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Dr. Robert Frost
President
Centralia College
600 Centralia College Boulevard
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Dear President Frost:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to inform you that at its January 7-8, 2015, meeting, the Board of Commissioners accepted Centralia College's Fall 2014 Mid-Cycle Report and in addition granted Centralia College initial accreditation at the baccalaureate level effective September 1, 2012. Congratulations on receiving this recognition.

In accepting the College's Fall 2014 Mid-Cycle Report which was expanded to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report, to again address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2010 Comprehensive Evaluation Report, and to provide a brief review of the implementation of the BAS degree program in Diesel Technology, the Commission determined that in regard to Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report and Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2010 Comprehensive Evaluation Report, its expectations have been met. However, in regard to Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report, the Commission determined that its expectations have not been met and therefore requests that the College again address Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report in an Ad Hoc Report without a visit to be submitted by October 15, 2015.

The Commission encourages the institution to build upon its Mid-Cycle Evaluation efforts and to utilize its assessment strategies toward producing data-driven student learning outcomes that inform mission fulfillment and sustainability.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a peaceful and fulfilling New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra E. Elman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "S" at the beginning.

Sandra E. Elman
President

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✓ cc: Mr. John Martens, Vice President, Instruction