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Dear Principal,

At the annual meeting of the NAD Commission on Accreditation on Monday, July 31, 2023, the visiting committee report from your on-campus evaluation during the spring of the past school year (2022-23) was reviewed. Official action on a new term of accreditation considered carefully the recommendations forwarded by the visiting committee. The voted action of the NAD Commission on Accreditation has been endorsed by the Adventist Accrediting Association (AAA) of the General Conference and NCPSA.

Term Granted:	6MC-1/3
Mid-Cycle Action Interim Review:	2024 and 2026
Next Full-scale Evaluation:	2029

The official accreditation certificate prepared by the Adventist Accrediting Association and NCPSA is being mailed to the union and a digital copy is attached. Please display it in a prominent location.

We have filed a copy of the visiting committee report as it was submitted to the NAD Commission on Accreditation, and I am also including a copy of the final visiting committee report for you by email. This VC report will be important for your review and reference as you work on your school improvement action plans and seek to satisfactorily address the visiting committee's recommendations.

Accountability for school improvement includes the submission of progress reports to the union office of education. This part of the "journey to excellence" involves precious time from busy school leaders. But we know that excellence requires continuing focus on school improvement. Writing about your implementation activities helps clarify and prompt that effort.

Sincerely,

Stephen Bralley  
Director for Secondary Education  
Executive Secretary for the NAD Commission on Accreditation

Enclosure

copy Donovan Ross, Columbia Union Conference  
Steve Laing, Potomac Conference