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Dear Anne:

The SACS CASI Quality Assurance Review Team is enthusiastically recommending that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredit Poetry Community Christian School. Our enjoyable and enlightening two-day visit revealed a school with superb management, a strong commitment to academic excellence and a powerful community-wide commitment to Christian principles and to the school's educational mission. Each member of the committee was especially pleased to see children enjoying learning and teachers enjoying children. It's a happy place, yet with no sacrifice of the rigor necessary to realize individual academic potential.

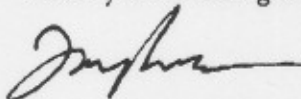
Your teachers bring diverse approaches to the classroom with a unified result: student learning. They have strong credentials and respect the children given to their care, and that respect is returned by the students. While, for example, seventh graders were acting in age-appropriate ways, the teacher kept them on task and engaged in the learning process, no easy feat. In fact, the level of engagement of each student in the material being studied or information being exchanged was most impressive.

The Link Lab must be singled out as a marvelous asset. It enables PCCS to meet the needs of every student on a single campus with a small staff. Each committee member found the lab a highlight of their visit.

Your remarkable Partners Program, the afternoon electives which truly enrich the learning process, and so many other innovative practices make your school a model for other small schools to emulate. In fact, we are in agreement that PCCS is easily the equal of many highly regarded private schools in metropolitan Dallas and its suburbs.

Obviously, you have much to be proud of, and yet you have created and sustain Poetry Community Christian for the best of reasons: you are quietly, passionately committed to your children's education.

Thank you for letting us be a part of it, however briefly.



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