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Allyson Rude Azevedo, Principal  
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Dear Principal Rude Azevedo:

On behalf of the California Department of Education (CDE), I congratulate you, your staff, and your school for being selected as a Model Continuation High School (MCHS) for 2017.

During the site visit review process, the review team found ample evidence of exemplary practices that summarized your school's competitive application.

I commend you for working to establish a school culture that empowers each of your students to excel. The innovative programs at your school demonstrate an enduring commitment to provide young people with the educational options and support they need to successfully complete high school, transition to higher education, and enter the workforce.

The MCHS Recognition Program is a joint project of the CDE and the California Continuation Education Association, and it recognizes continuation high schools that offer exemplary educational opportunities for their students.

During the three years that Travis Education Center is designated as an MCHS (April 2017 to March 2020), the CDE will disseminate information about the MCHS Recognition Program and identify you as a resource for districts that are planning to establish new continuation high schools. In addition, we request that you submit an annual assurance of conformance to model school guidelines for the second and third years of designation.

Again, congratulations on being designated as an MCHS.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact Education Programs Consultant Jacie Ragland in the Educational Options, Student Support, and American Indian Education Office by phone at 916-323-2568 or by e-mail at [jragland@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jragland@cde.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Tom Torlakson

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