



November 17, 2017

Ms. Shantelle Wright
Achievement Preparatory Charter School
908 Wahler Place SE
Washington, DC 20031

Dear Ms. Wright:

This letter serves to officially inform you that Achievement Preparatory Charter School has been accepted as a Candidate for Accreditation by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS). Please accept our congratulations for meeting candidacy standards for accreditation.

Enclosed also is an official Acceptance of Candidacy Form. Please note the conditions under which we extend the offer of Candidate status and the obligations you assume when accepting this offer. **We ask that you complete and return this form as soon as possible.** Your school will then be entered into the database as a Candidate for Accreditation and dues will be assessed accordingly. You will receive an invoice for dues in a separate mailing from the Middle States Business Office.

MSA-CESS has recommended the following self-study schedule:

Suggested Protocol	<i>Designing Our Future</i>
Self-Study Year	2017-2018
Team Visit Year	2019

We have entered this schedule in our records and anticipate that your school will complete the accreditation process within the three year period of candidacy.

After you accept Candidate status, you will receive nomination forms to list staff members from your school that you wish to recommend as potential members on evaluation teams to other schools. We urge you to take advantage of this excellent opportunity before your own evaluation occurs and suggest that you return the completed nomination forms as soon as you receive them.

Should you have any questions, we are available to help. The Accreditation Officer assigned to your school will be:

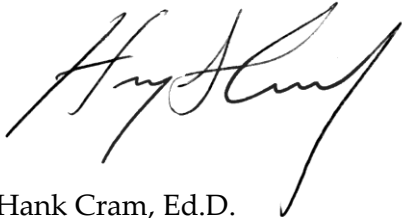
Jane W. Pruitt, EdD
Accreditation Officer
PHONE: 267-284-5040

EMAIL: jpruitt@msa-cess.org

Jane W. Pruitt, EdD will be your primary contact as you move through the accreditation process.

All of us at MSA look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hank Cram". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "C".

Hank Cram, Ed.D.

President

Phone: 267-284-5044

Email: hcram@msa-cess.org

Enclosures: Report on Candidacy Visit
Acceptance of Candidacy Form



ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY STATUS

On behalf of the school named below, the signator accepts Candidate Status. The signator understands that Candidate Status does not imply or assure eventual accreditation. Acceptance of candidacy establishes this school as a member of MSA-CESS, with all rights, privileges, and obligations that entails. The school will be publicized in all Directories and Registries that MSA-CESS publishes as a Candidate for Accreditation. The school agrees to pay Annual Dues according to the most current MSA-CESS dues schedule, commencing with Acceptance of Candidacy, and to file an Annual Report each fall, such report to be generated by MSA-CESS and then updated and returned by the school.

Schools that accept Candidate Status should plan to schedule an evaluation by a Visiting Committee within at least two calendar years of their acceptance.

**School: Achievement Preparatory Charter School
 Washington, DC United States**

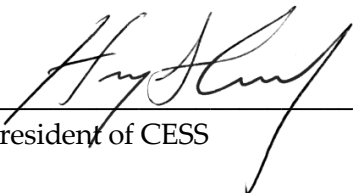
On behalf of the school I have read and accept the terms in this agreement.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



President of CESS

11/17/17

Date signed