



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

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March 29, 2017

Mr. Michael Perry  
President  
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 February 27, 2017 to review the Substantive Change Application from San Joaquin Valley College to offer:

- New Program: Respiratory Therapy – Baccalaureate Degree (Modality: Distance Education; Total Program Units 121.00)

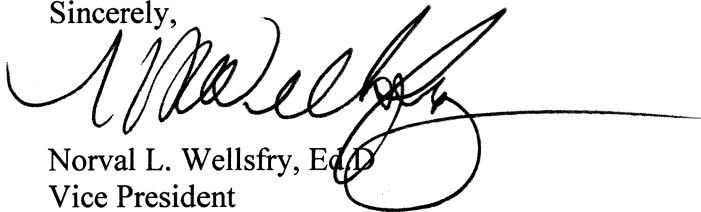
The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

The College also proposed to add the previously approved Surgical Technology Program to its Rancho Cordova and Temecula campuses.

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On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Committee action, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.  
Vice President

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