



Estrella Mountain Community College is seeking comments from the public about the college in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency.

The college will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit February 25-27, 2002, by a team representing The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Estrella Mountain received its initial 5-year accreditation from the Commission in 1997. Currently EMCC is pursuing 10-year accreditation, the longest granted by the Commission. The evaluation team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation and General Institutional Requirements.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college:

Public Comment on Estrella Mountain Community College
The Higher Learning Commission
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential.

All comments must be received by January 25, 2002.

For more information on EMCC's evaluation process visit www.emc.maricopa.edu/nca