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Dear Chancellor Blue and President Ikeda:

This letter confirms our conversation yesterday that Willow International Community College Center, having achieved Candidacy for Accreditation status in January 2013, has scheduled its review for initial accreditation for spring, 2015. The college will be reminded through regular processes of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the need to select an External Evaluation Team visit date and of the deadline for submitting a Self Evaluation Report of Educational Quality and Institutional Effectiveness.

The Willow International Community College Center is now considered a college for purposes of accreditation, operating under the accreditation of Reedley College. Given this new status of Willow International Community College Center, upcoming tasks include:

- Aligning the Governance Structure of the State Center Community College District to reflect the college's status
- Deciding upon and implementing a name change indicative of the college's new candidacy status with the ACCJC
- Notifying the ACCJC of the appointed Accreditation Liaison Officer
- Informing each programmatic accrediting body of the college's candidacy status
- Informing the California Community Colleges of the college's candidacy status
- Providing appropriate notice to students and the public of the institution's status and that it will continue to be operated under the accreditation of Reedley College until it achieves its initial accreditation

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