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Hynes Charter School receives SACS CASI accreditation with AdvanceED

Hynes receives the highest possible rating in all seven independent standards of excellence

Hynes Charter School has received the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) accreditation with AdvancED for meeting all seven independent standards of excellence that were reviewed during the two day accreditation application process in November 2009. Hynes earned an overall assessment level of "Highly Functional" (the highest possible rating) in the voluntary accreditation process.

Principal Michelle Douglas said, "Hynes has been accredited since 1969 and we are honored to receive this recognition with the highest rating from SACS CASI. With our driven and talented team of teachers, staff, parents and students, Hynes will continue to meet our high standards of excellence and hard work."

The SACS CASI report noted that the administrative leadership of Hynes "is committed to the vision and continuous improvement of the school" and the "supportive administrative leadership team has a strong impact on school improvement." The report commended a school climate that is "positive and warm with a focus on diversity and openness...which plays a significant role in impacting student achievement." In addition, "the leadership and staff focus attention on research-based curricula and data-driven instruction and interventions" and the French immersion program "is innovative, unique, and cultivates higher order thinking."

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