoken remarks, as well as those of Dr. Robert Holcomb, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Jeremy Smotherman, Accreditation Liaison Officer and Senior Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning. 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 2022 Action Letter.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **Reaffirm Accreditation** for the remainder of the cycle. The Commission finds that Santa Rosa Junior College has addressed the compliance requirements, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standard I.B.6. The Commission requires that you disseminate the Follow-Up 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.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report<sup>1</sup> due on March 15, 2026. The institution's next comprehensive review will begin with Team ISER Review in the fall term of 2028 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the spring term of 2029.

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Santa Rosa Junior College undertook to respond to these

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<sup>1</sup> 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/>.

requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

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



Kathleen F. Burke, Ed.D.  
Chair

cc: Dr. Jeremy Smotherman, Accreditation Liaison Officer