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Dear President Martinez:

Thank you for your timely submission of the Santa Ana College Self-Study and related materials. We know that the document represents many hours of work by many people in the institution. Our congratulations to each of them for completing this complex project.

The evaluation team will read these documents in preparation for their site visit and will, through meetings, interviews, and examination of materials, develop a set of substantive recommendations to the college and a team recommendation to the Accrediting Commission regarding the accreditation status of the college. The institutional self-study will inform and guide that activity.

The most important outcomes of the self-study process are what the institution learns about itself and the steps it takes to improve teaching and learning. We hope that this effort has produced useful information for the continued development of Santa Ana College.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Norman Fujimoto, Accreditation Liaison Officer