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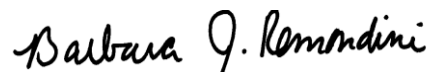
Dear Superintendent,

On January 23, 2014 the AdvancED® Accreditation Commission reviewed and took action on the Accreditation Progress Report filed by Greenwood County School District #51. The Accreditation Progress Report is a required component of the five-year accreditation term. The AdvancED Accreditation Commission accepted the report and granted continuation of the district's accreditation term. The status of Accredited on Advisement has been removed and the district now has the status of Accredited.

I congratulate you, your staff, and your community on the district's continued commitment to accreditation and annual improvement.

The district is expected to continue its efforts to faithfully execute and monitor the strategies it has implemented in response to the required actions contained in the Quality Assurance Review report. Once again, congratulations on your district's continued commitment to excellence in education. AdvancED and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) acknowledge the dedication of Greenwood County School District #51 to continuous improvement and quality assurance.

Sincerely,



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