

March 22, 2022

Dr. Brenda Thames President El Camino College 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90506

Dear President Thames:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 22, 2022, to review the Substantive Change Application from El Camino College to offer:

• New Program: Respiratory Care (BS)

The Committee acted to **approve** the substantive change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me. We'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

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Cc: Dr. Jacqueline Sims, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education