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Dr. R. Stephen Green, Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Green:

The Institution Progress Report for DeKalb County School District has been received and reviewed by AdvancED/SACS CASI. Pursuant to the directives resulting from the Monitoring Review held on December 8-10, 2014, this Institution Progress Report provides a narrative summary of the steps taken to complete Required Actions 3, 12 and 13. The artifacts, documents and evidence relating to the work of DeKalb County School District in addressing the Required Actions have been reviewed as well.

A review of the Institution Progress Report revealed sufficient progress toward meeting the three remaining Required Actions. Required Actions 3, 12 and 13 are now Complete.

In recognition of the progress made to date and acknowledgement of the continued work needed to sustain the Required Actions, the Georgia AdvancED Council affirmed at its January 28, 2016 meeting that DeKalb County School District's accreditation status will be changed from Accredited Under Review to Accredited.

Although the Institution Progress Report provides evidence of the progress to date, it is incumbent upon the school system to continue to sustain the progress accomplished by engaging in the AdvancED continuous improvement process. The accreditation expiration date for DeKalb County School District is June 30, 2017. In order to maintain accreditation, the system is expected to conduct a thorough Internal Review in preparation for an on-site External Review to be held during the 2016-17 school year. The AdvancED Georgia Office will assist in the preparation and coordination of the External Review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or the AdvancED Georgia Office at garnsdorff@advanc-ed.org.

Sincerely,

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AdvancED Chief Operations Officer

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