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February 5, 2026

Sherre Vernon, Coordinator
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1850 Wardrobe Avenue, Building H
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Dear Sherre Vernon:

At its January 2026 Winter Commission meeting, the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), took action to extend the accreditation of Merced Scholars Charter School, reaffirming its accreditation through June 30, 2030.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Merced Scholars Charter 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 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 Merced Scholars Charter School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,



Barry R. Groves, Ed.D.
President