February 3, 2017

Mr. Steven Rockenbach
Principal
Ernest S. McBride High School
7025 E. Parkcrest St.
Long Beach, CA  90808

Dear Mr. Rockenbach:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Winter 2017 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Ernest S. McBride High School meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the substantive change report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit.

It is the decision of the Commission to approve the substantive change and reaffirm the accreditation status for Ernest S. McBride High School (9 - 12) through June 30, 2017.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Ernest S. McBride High School’s continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to Ernest S. McBride High School’s anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC’s pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

Damon Kerby
Commission Chairperson

cc:  Chairperson
     Superintendent