



August 11, 2025

Ms. Joan Hanten
President, Interim
Olympic College
1600 Chester Avenue
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Dear President Hanten:

Attached please find the Spring 2025 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review (PRFR) Evaluation Committee's review of Olympic College. The attached review documents areas where the institution was found to be in compliance with the NWCCU Standards for Accreditation and where additional opportunities for improvement exist. Please note that the Year Seven Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness (EIE) Evaluation Team will receive a copy of this report, as will the NWCCU Board of Commissioners at your EIE evaluation by the Commission.

Please address any areas of needed improvement that the PRFR Evaluation Committee has noted as findings in this report in your EIE self-evaluation. Please feel free to reach out to your NWCCU Staff Liaison if you have further questions.

Type 1: Standards Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

- Finding Type 1: Spring 2025 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review - The following standards are areas substantially in compliance but where improvement is needed. (2020 Standard(s) 2.G.5)

Future Evaluations

- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2026
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review
 - Finding Type 1: Spring 2025 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review
- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2026

Thank you for your commitment to the process of peer evaluation and continuous quality improvement. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact your staff liaison, Dr. Teresa Rivenes, at trivenes@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Aaron Christopher
Vice President for Administration and Finance

cc: Ms. Erica Coe, Dean of Libraries, Tutoring, and College Success
Ms. Harriette Bryant, Board Chair