



**ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**  
*Western Association of Schools and Colleges*

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March 29, 2016

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud  
President  
Skyline College  
3300 College Drive  
San Bruno, CA 94066

Dear President Stanback Stroud:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met February 29, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Skyline College for the expansion of its distance education programs to include an additional six degrees and six certificate (see attached) programs now offered at 50% or more via distance education.

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change for distance education.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D  
Associate Vice President

Cc: Mr. Aaron McVean, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Attachment

**Skyline College Substantive Change February 2016**

*New & Existing Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA/AS/AA-T/AS-T) Available 50% or more*

<b>Program</b>	<b>New or existing</b>	<b>Availability Online</b>
Anthropology (AA-T)	New	50% or more
Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T)	New	50% or more
Energy Efficiency (AS)	New	50% or more
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management in Energy Systems Technology (AS)	New	50% or more
Solar Technology and Business (AS)	New	50% or more
Spanish (AA-T)	New	50% or more
Legal Secretary (AS)	Existing	50% or more

*New & Existing Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA/AS/AA-T/AS-T) Available 100% online*

<b>Program</b>	<b>New or existing</b>	<b>Availability Online</b>
Business Administration (AS-T)	Existing	100% online
Office Management (AS)	Existing	100% online
Interdisciplinary Studies – Organizational Structures - Skyline Track (AA)	Existing	100% online
Interdisciplinary Studies – Letters & Science - Skyline Track (AA)	Existing	100% online
Interdisciplinary Studies – Social & Natural Sciences - Skyline College Track (AA)	Existing	100% online

*New & Existing Certificates Available 50% or more*

<b>Program</b>	<b>New or existing</b>	<b>Availability Online</b>
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management	New	50% or more
Warehousing & Logistics	New	50% or more
Foundations in Early Childhood Education	New	50% or more
Individual Tax Preparer	New	50% or more
Medical Office Receptionist	New	50% or more
Early Childhood Education	Existing	50% or more
Early Childhood: Special Education	Existing	50% or more
Journalism	Existing	50% or more
Legal Secretary	Existing	50% or more

*New & Existing Certificates Available 100% online*

<b>Program</b>	<b>New or existing</b>	<b>Availability Online</b>
Fundamentals in Early Childhood Education	New	100% online
Business Administration	Existing	100% online
Accounting Computer Specialist	Existing	100% online
Computer Information Specialist	Existing	100% online
General Supervision	Existing	100% online
Paralegal, Legal Assistant	Existing	100% online