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Dr. Frank Gornick, President CEOCCC 2017 O Street Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Dr. Gornick:

Thank you for recommending five individuals – Helen Benjamin, Kathleen Burke, Brian King, Cindy Miles, and Bill Scroggins – to serve on the ad hoc advisory committee that will help the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) plan its first annual conference after many years of providing workshops through the annual conferences of other higher education associations. The ACCJC looks forward to this next step with anticipation.

The Commission's Evaluation and Planning Committee is underway with development of the conference, and looks forward to receiving input soon concerning the types of formats and subjects that would be of interest to constituents at member institutions.

The five individuals you have named, and others who have volunteered throughout the Western Association of Schools and Colleges region, will be receiving a letter from me soon providing a framing of key questions of conference content we hope the advisory committee can help us explore. We anticipate scheduling a first conference call in November.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno

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