



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

Richard Winn, Interim President  
Raúl Rodríguez, Chair

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December 19, 2016

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 College, Western Associate of Schools and Colleges met October 27, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Application from San Joaquin Valley College to offer:

- New Program: Veterinary Assistant (31.0 units) – Bakersfield
- New Program: Veterinary Assistant (31.0 units) – Fresno
- New Program: Dental Assisting (43.0 units) – Hesperia

The Committee acted to review these substantive changes.

The Committee also reviewed an Application for a new location:

- SJVL Porterville Branch Campus  
314 North Main Street  
Porterville, CA 93257  
Program Offerings: Business Administration Certificate (31.0 units), Medical Office Administration Certificate (31.0 units), and Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate (31.0 units)

The Committee acted to approve this substantive change. A site visit is not required to this location because the College has more than three established off-site locations and has met the criterion identified in federal regulation §602.22(a)(2)(viii)(A).

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.



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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Wellsfry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D  
Vice President

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

