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Mr. Jose Antonio Gaitan
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Dear Mr. Gaitan:

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is happy to announce the action taken by the Accrediting Commission for Schools granting Santa Paula High School a six year term of accreditation with a midterm review, expiring on June 30, 2005.

This action was taken after a careful study of the Visiting Committee Report which noted many laudable aspects of the school. The Commission is confident that your continuing efforts to improve the school will be reinforced by prompt attention to the critical areas for follow-up and implementation of the action plan.

The midterm review consists of a written report from the school outlining progress made in implementing the schoolwide action plan and a one day visit by a two member team. This review must be completed by the end of the third year of the six year term. Also, please note the enclosed information concerning State Program Quality Review requirements.

Please accept our congratulations on the quality of instruction being offered in your school. An appropriate certificate of accreditation will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Judith L. Endeman, Ed.D.
Commission Chair

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cc: William J. Brand, Superintendent, Santa Paula UHSD
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