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Mr. Cesar Arturo Lopez  
Executive Director  
Academic Performance Excellence Academy (APEX)  
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Dear Mr. Lopez:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Winter 2020 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Academic Performance Excellence Academy (APEX) (9 - 12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit. The Commission granted a Six-Year Accreditation Status with a Mid-cycle One-day Visit, through June 30, 2026.

Academic Performance Excellence Academy (APEX) is required to prepare a progress report for the Mid-cycle Visit. The progress report should demonstrate that the school has: 1) addressed the critical areas for follow-up through the schoolwide action plan; 2) made appropriate progress on the implementation of the schoolwide action plan; and 3) improved student achievement relative to the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Academic Performance Excellence Academy (APEX)'s continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members from the school staff or district 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 Academic Performance Excellence Academy (APEX)'s anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Franklin  
Commission Chairperson

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson  
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