Dear Principal Mattson,

The NAAS Review team verified the completion of the self-study on the November 19, 2010 site visit. The team was impressed with the school’s commitment to continually improve its programs and services and seek recognition of its successful programs.

The Review Team concurs with the findings of the self-study. The Team’s on-site evaluation confirmed that:

The self-study was appropriately conducted.
The findings are accurate and valid.
The planned improvement efforts are based on solid evidence and if consistently implemented, are likely to produce improved academic performance and enhance school quality.

As a result of the visit, the Review Team recommends accreditation. The school should review each commendation and recommendation and put into place plans for celebration and/or prioritization for school improvement. The school is expected to respond to the recommendations on the annual report due October 15, 2011. The school’s next self-study is scheduled for 2014.

Congratulations on your commitment to accreditation. As you engage in the accreditation process, you will find that all elements of your school become stronger. Your school will become more sophisticated as a system, as its understanding of systems improvement increases. The entire school community, and most importantly, students benefit, as the school works to improve its systems and processes to increase school-wide effectiveness and enhance student learning.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (702) 521-5182 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Pamela Salazar
State Chair