



City of Cape Coral Municipal Charter School System
Recommended for Full System AdvancED Accreditation

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Cape Coral, FL – May 5, 2016 - Nelson Stephenson Superintendent of the City of Cape Coral Municipal Charter Schools System announced today that the system has been recommended for its very first ever designation of AdvancED Accreditation status. This means that the system and all four of its schools are accredited, and that the City of Cape Coral Municipal Charter School System is recognized across the nation as a quality school system.

AdvancED provides nationally-recognized accreditation, the purpose of which is continuous school improvement focused on increasing student performance. To earn system accreditation, schools must meet AdvancED's high standards, which are evaluated over a four day period by a team professionals from outside the school and the system must be implementing a continuous process of school improvement.

“System-wide accreditation demonstrates to all of our stakeholders the focus and on-going commitment that we have towards excellence. Our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the very best we can be on behalf of the students we serve.”

The accreditation team was provided data from over 1,290 surveys from staff, students, parents, Governing Board members, and community stakeholders. In addition, the accreditation team reviewed system documents and performance data; interviewed 125 system, school, and community stakeholders; conducted site visits to all four of our system schools, and observed system and school practices.

The AdvancED Oral Exit Report shared at the City of Cape Coral Governing Board Meeting on May 4th, 2016, highlights the External Review Process. The External Review Team identified Powerful Practices, Opportunities for Improvement, and two Improvement Priorities for our system to address over the next two years. Most importantly, the External Review Team's results on the classroom observation domains showed that City of Cape Coral Municipal Charter School System was rated well above the world averages in 6 out of 7 areas.

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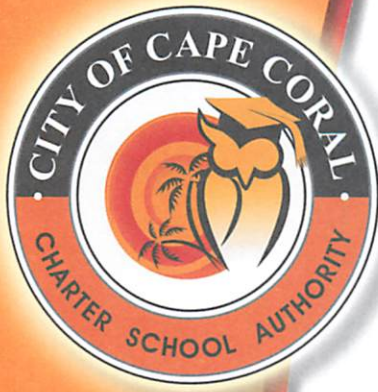
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The City of Cape Coral Municipal Charter School System is an A+ rated system that is celebrating over ten years of providing world class education to over 3,300 students. The system employs over 400 and includes four schools. Christa McAuliffe Elementary, Oasis Elementary, Oasis Middle School, and Oasis High School all under the umbrella of the City of Cape Coral Municipal Charter School Authority.

About AdvancED

Combining the knowledge and expertise of a research institute, the skills of a management consulting firm, and the passion of a grassroots movement for educational change, AdvancED is the world's leader in providing continuous improvement and accreditation to 32,000 schools and school systems across the United States and 70 other nations. AdvancED is the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nelson Stephenson".

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