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Dr. Tod Burnett
President
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Dear President Burnett:

Saddleback College staff has brought to the attention of the ACCJC that the College will be expanding noncredit offerings as part of the AB 86 Adult Education Regional Planning Consortia developed by the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the California Department of Education. The information provided for Saddleback College indicates that the courses being added will not result in a change that constitutes 50% or more of a program, certificate or degree. The courses are in the areas of:

- Elementary and secondary basic skills, high school diploma
- English as a second language, citizenship
- Education for adults with disabilities
- Short term career technical education
- Apprenticeships

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

Thank you for the communication to the ACCJC 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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