Crown Point Community School Corporation

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Crown Point Community School Corporation Awarded District Accreditation

Crown Point, Indiana – Dr. Teresa A. Eineman announced today that Crown Point Community School Corporation was granted District Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) accreditation seal. This means that the district and all of its schools are accredited, and that Crown Point Community School Corporation is recognized across the nation as a quality school system.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3) engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The district’s accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

“District Accreditation as conferred by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission provides Crown Point Community School Corporation a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our district and all the schools within our district,” shared Dr. Teresa A. Eineman. “It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve.”

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, stated, “District Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school system on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. Crown Point Community School Corporation is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement.”

Parents and interested community members can learn more about the District Accreditation Process at www.advanc-ed.org.

The North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) is a non-governmental, voluntary association of public and private elementary and secondary schools in 19 states, the Navajo Nation, and the Department of Defense Education Activity worldwide. NCA CASI is an accreditation division of AdvancED, parent organization for NCA CASI, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and the National Study of School Evaluation (NSSE). AdvancED is dedicated to advancing excellence in education worldwide.

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Dear Superintendent,
I am pleased to inform you that Crown Point Community School Corp has been awarded district accreditation with the North Central Association, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI). This action was taken at the AdvancED Accreditation Commission meeting held on June 23, 2009. AdvancED is the parent organization of NCA CASI. The AdvancED Accreditation Commission, a national panel, reviews and takes action on all NCA CASI accreditation recommendations.

By achieving district accreditation, you show your district’s commitment to a proven process that invites school districts and their stakeholders to collaborate in reviewing the quality of the district’s systems, the success of each individual school, and their collective contribution to student learning and overall district effectiveness.

Your accreditation is based on a five-year term and Crown Point Community School Corp must continue to engage in the tasks required of all school systems to maintain its accreditation as outlined in AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures for NCA CASI and SACS CASI Accreditation available at www.advanc-ed.org/accreditation/district_accreditation/policies_and_procedures.

Crown Point Community School Corp will be recognized at the 2010 AdvancED Conference -- Fast Forward: Educating Beyond the Horizon. This second annual global conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia April 17-19, 2010 at the Hilton Atlanta Hotel. You will receive an invitation and details after the first of the year. To help you celebrate district accreditation, we are providing you with a press release that you may share with your local media. You can access the press release by visiting www.advanc-ed.org/communicationskit.

Congratulations on your NCA CASI district accreditation. We look forward to serving you in the 2009-10 school year and years to come.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Elgart  
Mark A. Elgart, Ed.D.  
President/CEO

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