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## **SUTTER PEAK CHARTER ACADEMY GRANTED MAXIMUM ACCREDITATION**

Sacramento, CA, May 31, 2019 – Pacific Charter Institute applauds Sutter Peak Charter Academy for receiving a six-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC is the organization that provides accreditation to both public and private K-12 and post-secondary schools. A six-year accreditation is the maximum term offered and reflects the highest confidence in the quality of school operations, academics, and service to families. The process involved a self-study followed by a multi-day visit from a WASC visiting committee of specially trained education professions.

Since 2015, Sutter Peak Charter Academy has supported home-based independent study students in Sutter County and the contiguous counties of Butte, Colusa, Placer, Sacramento, Yolo, and Yuba. It is one of four public charter schools in the region supported by Pacific Charter Institute, a nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and serving in the region since 2006.

For additional information about the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, please visit the ASS WASC website at [www.acswasc.org](http://www.acswasc.org) or contact the WASC office directly.

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