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Mr. Gary Grace
Principal
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Dear Mr. Grace:

I am pleased to inform you that the Accrediting Commission for Schools of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges has granted Pride High School (grades 9th through 12th) initial accreditation during the WASC Winter Commission meeting. The term of initial accreditation will run through June 30, 2015.

Prior to the end of this period, schools must complete a self-study assessment and submit a written self-study report, including progress made in addressing the initial recommendations. The emphasis of the self-study should be the evaluation of the effectiveness of the school's programs and operations to support high achievement of all students based on the WASC criteria. The resulting schoolwide action plan should reflect a synthesis of the identified growth areas and serve as a guide for ongoing improvement.

Self-study training is provided in three sessions and must be attended beginning in the fall eighteen (18) months prior to the scheduled full self-study visit. Schools will be expected to have key staff participate in these training sessions.

Subsequently, the school will be visited by a WASC Visiting Committee to evaluate the school's programs and operations and the impact on student learning. The team will review the school's self-study findings and review supporting evidence, conduct classroom observations, and dialogue with all stakeholders. As a result of this visit, the Visiting Committee will recommend a term of accreditation to the WASC Commission. The WASC Commission will then grant or deny accreditation to the school.