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AdvancED Accreditation Commission Votes to Drop Accreditation of Warren County School District

TEMPE, AZ, January 28, 2010 – The AdvancED Accreditation Commission voted to drop the accreditation of the Warren County School District, Warrenton, GA, effective July 30, 2010, if nine requirements outlined in a Special Review Team Report are not met. The 33-member Commission, comprised of educators and public representatives from across the nation, took this action after reviewing the findings made by the Special Review Team that conducted an on-site review of the district on November 17-18, 2009.

AdvancED is the parent organization for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). The AdvancED Accreditation Commission is responsible for granting accreditation status to all schools and districts in the SACS CASI region. The Commission makes accreditation decisions based on thorough review of Quality Assurance Review Team and Special Review Team reports as well as other documentation.

“The Accreditation Commission has affirmed the findings and recommendations contained in the Special Review Team report that the Warren County School District is not meeting the standards for accreditation,” said Dr. Mark Elgart, President and CEO.

The Warren County School District may retain its accreditation by meeting the requirements outlined in the report by July 30, 2010. The district must request and host a follow-up visit prior to that date and show evidence and supporting documentation that they have met the requirements.

About AdvancED

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