

REPORT CARD

NAME **ACCJC**

(Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges)

FAIL

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENTS |
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| TRANSPARENCY | F | "The commission's deliberations regarding an institution's accreditation status lack transparency ." - Findings from the California State Auditor's Report, June 26, 2014 |
| CONFLICTS OF INTEREST | F | "Peter Crabtree, [ACCJC President] Barbara Beno's husband, served on the team that evaluated City College in 2012. The U.S. Department of Education later said that including Crabtree has the appearance of a conflict of interest ." - SFGate.com, June 12, 2014 |
| ADHERES TO STANDARDS | F | "They're a rogue operation. They have dug in their heels like some totalitarian regime. I think the time has come for the Secretary of Education to dismantle them." - Congresswoman Jackie Speier, D-CA |
| IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION | F | "While California community colleges are widely recognized as a model of higher education excellence and access for low income students, current actions by the ACCJC have compromised and unfairly singled out community colleges in an inconsistent manner." - Assemblymember Rob Bonta, D-Oakland |
| PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS | F | On ACCJC President Barbara Beno: "In all my career, in my thousands of meetings with agency individuals - representatives, secretaries, etc. - I have never dealt with a more arrogant, condescending and dismissive individual." - State Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Gerber |



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