

**LONG BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRESIDENT**

**DATE: February 4, 2010**

**TO: Colleagues**

**FROM: Eloy O. Oakley, Superintendent-President**

**SUBJECT: LBCC Warning Status Removed and Accreditation Reaffirmed by  
ACCJC**

As some of you may have read in the Press Telegram this morning, Long Beach City College received notice from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) that in response to the Follow-up Report and subsequent site visit, it had lifted the warning status from the college's accreditation status. The ACCJC also reaffirmed LBCC's accreditation. Attached please find the letter from ACCJC, along with the Follow-up Report from the visiting team to the ACCJC.

This is wonderful news and a clear example of what our college can accomplish when it focuses its talent and resources on a challenge. LBCC is well on its way in establishing a culture of evidence and focusing on student success. With this hurdle behind us, we must now work to fully implement the program planning/review systems that we have put in place, complete the cycle of assessment and student learning outcomes and respond to the recommendations in the full accreditation report. By 2012, we are expected to prepare a midterm report on our progress. While we take a moment to celebrate our success, we must push on to be ready for the midterm report.

Thank you to all of you for coming together as colleagues and demonstrating to the ACCJC why LBCC is the best community college in California.