



I am pleased to inform you that your school has been awarded initial accreditation! This action was taken at the Board of Directors' meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) held in Atlanta, Georgia on December 9, 2006. On behalf of the accredited schools in the Association, we extend congratulations to your school, staff, and community.

Enclosed, please find an accreditation certificate for you to display. We encourage you to display your certificate in a visible location so that the school community is aware of your accreditation. To help you share and celebrate your accreditation with your community, we have created a press release for you to disseminate through your local media.

By achieving accreditation your school is committed 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.

In addition, the professional staff in your school gains access to a network of approximately 13,000 schools for the sharing of best practices and professional knowledge. Your professional staff also gains valuable information about effective practices in other schools by serving on Quality Assurance Review teams. Through participation in the accreditation process and use of the resources available from SACS CASI, your professional staff can improve their ability to analyze and use data to make sound educational decisions. Finally, accreditation provides your school with deserved recognition for going above and beyond the minimum to demonstrate their continuous commitment to quality and the success of all students.

Again, congratulations on your accreditation. We look forward to serving you in the 2006-07 school year and years to come.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Elgart

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