October 21, 2014

Dr. David Coon
Superintendent/President
College of Marin
835 College Ave.
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Dear President Coon:

College of Marin staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering two new transfer degrees. The information provided indicates the degrees do not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat existing curriculum. This curriculum change is in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The new degrees are:

- Early Childhood Education AS-T
- Theatre Arts AA-T

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC’s attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. It remains the College’s responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

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