



I am pleased to inform you that your school has been awarded initial accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI.) This action was taken at the AdvancED Accreditation Commission meeting held on June 25, 2008. AdvancED is the parent organization of SACS CASI. The AdvancED Accreditation Commission, a national panel, reviews and takes action on all SACS CASI accreditation recommendations. On behalf of the accredited schools in the AdvancED network, we extend congratulations to your school, staff, and community.

Enclosed, please find an accreditation certificate that indicates the expiration date for your SACS CASI term of accreditation. Your school must engage in the tasks required of all schools to maintain accredited status as outlined in the *AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures for NCA CASI and SACS CASI Accreditation* available at: www.advanc-ed.org/accreditation/school_accreditation/policies_and_procedures.

By achieving accreditation, you show your school's commitment to a proven process for raising student achievement. In addition, as a SACS CASI accredited school you have access to multiple resources (publications, manuals, software, professional development, and conferences) designed to support and facilitate school improvement. Accreditation provides your school access to the resources necessary for translating its vision into reality.

Your professional staff benefit too. They gain access to a network of approximately 23,000 schools for the sharing of best practices and professional knowledge, as well as valuable information about effective practices in other schools by serving on Quality Assurance Review teams.

Finally, accreditation provides your school with deserved recognition for demonstrating its continuous commitment to quality and the success of all students. We encourage you to display your certificate in a visible location so that your school community is aware of your accreditation. To help you celebrate this recognition, we are providing you with a press release that you may share with your local media. You can access the press release by visiting www.advanc-ed.org/communicationskit.

Again, congratulations on your accreditation. If you have questions regarding the enclosed certificate, e-mail us at accreditation-certificates@advanc-ed.org. We look forward to serving you in the 2008-09 school year and years to come.

Sincerely,

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