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Mr. Jeff Akens  
President  
Western Career College  
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Dear President Akens:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Substantive Change Proposal request from Western Career College to change the College name and mission.

The Commission took action to approve the Western Career College request to change its name to Carrington College California and to change its mission to include liberal studies, business studies, additional health and wellness majors, and advancing technical fields of study. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

Cc: Ms. Holly Beernink, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
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