





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: July 18, 2016

SUBJECT: Accreditation Update		Item Number: 4.7	
		Attachment: Yes	
CATEGORY:	Academic Affairs	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Pamela D. Walker, Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Erik Skinner, Acting Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: In March, the Board of Governors received and accepted the report from the Chancellor based in part on the 2015 Task Force Report on Accreditation Implementation. After the March BOG meeting, the California Community College Chief Executive Officers (CEO's) met with more than 100 California community colleges and districts in participation at a CEO symposium in Yosemite. After much thoughtful and earnest dialogue concerning accreditation, the CEO's decided to establish two workgroups to further engage the system on accreditation processes and structure. Workgroup I had the task at developing potential improvements to the ACCJC Structure, Function and Relations and Workgroup II had the charge of facilitating communication for the future for the Western Region Higher Education Accrediting Model long term.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board receive periodic updates from the CEO Workgroups with a final recommendation on a new structure for accreditation for the California community colleges. This item today is presented for information and dialogue regarding the completed work of Workgroup I and an update of the ongoing work of Workgroup II.

Attachments: A Preliminary Report to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and the Accreditation Workgroup II Notes and Update.