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Ms. Luvenia Jackson
Interim Superintendent of Schools
Clayton County Public Schools
1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Dear Ms. Jackson:

AdvancED/SACS CASI has received and reviewed your response to the Letter of Concern regarding issues that could affect the school system's successful attainment of AdvancED Systems Accreditation.

Pursuant to the requirements stated in the Letter of Concern, your response documents policy and protocol development and implementation as well as confirms the hiring of a search firm to provide assistance in the identification of a new superintendent. Additionally, as requested, you have provided details regarding your preparation for the External Review Visit for Systems Accreditation this spring.

After careful consideration, we feel that the response you have provided is adequate for the school system to move forward in preparing for and hosting the External Review Visit. The school system still faces a significant transition with the appointment of a new superintendent, and training will continue to be of great importance to ensure that both new board members and current board members understand and are confident in their roles and responsibilities.

As such, we will share with the External Review Team both the Letter of Concern and your response so that they may follow-up on these areas during their visit to Clayton County Public Schools.

With the opportunities of the future in mind, it is incumbent on the school system to continue to sustain the progress it has accomplished since 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Elgart, Ed.D.
President/CEO

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