



**ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**  
*Western Association of Schools and Colleges*

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**TO:** Secretary of Education; U.S. Department of Education  
State Licensing or Authorizing Agencies  
Regional Accrediting Agencies  
Programmatic and Special Accrediting Agencies

**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 review on January 21, 2016.

**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 review on **January 21, 2016** of supplemental reports to substantive changes applications, the Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following actions:

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Shasta College:** approved the Supplemental Change Application for Shasta College for a Baccalaureate Degree in Health Information Management offered via Distance Education. A visit is required within six months of the initiation date of the program.

**West Los Angeles College:** approved the Supplemental Change Application for West Los Angeles College for Baccalaureate Degree in Dental Hygiene offered via Distance Education. A visit is required within six months of the initiation date of the program. The College has withdrawn the Pathway Program and there is no approval for that aspect of the initial application.