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Eric Blum Oak Valley College 2759 Ayala Drive Rialto, CA 92377

RE: Full Accreditation Confirmed – School Code 35676125

Dear Mr. Blum:

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) has received evidence that Oak Valley College has achieved full accreditation with WSCUC-WASC effective March 8, 2022. As such, Oak Valley College's Provisional Approval to Offer Degree Programs no longer applies, and the Institution is no longer subject to accreditation monitoring as provided by California Education Code (CEC) Section 94885.5. The Bureau's records will be changed to reflect your institution's accredited status and the approval of degree programs.

Because the Institution is now accredited, you are no longer required to provide students with the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" prior to executing an enrollment agreement, per California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 71775. You may now remove this Notice from the Institution's catalog, website, and advertising materials.

Additionally, the Institution is now eligible to apply for an Approval to Operate by Means of Accreditation as provided by CEC Section 94890. If the Institution chooses this option, you must submit an application as required by 5 CCR section 71390. The application is available on the Bureau's website at the following link: <u>https://www.bppe.ca.gov/forms_pubs/approval_accredited.pdf</u>.

As a reminder, your institution is required to maintain compliance with the CEC and 5 CCR and is subject to review and inspection by Bureau staff at any time for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Should your institution's accreditation status change, you must immediately notify the Bureau's Licensing Unit, in writing.

Sincerely,

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Joanna L. Murray Senior Education Specialist