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TO: Principals of California Schools Conducting Self-Studies for 2010-2011

FROM: Marilyn George, Ed.D.

DATE: June 2010

SUBJECT: WASC Focus on Learning Training, Part Three of a Three Part Series

The Accrediting Commission for Schools will be holding fall follow-up sessions for self-study coordinators of schools conducting 2010-2011 studies who choose to attend. This includes a *review* of self-study topics that were covered at the *spring trainings*.

- Inclusion of all staff and representative stakeholders in the self-study (e.g., schoolwide focus groups and home groups)
- Evidence analysis of student program and its impact on student learning based on the (1) expected schoolwide learning results, (2) curricular objectives, and (3) schoolwide criteria
- Summarizing the findings and identifying the strengths and growth areas
- Updating the current schoolwide action plan based on the self-study findings and identified growth needs
- Review and refinement of the follow-up process to monitor the accomplishment of the schoolwide action plan, including the maintenance of the student/community profile
- The visit
- The refinement of the schoolwide action plan after the visit
- Annual review and recording of action plan progress, including the analysis of student achievement data
- Annual refinement of the schoolwide action plan
- Other concerns expressed by the participants

On the attached sheets are the dates, locations and registration form for the follow-up sessions that will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please return the registration form by August 20, 2010. Bring your self-study materials to the workshops including a draft focus group summary from Chapter IV. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

**2010-2011 SELF-STUDY TRAINING
FOCUS ON LEARNING – WASC EDITION
PART THREE OF A THREE PART SERIES**

Time Frames: All sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

SITE NO.	DATE	LOCATION	ROOM
1	September 8, 2010	Fremont Union High School District 589 W. Fremont Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94087	Training Center
2	September 17, 2010	Glendale/Crescenta Valley Red Cross 1501 So. Brand Blvd. Glendale, CA 91205	Room 204
3	September 17, 2010	Irvine Unified School District 5050 Barranca Parkway Irvine, CA 92604	Board Room
4	September 17, 2010	National University 9320 Tech Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95826	Room 102/110
5	September 21, 2010	Point Loma Nazarene University Mission Valley 4007 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108	Room 201
6	September 21, 2010	Ventura County Office of Education 5100 Adolfo Road Camarillo, CA 93012	Salon B
7	September 24, 2010	San Mateo County Office of Education 101 Twin Dolphin Drive Redwood City, CA 94065	Pine & Oak
8	October 5, 2010	<u>ADDITIONAL LOCATION ADDED:</u> Bureau of Jewish Education 6505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90048	Jewish Federation Building

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YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

NAMES OF ATTENDEES: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: (Please print clearly) _____

*SITE NUMBER SELECTED: _____ TOTAL ATTENDING: _____
(Maximum 4 per session**)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 20, 2010

RESPOND TO:

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If you require more than 4 people to attend one training session, you may contact Sylvia Taylor **after the registration deadline. If there is space in the session we will be happy to accommodate your request.