

Discussion on changing accreditors for CCCs

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From: **Jim Mahler** <aftjim@mac.com>

Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 7:57 PM

Subject: Need your help: California's community colleges deserve a new accreditor!

To: CCC ListServe <Ccc@cft.org>

CCC Colleagues,

We need your help in having your own local, your academic senate(s), your governing board, and your chancellor/president/superintendent officially weigh-in and voice their support for the Chancellor's Accreditation Task Force Report which urges a replacement for the ACCJC.

We only need one sentence: "<[name/organization](#)> supports the Chancellor's Accreditation Task Force Report and urges the Board of Governors to move forward with the recommendations contained in the report."

Please send your one sentence to Pam Walker <pwalker@CCCCO.edu> with a copy to Brice Harris <bharris@CCCCO.edu> (and a blind copy to me please).

It's critically important that we get as many organizations/leaders to weigh-in as possible prior to the November 16th Board of Governors meeting. We need to create a loooonnnnggg list of supporters.

Many thanks in advance!

Jim

Begin forwarded message:

From: "fglass@cft.org" <robert@sendersgroup.com>

Date: October 22, 2015 at 1:51:30 PM PDT

To: aftjim@mac.com

Subject: Action Alert: California's community colleges deserve a new accreditor!

Dear Jim,

The long-running struggle for fair accreditation practices has taken some positive turns in recent weeks. Last month, the Chancellor's Task force on Accreditation [released a report](#) recommending that the rogue Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges be replaced with another accreditor. That was followed by the Community College Board of Governors voting to direct Chancellor Brice Harris to send the report to the office within the US Department of Education that oversees authorization of accreditors, which will ultimately determine the ACCJC's fate. Then, the ACCJC tried to do some damage control with a rare public meeting that drew lukewarm support and harsh criticism.

The Board of Governors is scheduled to meet in November to accept the report and set in motion the plan to replace ACCJC.