## COMMUNITY TECHNICAL COLLEGES

June 5, 2006

Mr. Eric Thomson P.O. Box 896 Yakima, WA 98907-0896

Dear Mr. Thomson:

You recently wrote to Mr. Earl Hale, Executive Director for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges regarding you concerns about the Victim Awareness Education Program offered at the Washington State Penitentiary. Our new Executive Director is Mr. Charles Earl. He has asked me to respond to your letter. I am the program administrator for correctional education programs.

During recent contract negotiations with the Department of Corrections it was decided to discontinue this program. The State Board through the contracting colleges will no longer offer the Victim Awareness program effective July 1, 2006.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Godel

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c: Charles Earl, Executive Director, SBCTC Mike Paris, Educational Services Administrator, DOC File