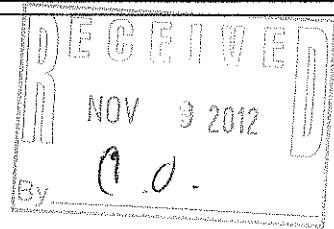




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Tara B. Bennett
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Dear Ms. Bennett:

The Committee on Public Secondary Schools, at its October 28, 2012 meeting, reviewed the Special Progress Report of Uxbridge High School and continued the school's accreditation. Following a thorough discussion of the information submitted, the Committee voted to remove the school from probation for the Standards for Accreditation on Curriculum and Community Resources for Learning.

The Committee commended the official opening of the new state-of-the-art high school which fully supports the school's educational programs and services and meets the needs of students and members of the professional and support staffs in achieving the core values and beliefs and 21st century learning expectations. The launching of the one to one computer initiative for the current school year was also acknowledged. In addition, the Committee again commends the greater Uxbridge community in its support of the new high school facility in which all can take pride and that features spacious and flexible learning areas, classrooms, laboratories, and performing arts and theater areas.

The Committee has asked that school officials submit a Pre-Self-Study Report, due March 1, 2014, to document that Uxbridge High School is appropriately prepared for its upcoming self-study. The report should include detailed responses to each of the following recommendations:

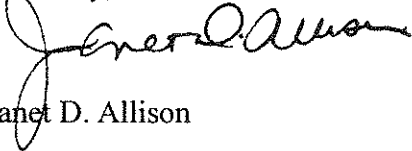
- describe the process that has been used to review and, if appropriate, revise the school's core values, beliefs about learning, and 21st century learning expectations to ensure that they meet the Standard on Core Values, Beliefs, and Learning Expectations
- submit the updated document

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- based on a review of the Committee's 2011 Standards, available at <http://cpss.neasc.org> by clicking on "Getting Started," identify specific indicators in the Standards on which the school needs to take action in preparation for the 2017 decennial evaluation

The school's accreditation status will be reviewed when the Committee considers the Pre-Self-Study Report. Consistent with the Committee's follow-up procedures, the report should include an electronic signature of the principal and chair of the school's Follow-Up Committee and be sent electronically to the Committee office at the following address: cpssreports@neasc.org. As well, please notify the Committee office immediately of any changes in the names of the principal and/or superintendent along with their corresponding e-mail addresses by submitting this information electronically to cpss-air@neasc.org

Sincerely,



Janet D. Allison

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cc: Kevin Carney, Superintendent, Uxbridge Public Schools
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