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July 8, 2015

Ms. Mele Mortonson  
Principal  
St. Finn Barr Catholic School  
419 Hearst Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112

Dear Ms. Mortonson:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Summer 2015 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined St. Finn Barr Catholic School meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Six-Year Accreditation Status through June 30, 2021.

St. Finn Barr Catholic School is required to submit annual progress reports to the WCEA Elementary Commissioner. These progress reports should demonstrate that the school has:

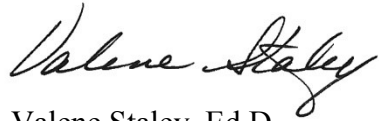
- Addressed the critical areas for follow-up through the schoolwide action plan
- Made appropriate progress on the implementation of the schoolwide action plan
- Improved student achievement relative to the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon St. Finn Barr Catholic School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

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The Commission looks forward to St. Finn Barr Catholic School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valene Staley".

Valene Staley, Ed.D.  
Commission Chairperson

Enclosure: ACS WASC Progress Report Procedures

cc: Superintendent of Diocese  
WCEA Executive Director  
WCEA Elementary Commissioner