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To: Chief Executive Officers, District Chancellors, and Accreditation Liaison Officers of ACCJC Member Institutions; Other Interested Parties

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Nominating Committee Chair, Commissioner

Subject: 2020 ACCJC Commissioner Election Results and Appointments

The Nominating Committee of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) is pleased to announce the results of the 2020 Commissioner Election as well as confirm the reappointment of three appointed Commissioners. The election concluded on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Sixty percent of ACCJC member institution CEOs submitted ballots. The new three-year term of each elected and appointed Commissioner will begin on July 1, 2020.

Elected Commissioners

Barbara Dunsheath of East Los Angeles College was re-elected to serve a second term as an Academic Member

Sally Pestana of Kapi'olani Community College was re-elected to serve a second term as an Academic Member

Michael Zimmerman of MTI College was re-elected to serve a second term as the Independent Institutions Member

Jennifer Vega La Serna of the College of the Sequoias, was elected to serve her first term as the Chief Instruction Officer Member

Appointed Commissioners

Mary A.Y. Okada, was reappointed to serve as the Pacific Postsecondary Education Council Member

Daisy Gonzales, was reappointed to serve as the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Member

Carmen Sigler, was reappointed to serve as the WASC Senior College and University Commission Member

On behalf of the Commission and ACCJC Staff, the Nominating Committee would like to congratulate and welcome Dr. Vega La Serna to ACCJC. Moreover, we look forward to continuing to work with the reelected and reappointed Commissioners noted above. Thank you to everyone who participated in the ACCJC Spring 2020 nomination and election process.