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If these are overly particular examples for which clarity of expression and factual accuracy are not essential, then we must question why these statements are featured in the letter explaining the decision of the ACCJC to identify any deficiencies in meeting standards. An institution should be a clear, evidence based focus on the deciding factors that led the ACCJC to their decision.

3) The decision letter provided to City College of San Francisco on July 3, 2013, also falls short of the requirement to clearly identify deficiencies because the decision letter lists many standards in which City College of San Francisco is deficient, but identifies what those deficiencies are for only a handful of them. Instead, the decision letter refers to the Report of the Show Cause Visiting Team that City College of San Francisco was directed to make public when it received the decision letter. We question whether referral to the Report of the Show Cause Visiting Team is sufficient to meet the requirements of CFR §602.18. The decision letter lists 30 parts of standards in which it asserts that City College of San Francisco is deficient. However, for one third of these parts of standards, the Report of the Show Cause Visiting Team had stated that City College of San Francisco meets the Standard. For I.A.3; I.B.1; I.B.2; II.A.6; II.B.4; III.B.1; III.C.1; III.C.2; III.D.1 and IV.A.1, the Report of the Show Cause Visiting Team states that City College of San Francisco meets the standard. The Decision letter states that for these same ten areas City College of San Francisco does not meet the standard. Of these ten areas, the decision letter only identifies deficiencies for I.A.1. For the other nine, the ACCJC has not clearly identified deficiencies in either the Show Cause Visiting Team Report nor in the decision letter.

Compliance with Code of Federal Regulations §1023.4 Operating procedures all agencies must have.  
(a) The agency must maintain and make available to the public, upon request, written materials describing:  
(1) Each type of accreditation and preaccreditation it grants; (2) The procedures that institutions or

Further, representatives of the ACCJC informed the Special Trustee of City College, that the ACCJC policy requires that the review request be kept confidential from constituency leaders and from the public. This policy had been unknown to Special Trustee Agrella and to California Community Colleges Chancellor Harris, who had announced at a large public meeting that the review request would be widely shared even before it was sent to the ACCJC. This newly announced confidentiality requirement is not included in the ACCJC Policy on Review of Commission Actions published online. The ACCJC provides additional written materials online about its policies and procedures in regards to confidentiality, in particular:

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