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School Certification Unit (SCU)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
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This is confirmation that College of the Desert is currently accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, a U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agency. College of the Desert has been continuously accredited since 1971; its accreditation status was reaffirmed in January 2018 and will be evaluated again in Fall 2024. This reaffirmation of accreditation verifies that College of the Desert meets ACCJC Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies.

Per Accreditation Standard II.A.1, the institution demonstrates that all instructional programs, regardless of location or means of delivery, address and meet the mission of the institution and uphold its integrity. This encompasses all programs (including English as a Second Language), degrees, certificates, and services provided by College of the Desert and offered at the main campus located at 43-500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert, California 92260.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Droker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Droker, Ed.D.
Senior Vice President

Cc: Dr. Joel Kinnamon, Superintendent/President, College of the Desert
Dr. Annabelle Nery, Accreditation Liaison Officer, College of the Desert