

June 29, 2020

Mr. Angel Reyna, President  
Madera Community College Center  
30277 Avenue 12  
Madera, CA 93638

Dear Mr. Reyna:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 10-12, 2020, reviewed the preaccreditation Follow-Up Report and evidentiary materials submitted by Madera Community College Center, a Candidate for Accreditation, in support of its application for Initial Accreditation.

The Commission also considered the Peer Review Team's Preaccreditation Follow-Up Report (Team Report) prepared by the peer review team that conducted its visit to Madera Community College Center on April 13, 2020. The Commission considered your spoken testimony and that of Ms. Marie Harris, Accreditation Liaison Officer, and Ms. Maria Battisti, Vice President of Administrative Services. The Commission found these additional perspectives to be helpful.

The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has appropriately responded to the issues as identified by the peer review team at the time of the comprehensive visit and as expressed in the Commission's Action Letter of January 27, 2020, granting Candidacy, and to determine whether the College has demonstrated compliance with the related Standards to achieve Initial Accreditation.

Upon consideration of the written and oral information noted above, the Commission acted to **Grant Initial Accreditation**. The Commission finds that Madera Community College Center has addressed the compliance requirements and meets Standards I.A.3, I.B.3, I.B.5, I.B.9, I.C.2, and I.C.3.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report due on March 15, 2022. The institution's next comprehensive review will occur in the spring term of 2025.

The Commission requires the College to disseminate the Follow-Up Report, the Team Report, and this letter within the institution, including by posting them on the College's website. Accredited institutions shall make public representations about their relationship with the Commission per the Commission's "[Policy on Representation of Accredited Status](#)."

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Madera Community College Center undertook to respond to these requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can well serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact Dr. Stephanie Droker or the vice president assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Droker, Ed.D.  
ACCJC President



Ian Walton, Ph.D.  
ACCJC Chair

cc: Dr. Paul Parnell, Chancellor, State Center Community College District  
Ms. Marie Harris, Accreditation Liaison Officer