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Mr. Murdock Smith  
Executive Director  
Highlands Community Charter School  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Winter 2018 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Highlands Community Charter School (PS) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the substantive change report, and the satisfactory completion of the accreditation visit.

It is the decision of the Commission to approve the substantive change and reaffirm the accreditation status for Highlands Community Charter School (PS) through June 30, 2019.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Highlands Community Charter School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to Highlands Community Charter School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

Stephen Cathers  
Commission Chairperson

cc: Chairperson  
Superintendent