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Dr. Randy R. Shaver, Superintendent
Tupelo School District
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Dear Dr. Shaver:

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancED, is pleased you successfully completed the Quality Assurance Review for your district and the district was granted a five year term of accreditation by the AdvancED Accrediting Commission. We hope you and your faculty found the visit rewarding and professionally stimulating and that you are continuing your efforts for the quality school improvement of the district.

Your district was recognized at the AdvancED conference in Atlanta April 17-19, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the program of the East Team 2 Awards Ceremony and Reception at which the accredited districts from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee were recognized. Each accredited district was presented a plaque and a banner. Enclosed is the plaque for your district and the banner is being sent to you by UPS.

As you know, improvement is a continuous process. We encourage you to address the recommendations and required actions of the QAR report to celebrate your past accomplishments and to stimulate action for continued and greater success. Now is an excellent time to review your school profile and improvement plan and make refinements in response to what you have learned from your work and the team report.

As you continue your improvement efforts, we encourage you to use SACS CASI and AdvancED as resources. Use our website, handbooks, e-communications, and tools. Attend workshops. Let us be your partner in improving school and student performance.

Thank you for your continued commitment to quality education for all children through accreditation.

Sincerely,


E. Harold Fisher, State Director

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