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One Front Street Suite 1900 San Francisco, CA 94111

October 17, 2017

Mr. Tim Flood Vice President for Business & Financial Affairs Southwestern Community College District 900 Otay Lakes Road Chula Vista, CA 91910

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Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Lori Trevino at 415-274-1757.

Sincerely,

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