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Academy of Richmond County Recognized for 100 Years of Continuous Accreditation

(Kennesaw, Georgia November 15, 2010) On Monday November 8, 2010, The Academy of Richmond County was recognized for maintaining 100 years of continuous accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).

SACS CASI, an accrediting division for AdvancED, assists schools and districts through the accreditation process and helps those institutions demonstrate a continuous commitment to providing quality education programs that are aimed at improving student performance. To earn accreditation, schools must meet AdvancED's high standards, be evaluated by a team of professionals from outside the school, and implement a continuous process of school improvement.

"We are very proud to be recognized for 100 years of accreditation," said Tim Spivey, Principal at the Academy of Richmond County. "This is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of past and current administrators, teachers and students."

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, the parent organization of SACS CASI, commended the school for its achievement. "Achieving 100 years of continuous accreditation is an exceptional accomplishment. The staff and school community at the Academy of Richmond County deserve our highest praise for their ongoing pursuit of quality and excellence."

Parents and interested community members can learn more about accreditation at www.advanc-ed.org.

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