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May 2, 2015

Ms. Jenni M. Taylor
Principal
Urban Discovery Academy
720 45th Street
San Diego, CA 92102

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Spring 2015 Commission Meeting. The Commissioners of the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges determined Urban Discovery Academy 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.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Six-Year Accreditation Status with a Mid-cycle One-day Visit through June 30, 2021.

Urban Discovery Academy is required to prepare a Mid-cycle Progress Report for the Mid-cycle Visit. The report and visit should demonstrate that the school has:

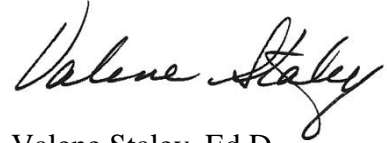
- Addressed the critical areas for follow-up throughout the schoolwide action plan
- Made appropriate progress on the implementation of the schoolwide action plan
- Improved student achievement relative to the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Urban Discovery Academy's continued compliance 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.

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The Commission looks forward to Urban Discovery Academy's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valene Staley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Valene Staley, Ed.D.
Commission Chairperson

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson
Superintendent