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Mr. Gary Schwartzwald  
Director  
Grossmont Adult School  
P. O. Box 1043  
La Mesa, CA 91944

Dear Mr. Schwartzwald:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges announces the action taken to grant accreditation to Grossmont Adult School through June 30, 2020, with a one-day mid-cycle visit.

This action was taken after a careful study of the Visiting Committee Report, which identified schoolwide critical areas for follow-up that need attention. The mid-cycle review requires a progress report and a follow-up visit. The progress report and visit should demonstrate that the school has:

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

Enclosed please find the ACS WASC Mid-cycle Procedures. For additional information and/or assistance, please contact the ACS WASC office.

Please be reminded, accredited schools are to annually contribute members from the school staff or district to participate on visiting committees.

The Commission is confident that your continuing efforts will facilitate further school improvement and foster student learning. Please accept our congratulations on the quality of instruction being offered in your school and your commitment to school improvement.

Sincerely,

Valene Staley, Ed.D.  
Commission Chairperson

Enclosure: ACS WASC Mid-cycle Procedures

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson  
Superintendent