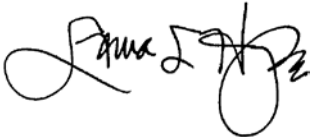





# The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
 DATE: September 18-19, 2017

SUBJECT: Accreditation Review Update		Item Number: 4.1	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Academic Affairs	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Laura Hope, Executive Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

**ISSUE:** The CEO Accreditation Work Groups 1 and 2 will present and update on their work and the reconfiguration of their efforts. Leaders from the respective Work Groups, Brian King, Chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District, Cindy Miles, Chancellor of the Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District, and Helen Benjamin, former Chancellor of the Contra Costa Community College District, will present to the Board of Governors as part of an ongoing effort to keep members informed about progress on these issues and their impact on the California Community Colleges.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2015, two workgroups were established and tasked with making recommendations for improvements to ACCJC. Work Group 1 specifically evaluated the structure and functioning of the Commission and explored concerns about articulated by The Department of Education, which required compliance by October 2016. Work Group 2 was designed to facilitate communication between accreditors and institutional members and develop a regional accreditation model that aligns all higher education segments in the Western Region.

**RECOMMENDATION:** This report from the CEO Accreditation Work Groups is provided to the Board of Governors for informational purposes.