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Mr. Jeff Akens  
President  
Carrington College California  
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Dear President Akens:

The ACCJC has been informed by Carrington College California staff that the College is seeking approval to formally change its name to Carrington College, the name of the 10 campuses recently evaluated through the substantive change process, and visited by Commission representatives for the purpose of consolidation. Pursuant to ACCJC's recent approval of the consolidation at the June 2014 Commission meeting, the College requests that it operate with one shared institutional name: Carrington College.

The ACCJC concurs that condensing the Carrington College California name to Carrington College supports the College's mission through alignment of all 17 campuses, 10 of which are outside of California. The name change will help alleviate confusion from students, colleagues, stakeholders and community partners.

Thank you for the communication to the ACCJC and please send us confirmation when the State and all programmatic accreditors have confirmed approval of the new name and it is officially changed.

Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

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