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Ms. Mary Chikwinya  
Mr. William Ryberg  
Acting Co-Presidents  
Tacoma Community College  
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Dear Presidents Chikwinya and Ryberg:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to inform you that at its January 11-13, 2017, meeting, the Board of Commissioners accepted Tacoma Community College's Fall 2016 Special Report which again addressed Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2014 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report. The request for this report was the subject of Commission correspondence dated July 8, 2016.

In accepting the report, the Commission determined that its expectations regarding Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2014 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report have been met. Accordingly, the Commission removed the Probationary status which was imposed July 8, 2016, with regard to Eligibility Requirement 19 and Standard 2.F.7.

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

Best wishes for a peaceful and fulfilling New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra E. Elman".

Sandra E. Elman  
President

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cc: Dr. Mecca Salahuddin, Dean of Organization Learning and Effectiveness.  
Mr. Bob Ryan, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Mr. Marty Brown, Executive Director, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges  
Dr. Herman Bounds, Jr., Director, Accrediting Agency Evaluation Unit, USDE