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Ms. Irene Garcia Principal J.C. Montgomery School 1144 W. Lacy Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Summer 2019 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined J.C. Montgomery School (9 - 12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit. The Commission granted a Six-Year Accreditation Status through June 30, 2025, with a Special Progress Visit in 2020 and a Mid-cycle One-day Visit in 2022.

J.C. Montgomery School is required to prepare progress reports for the Special Progress Visit and Mid-cycle Visit. The progress reports should demonstrate that the school has: 1) addressed the critical areas for follow-up through the schoolwide action plan; 2) made appropriate progress on the implementation of the schoolwide action plan; and 3) improved student achievement relative to the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon J.C. Montgomery School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members from the school staff or district to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to J.C. Montgomery School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Cathers Commission Chairperson

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