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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Greene County Schools administration and staff are preparing for our district-wide accreditation process through AdvancED, the world's largest education service. AdvancED serves more than 30,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and in more than 70 countries. AdvancED brings together more than 100 years of experience and the expertise of three US-based accreditation agencies — the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).

Our accreditation visit is scheduled for March 17-20, 2013. This visit will include school visits, interviews, and review of system-wide policies and procedures. All parents, students, community members, teachers and other stakeholders will be a part of this process. Your involvement is necessary to our system being successfully accredited.

The district accreditation process will provide the district and all of its schools with a comprehensive framework for continually improving student achievement and district performance. The process will involve us asking the following questions:

1. What future is the system pursuing? Where do we want to go?
2. What is our current reality?
3. What actions will the system take to improve? What are our plans, how will we monitor those plans?
4. What has the system accomplished? What are the results?

There also five standards the school district will have to address separately. The AdvancEd Standards for Quality School Systems are available on our district website, www.greene.k12.ga.us. Other useful information about AdvancEd and the accreditation process is also on the website.

We look forward to working with you as we complete this process. If you have any further questions about our upcoming AdvancEd visit, please feel free to contact Sabrina Tillman-Winfrey, Accreditation Coordinator, at (706) 454-1121

Respectfully,

Barbara Pulliam Davis, Ed. D
Superintendent

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