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May 3, 2018

Mr. Scott Ferguson  
Principal  
Leffingwell High School  
2820 Santa Rosa Creek Road  
Cambria, CA 93428

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Spring 2018 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Leffingwell High School (11 - 12) deviates significantly from the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation in one or more critical areas. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report, and the results of the on-site accreditation visit.

Therefore, it is the decision of the Commission to grant Probationary Accreditation Status to Leffingwell High School through June 30, 2019, with a two-day visit in 2019.

Leffingwell High School is required to prepare an in-depth Progress Report for the Probationary Visit. The report and visit should demonstrate that the school has:

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

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Leffingwell High School'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.

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Enclosed please find the ACS WASC Probationary Visit Procedures. For additional information and/or assistance, please contact the ACS WASC office.

The Commission looks forward to Leffingwell High School'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 black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Cathers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" and last name "Cathers" clearly distinguishable.

Stephen Cathers  
Commission Chairperson

Enclosure: ACS WASC Probationary Visit Procedures

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson  
Superintendent