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Mr. Pieper J. Toyama
Headmaster
Pacific Buddhist Academy
1710 Pali Highway
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Toyama:

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is pleased to announce the action taken by the Accrediting Commission for Schools granting Pacific Buddhist Academy a six-year term of accreditation with a midterm review, expiring on June 30, 2015.

This action was taken after a careful study of the Visiting Committee Report which noted many laudable aspects of the school. The Commission is confident that your continuing efforts to improve the school will be reinforced by prompt attention to the recommendations that have been integrated into the action plan.

The midterm review consists of a written report from the school outlining progress made in implementing the schoolwide action plan and a one-day visit by a two member team. This review must be completed by the end of the third year of the six-year term.

Please accept our congratulations on the quality of instruction being offered in your school. An appropriate certificate of accreditation will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Beecher
Commission Chair

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cc: WASC Representative
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