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Dear Ms. Morales,

The College has completed its process its Comprehensive Program Review. We would like to thank you for all the work you have put into providing the College with detailed information on your programs through the Program Review Self-Evaluation. The following comments, commendations and recommendations are the culmination of a campus-wide validation process that included the Strategic Planning Committee, Educational Planning Subcommittee, Facilities Planning Subcommittee, Technology Planning Subcommittee, Enrollment Management Committee, Learning Assessment Committee, Program Review and Viability Committee and the ELAC Shared Governance Council.

The following comments, commendations and recommendations are provided for incorporation in your annual planning. Each recommendation will need to be addressed in your Annual Update Plan (AUP) due at the end of September 2014. To be clear, these recommendations serve as part of our process for continual quality improvement. Typically, recommendations require planning improvements that will be implemented over time. Through collegial dialog on the recommendations, each department should develop a strategy for addressing the recommendations. The program review AUP allows a department to report on its efforts and identify needed resources. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Program Review and Viability Committee are available to assist departments through this process.

Comments:

The programming for the Firestone Education Center incorporates the needs for testing facilities.

The program is at the level of “sustainability” in the work on Student Services Outcomes. While the program plan goals are understandably broad, the college expects that the program will work towards more specificity upon completion of the Student Success and Support Program plan in Fall 2014.

Commendations:

Commendation for leadership within the district to ensure the college develops an effective Student Success and Support Program Plan.
Recommendations:

1) That the program conduct orientation and assessment at more high schools in collaboration with the Outreach and Recruitment Office.

2) That, in addition to regular presentations at the 3SP Advisory Committee, the program regularly report on the 3SP budget to the Budget Committee.

Thank you again for your dedicated work on improving the College and your programs.

Sincerely,

Marvin Martinez
President
East Los Angeles College

cc: O. Valeriano, Vice President
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