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Superintendent
Bay-Arenac ISD
4228 2 Mile Road
Bay City, Michigan 48706-2397

Dear Superintendent,

On January 26, 2010 the AdvancED® Accreditation Commission reviewed and took action on the Accreditation Progress Report filed by Bay-Arenac ISD. The Accreditation Progress Report is a required component of the five-year accreditation term. The AdvancED Accreditation Commission accepted the report and granted continuation of the accreditation term with no findings or additional recommendations. I congratulate you, your staff, and community on the ESA's continued commitment to NCA CASI Accreditation.

The ESA is expected to continue its efforts to faithfully execute and monitor the strategies it has enacted in response to the recommendations from the on-site evaluation for ESA Accreditation. The ESA should include an executive summary of the results of such actions as part of its reaffirmation for ESA Accreditation for its next scheduled Quality Assurance Review Visit.

Once again, congratulations on your ESA's continued commitment to excellence in education. AdvancED and NCA CASI acknowledge the dedication of Bay-Arenac ISD to continuous improvement and quality assurance.

We look forward to serving Bay-Arenac ISD in the 2010-2011 school year and encourage you to attend the 2010 AdvancED Conference -- *Fast Forward: Educating Beyond the Horizon*. This second annual global conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia April 17-19, 2010 at the Hilton Atlanta Hotel.

Sincerely,

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

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