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January 29, 2010

Mr. Michael Claire
President
College of San Mateo
1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear President Claire:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College of San Mateo. The Commission took action to accept the report.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

All colleges are required to submit a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. College of San Mateo should submit the Midterm Report by **October 15, 2010**. Midterm Reports indicate resolution of any team recommendations made for improvement, include a summary of progress on college-identified plans for improvement as expressed in the Self Study Report, and forecast where the college expects to be by the time of the next comprehensive evaluation.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Mr. Ron Galatolo, Chancellor, San Mateo County CCD
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