

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

December 1, 2016

Mr. Marcus A. Delgado CEO One Bright Ray Community High School 1142 East Erie Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19124

Dear Mr. Delgado:

It is my pleasure to inform you that, at its October 2016 meeting the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools voted to award the following to One Bright Ray Community High School, grades 9-12:

ACCREDITATION

The term of accreditation is for seven years; therefore, your school's accreditation will expire on **December 1, 2023**.

An "Accredited" institution is an educational organization that meets all MSA Standards for Accreditation, adheres to applicable MSA policies, and meets the requirements of the self-study protocol used. The institution agrees to adhere to all requirements for maintenance of accreditation.

At the beginning of the third year in your school's accreditation term, you are required to submit a Mid-Term Report in which you provide evidence that you are implementing your Plan for Growth and Improvement and of progress being made toward achieving your objectives. The Report will be reviewed by the Middle States staff, which will determine whether an on-site visit must be conducted to examine any areas of concern.

In the sixth year of the accreditation term, you will be notified to begin a new self-study to prepare for the next accreditation visit.

Please accept our sincere congratulations on the recognition of your school as an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Enclosed please find your Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools accreditation certificate and other One Bright Ray Community High School Philadelphia, PA **2** | P a g e

materials you can use to make this achievement known to your community of stakeholders. We are pleased that you continue to be among the schools throughout the world that meet the internationally recognized standards of quality of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The staff of the Commissions will be happy to be of service to you and your school at any time.

Sincerely,

Next Activities Due

Mid-Term Report: Fall 2019
Team Visit: Spring 2023

Accreditation Expires: 12/1/2023 MSA Internal School Code: PA673

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President

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