



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

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May 20, 2016

Mr. Michael Perry  
 President/CEO  
 San Joaquin Valley College  
 3828 W. Caldwell Avenue  
 Visalia, CA 93277

Dear President Perry:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 3-4, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from San Joaquin Valley College to offer:

- New Program: Electrical Technology associate of science degree (64 units) and certificate of completion (40 units) at four of its campus locations as follows.

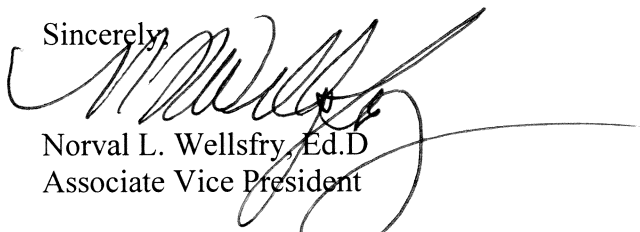
<b>SJVC Campus</b>	<b>Anticipated Program Launch Date</b>
Ontario Campus	October 2016
Fresno Campus	April 2017
Bakersfield Campus	October 2017
Modesto Campus	April 2018

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success. Accreditation and peer review are most effective when the College and the ACCJC work together to support continuous quality improvement in higher education. Thank you for sharing the values and the work of accreditation.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me. We'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,



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 Associate Vice President

Cc: Ms. Crystal VanderTuig, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
 Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education  
 Chair, Substantive Change Committee