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Dear President Fallo:

El Camino College Compton Center (Compton Center) was granted Eligibility by a vote of the Commission in March 2015. The Commission reviewed carefully the Eligibility Report submitted by Compton Center and found all Eligibility Requirements were met. Again, let me offer congratulations to Compton Center on achieving this milestone. The process toward achieving accreditation now begins.

This letter confirms the requirements for further review and the timelines for each step in the process of application for initial accreditation. We established these timelines in the discussion among you, me, and State Trustee Tom Henry at the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) office on June 16, 2015.

Compton Center will undergo the process of gaining accreditation as a second institution of El Camino College. Its review for both Candidacy and Initial Accreditation will be conducted under the current Accreditation Standards and associated practices. Compton Center understands that in applying for Candidacy, and subsequently in applying for Initial Accreditation, it must meet the requirements as described in the ACCJC's *Policy on Commission Actions on Institutions* (attached). I advise you and the staff of El Camino College and of Compton Center to read sections I and II of that policy carefully, and to remain abreast of any changes the Commission may make to that policy, to Accreditation Standards, and to other requirements in the coming years. The *Accreditation Reference Handbook* and other ACCJC manuals and guides, available on the ACCJC website, will also provide guidance as to the preparation of institutional reports to the Commission and are updated as requirements change.

The schedule going forward for review of the Compton Center is as follows:

- Compton Center will prepare a comprehensive Institutional Self Evaluation Report in preparation for a **spring 2017 comprehensive evaluation team visit**. The Institutional Self Evaluation Report will be due to the Commission office at least 60 days before the date of

