



**Accrediting Commission for Schools  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges**

May 4, 2020

Mr. Dave Hoshiwara  
Principal  
Palo Alto Adult School  
50 Embarcadero Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Mr. Hoshiwara:

Based on the ACS WASC mid-cycle review, it has been determined that Palo Alto Adult School (AD - AD) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the school's progress report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site mid-cycle accreditation visit.

Palo Alto Adult School's accreditation is reaffirmed through the end of the current accreditation cycle ending in June 2023. Your school's accreditation is contingent upon the submission of a follow-up progress report focusing on the critical areas for follow-up and any new areas of concern, if applicable, identified in the visiting committee report. **The follow-up progress report is due to the ACS WASC office by June 1, 2021.**

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Palo Alto Adult School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to Palo Alto Adult School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Groves, Ed.D.  
President

Attachments: Mid-cycle Visiting Committee Report, Progress Report Procedures

cc: Visiting Committee Chair  
Superintendent