



The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: September 21, 2015

SUBJECT: Task Force Accreditation Report		Item Number: 4.3	
		Attachment: Enclosure	
CATEGORY:	Academic Affairs	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	<i>Pamela D. Walker</i>	Consent/Routine	
	Pamela D. Walker, Vice Chancellor	First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	<i>Brice W. Harris</i>	Action	
	Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Information	X

ISSUE: This item presents a report on the 2015 Accreditation Task Force

BACKGROUND: The 2015 Accreditation Task Force was created to evaluate the current state of accreditation for the 113 colleges in the California community college system and to identify and recommend a course of action that will best serve colleges today and in the future.

Membership of the task force represented a broad range of key stakeholders with the community college system and included representatives from the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC), Chief Instructional Officers (CIO), Chief Student Services Offices (CSSO), elected Board of Trustees, Chief Executive Officers (CEO), Faculty Union representatives, Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1521, and Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC), and the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO). The 2015 Accreditation Task Force reviewed the history and background of accreditation at the national level and in California, developed ideal attributes for an accrediting organization, and summarized findings and recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented to the Board of Governors for information and discussion.