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Dear Cheryl Bushman,

Based on the Candidacy Review on April 18, 2025, we are pleased to congratulate Hope Academy Ranch USA as a Candidate for Accreditation with Cognia. Congratulations!

As a Candidate for Accreditation, your school may use the following language in your publications. However, use of the Cognia and/or NCA CASI, NWAC and SACS CASI logos and seals is prohibited until accreditation is earned and granted by the Cognia Global Commission.

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In anticipation of the Accreditation Engagement Review, please carefully review the *Candidacy Review Report*. The timeline for accreditation will be different for each institution but can range from 6 to 24 months.

The purpose of the Engagement Review is to provide powerful insights and feedback to enhance your institution's improvement efforts. The Engagement Review will:

1. Thoroughly evaluate your institution's adherence to the Performance Standards and Assurances.
2. Assess your institution's improvement process.
3. Review and evaluate data related to student performance, stakeholder perceptions and activities, and organizational effectiveness.

As your state expert for accreditation and continuous improvement, Mary Brinkman will continue to guide and support your next steps and will contact you to schedule an orientation session to begin your preparation for the Engagement Review. We also encourage you to take advantage of the [Cognia Learning Community](#) and aligned, interrelated resources designed to help with your accreditation journey. You may find the resources via the [Engagement Review Training course](#).

Congratulations again and best wishes with your journey!

Sincerely,

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Director Accreditation Services

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