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Mark A. Elgart, Ed.D, Executive Director/CEO  
Council on Accreditation and School Improvement  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
1866 Southern Lane  
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Dear Dr. Elgart:

On October 15, 2008, I conducted a readiness for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) to Denton Independent School District in Denton, Texas. The purpose of the readiness visit was to orient district personnel to the District Accreditation Process and to determine the capacity of the school district to pursue district accreditation. This is a request that Denton ISD be approved to participate in District Accreditation based on the results of the readiness visit.

I will be working with designated district personnel during the next several months to assist in the process and to prepare for a future district accreditation visit in the Fall, 2009. Dr. Roger Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Programs, Denton ISD, will serve as the contact for the school district. His phone number is 940.369.0000.

Thank you for considering the recommendation that Denton ISD be approved to engage in the process of District Accreditation.

Sincerely,



Sandra Sherman  
Texas Director  
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