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VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
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Dr. Maria Sheehan
President
Truckee Meadows Community College
7000 Dandini Boulevard
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Dear President Sheehan *Maria*

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 2012 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Evaluation which was expanded to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College again address Recommendation 1 (as revised) and Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report as well as Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2012 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report in an Ad Hoc Self-Evaluation Report without a visit in Fall 2014. A copy of the Recommendations is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2012 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report and 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.

Best wishes for a rewarding New Year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman
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President

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Enclosure: Recommendations (2011 and 2012)

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

**Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report
Fall 2012
Truckee Meadows Community College
Recommendation**

1. While Truckee Meadows Community College has made substantial progress in educational assessment in recent years, full implementation has not yet been accomplished. The evaluation committee recommends that the College move forward with its current educational assessment initiatives, with particular attention to its general education outcomes (Standard 2.C.5, 2.C.9, and 2.C.10).

**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. (Standard 1.B.1). [Revised January, 2012]
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).