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Mr. R.J. Guess
Executive Director
John Muir Charter School-Southern
9845 Horn Road, Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95827

Dear Mr. Guess:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges announces the action taken to grant accreditation to John Muir Charter School-Southern through June 30, 2020 with a two-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 written 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.

As a reminder, accredited schools are to annually contribute members from the school staff or district to participate on visiting committees.

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

The Commission looks forward to your continued efforts to facilitate school improvement and foster student learning. Please accept our congratulations for your commitment to school improvement.

Sincerely,

Valene Staley, Ed.D.
Commission Chairperson

Enclosure: ACS WASC Mid-cycle Procedures

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson
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