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TO: Secretary of Education; U.S. Department of Education
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SUBJECT: Substantive Change Actions on Institutions

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) took actions on substantive changes of institutions at its Committee meeting held March 5, 2015.

Actions on Institutions

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), you are being provided with notice of these actions no later than 30 days following the Committee decision. The list of actions is attached here. In addition, the list of accreditation actions is posted on the ACCJC website at:

<http://www.accjc.org/actions-on-institutions>

If you have any questions please contact the ACCJC office.

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Substantive Change Committee Actions

At its **March 5, 2015** meeting, the Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following actions:

Carrington College: approved the proposals for 1) the Criminal Justice Program Certificate of Achievement and Degree Completion offered at 50% or more via distance education, and 2) the reactivation of the voluntarily suspended Health Care Administration and Medical Billing and Coding programs offered at 100% via distance education.

College of the Sequoias: approved the proposal to offer 42 degrees and eight certificate programs at 50% or more via distance education.

Hartnell College: approved the proposal for the new Associate of Science Degree in Advanced Diesel Technology.

Merced College: approved the proposal for the new Digital Arts program.

Acknowledged receipt of previously requested information for: Hawai'i Tokai International College, Kapi'olani Community College, San Joaquin Delta College.