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Dr. Arthur Q. Tyler, Chancellor
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Dear Chancellor Tyler:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC), at its meeting on January 7-9, 2015, reviewed the Institutional Self Evaluation Report for Restoration Status and the Report of the External Evaluation Team that visited City College of San Francisco (CCSF, or the College) November 16-19, 2014. In addition, the Commission reviewed the supplemental material provided by CCSF in a letter dated December 23, 2014, and considered the oral presentation provided by representatives of CCSF at the Commission meeting on January 8, 2015.

The Commission took action to **grant Restoration Status** to CCSF and to require the College to submit a comprehensive **Institutional Self Evaluation Report by October 15, 2016** demonstrating compliance with all Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards as revised and adopted in June 2014, and Commission policies.

Restoration Status is granted if, in the judgment of the Commission, the institution fully meets all Eligibility Requirements and has demonstrated either its compliance with all of the Accreditation Standards and Commission policies or the ability to fully meet all Accreditation Standards and Commission policies within the two-year restoration period. The Commission found that while CCSF is noncompliant with a number of Accreditation Standards, it has demonstrated the ability to fully meet them during the restoration period.

As was stated in the July 3, 2013 action letter to CCSF, notifying the College of the Commission's action to terminate the accreditation of CCSF: "The Commission action to terminate accreditation is not yet final.... [pending the outcome of administrative remedies]". The restoration process is one such remedy. Thus, if the College demonstrates compliance with the Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at the completion of the restoration period, then the Commission's action to terminate the accreditation of CCSF will be set aside without having become a final action, and the College will move from Restoration Status to reaffirmation of accreditation.