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Laura Elizabeth Charette
Principal
Westport Middle High School
400 Old County Road
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Dear Mrs. Charette,

On behalf of the Commission on Public Schools, I am pleased to share the final copy of the Decennial Accreditation Report that has been prepared for Westport Middle High School.

This Decennial Accreditation Report reflects the findings of the school's Summary Report and those of the visiting team. It provides a blueprint for the faculty, administrators, and other officials to improve the quality of programs and services for the students at the school.

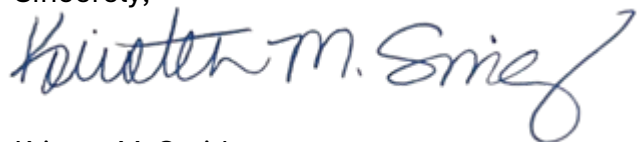
The Commission urges school officials to use the results of the Decennial Accreditation Report to plan the next steps in the school's growth and improvement journey. Schools should continue to focus on any unfinished priority areas as well as recommendations made by the visiting team and develop and implement an updated school growth/improvement plan. Schools are required to submit the school growth/improvement plan and provide an update on any additional progress within one year of the visit.

In alignment with our Commission policy, please share this report publicly with the following persons or groups within 60 days of its receipt from the CPS office:

- superintendent of schools
- board of education
- members of the faculty
- state department of education
- the school community
- appropriate news media

I congratulate you and the entire Westport Middle 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 blue ink that reads "Kristen M. Smidy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kristen M. Smidy

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cc: Fran Roy, Superintendent, Westport Community Schools
Troy C. Hopkins, Chair of the Visiting Team