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Michael Harris
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Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Commission on Public Schools, I am pleased to submit the final version of the Initial Accreditation Report which you discussed with the chair, Catherine Sosnowski, in its draft form.

As the chair of the visiting team, Catherine Sosnowski is the one individual authorized to make changes in the report. Therefore, based on your mutual review of the draft, this final version includes all of the revisions that she judged to be appropriate. The Commission has asked that I remind you that in accordance with its policy, no further changes will be made to the report.

Commission policy which requires that the decennial report be sent to the following persons or office within 60 days of its receipt from the CPS office:


- superintendent of schools
- board of education
- members of the faculty
- state department of education
- public library or city/town office
- appropriate news media

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The report will be presented to the Commission on Public Schools at its June 2024 meeting. A letter notifying you of the Commission's action on the report will follow.

I congratulate you and the entire Waterbury Career Academy High School community for the time and effort you have invested in the Accreditation process. It is our sincere hope that this report will provide a valuable blueprint for school improvement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen A. Montagano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'K' and 'M'.

Kathleen A. Montagano

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cc: Verna D. Ruffin, Superintendent, Waterbury Public Schools
Catherine Sosnowski, Chair of the Visiting Team