

January 21, 2025

Dr. Jill Stearns  
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Dear Dr. Stearns:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, at its meeting January 8-9, 2025, reviewed the Midterm Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Cuesta College. The purpose of the review was to determine the degree to which the institution has made progress in implementing its plans and improving outcomes related to student achievement. After consideration of the Report, the Commission has determined that the institution's progress is appropriate and has accepted the Report. The Commission requires that you disseminate the Midterm Report and this letter to all campus constituencies and the public by placing copies on your institution's website within seven business days of your receipt.

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to acknowledge Cuesta College's commitment to improvement as it continues its efforts in the best interests of its students. We look forward to working with your institution as it prepares for its next comprehensive review, which will begin with Team ISER Review in the spring term of 2027 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the fall term of 2027.

Sincerely,



Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.  
President



Kathleen F. Burke, Ed.D.  
Chair

cc: Dr. Jason Curtis, Accreditation Liaison Officer