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May 14, 2013

Ms. Jill Board
President
Cerro Coso Community College
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Dear President Board:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 9, 2013 to review the Substantive Change Proposals from Cerro Coso Community College for 1) a change in mission and 2) five new career and technical programs as follows; BSOT Administrative Office Assistance Certificate, Emergency Medical Technician Job Skills Certificate, Administrative Medical Assisting Certificate, Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate and Medical Assisting Associate Degree.

The Committee acted to approve both proposals and commends the College on providing excellent documents providing clear and concise information for review.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Cc: Dr. Corey Marvin, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education