



October 23, 2017

Dear Franklin Academy Community,

I am honored to announce that Franklin Academy, as an organization, has embarked upon the path of becoming an accredited school system within the SACS-CASI (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) community. Many of you have already been involved in your school's accreditation process in past years, so much of the process will be familiar to you.

As an accredited system, Franklin Academy will have the opportunity to continue demonstrating quality assurance through a continuous improvement process. Further, our students at our high school campus will be graduating from an accredited institution affording them the opportunity for higher education admission, scholarships and the ability to be part of a larger network of accredited schools.

To this end, over the next few months students, parents, teachers and staff will have an opportunity to provide feedback via surveys and inventories. Please be on the lookout for emails from your school with invitations to complete the survey in the coming weeks. Students and faculty will be completing inventories later in the school year (January 2018).

The culmination of the process involves an "Engagement Review". This is the point during the system accreditation process where a team of professionals will visit Franklin Academy's six schools as well as the Florida Charter Foundation office to explore and evaluate our processes toward continuous improvement. This visit will take place from **May 6 – May 9, 2018**. Students, parent groups, faculty and staff will participate in conversations with the visiting team where they will share more about how we operate at Franklin Academy.

We are committed to excellence and are confident that this process will help enhance our already innovative learning and teaching environment.

I look forward to partnering with you on this journey!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at sandberg.daniel@franklin-academy.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel Sandberg

Superintendent of Schools

Franklin Academy