

December 2, 2025

Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson
Chancellor
Peralta Community College District
333 East 8th Street
Oakland, California 94606

Dear Dr. Gilkerson:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 27, 2025, requesting a one-year extension to the accreditation cycle for the colleges of the Peralta Community College District (currently Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, and Merritt College) and detailing the circumstances that necessitate said extension. In light of these circumstances, the Commission will grant the request.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to acknowledge the District's commitment to improvement as it continues its efforts in the best interests of its students. We look forward to working with the Peralta colleges as they prepare for their next comprehensive review, which will now begin with Team ISER Review in the spring term of 2029 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the fall term of 2029.

Sincerely,



Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.
President

Cc: Dr. Denise Richardson, President, Berkeley City College
Ms. Melanie Dixon, President, College of Alameda
Dr. Becky Opsata, Interim President, Laney College
Dr. David Miles Johnson, President, Merritt College
Ms. Nickawanna Shaw, ACCJC Vice President