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## LA VALLEY COLLEGE'S ACCREDITATION STATUS REAFFIRMED

### Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges removes the college from warning and reaffirms its accreditation

**VALLEY GLEN, CA** – The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) has announced that Los Angeles Valley College has been removed from warning and it has fully reaffirmed the college's accredited status. This action took place following the Commission's meeting on June 3-5, 2015.

"I am so proud of the college for rising to the challenge of addressing the ACCJC's concerns," said Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D., President of Los Angeles Valley College. "Over the last two years, we have been diligently working together to address the Commission's recommendations to achieve our goal of reaffirmation."

The Commission noted that the college had addressed its one remaining recommendation by establishing financial controls to "ensure long-term financial stability." The ACCJC had placed the college on warning in June 2013, and required LAVC to address eight college and one district recommendations. In Spring 2015, the college submitted a follow-up report and were visited by an accreditation team, which submitted a report of its findings to the Commission. The President appeared before the ACCJC on June 4 to discuss the progress made regarding the recommendation.

Accreditation is a voluntary peer review process that assists colleges to improve the quality of education and the effectiveness of its processes. LAVC, along with the other eight colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District, will undergo its next comprehensive review by the ACCJC in Spring 2016.

For more information, visit the LAVC Accreditation Web site at [www.lavc.edu/accreditation](http://www.lavc.edu/accreditation).

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#### **About Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC)**

Los Angeles Valley College, established in 1949, is a public two-year community college situated in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. As one of the largest campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), it serves about 20,000 students in the communities of Van Nuys, North Hollywood, Valley Village, Panorama City, Burbank, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, and Encino. LAVC offers more than 100 associate degree programs and 80 certificate programs in in-demand career fields. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).

#### **About the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)**

Los Angeles Valley College is one of nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District, which is the largest community college districts in the country and educates more than 140,000 students each year. For more information about the LACCD, visit [www.laccd.edu](http://www.laccd.edu).