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February 17, 2012

Dr. Maria C. Sheehan  
President  
Truckee Meadows Community College  
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Dear President ~~Sheehan~~ <sup>Maria</sup>:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Truckee Meadows Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2011 Year One Evaluation which was expanded to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2010 Regular Interim Evaluation Report.

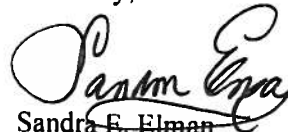
In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report as part of its updated response to Standard One in its Fall 2012 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendations is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report are areas where Truckee Meadows Community College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

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

All the best.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra E. Elman  
President

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Enclosure: Recommendations

cc: Dr. John Tuthill, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Services

**Year One Peer-Evaluation Report  
Fall 2011  
Truckee Meadows Community College  
Recommendations**

1. The evaluation panel recommends that the College ensure that its core themes individually manifest essential elements of its mission and that core themes are adopted by its governing board consistent with its legal authority (Eligibility Requirement 3, Standard 1.B.1).
2. The evaluation panel recommends that the College continue to build upon its efforts to identify meaningful, assessable, and verifiable indicators of achievement that form the basis for evaluating the accomplishment of the College's core themes and, therefore, fulfillment of its mission (Standard 1.B.2).