

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 10:14 AM
To: @riohondo.ecu
Subject: Your Article in the Newspaper

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Dear President Martinez:

The article you wrote for the San Gabrielle Valley Tribune this week was forwarded to me by John Nixon at Mt. San Antonio College. I'm writing to express my appreciation for your comments about accreditation in the article. Those comments reflect your high degree of professionalism and knowledge about the purposes of accreditation review. You took the opportunity to provide statements that will increase the public's understanding of accreditation, and also signaled your institution's commitment to quality improvement through the accreditation process, even in times when it is a bit uncomfortable to receive a strong message from the ACCJC. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Beno

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