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All schools in the Crown Point Community School Corporation are accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. More importantly, the Crown Point Community School Corporation was awarded District Accreditation as a quality school system.

To achieve accreditation, schools must meet NCA CASI's high standards, be evaluated by a team of professionals from outside the school, and implement a continuous school improvement plan focused on increasing student performance.

The AdvancED Accreditation Commission visitation team presented an oral report to the Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, press and interested citizens April 22, 2009 at Crown Point High School. The presentation was also broadcast live via the Internet and a recording is available online.

The team announced their recommendation for district accreditation for the Crown Point Community Schools. Only 6% of the 300+ school corporations in Indiana have earned district accreditation. Only 2 school corporations of 16 in Lake County have earned AdvancED district accreditation (Munster & Hobart).

The following excerpts are from the team's PowerPoint presentation:

“The Quality Assurance Review Team recommends to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that the **Crown Point Community School Corporation** be awarded **District Accreditation** as a quality school system.”

“Once reviewed and approved by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the district and all its schools are granted a 5-year term accreditation.”