

On March 6-9, Anderson School District Three hosted an AdvancED External Review Team that reviewed the system to evaluate the system's adherence to the AdvancED Accreditation Standards and to make a recommendation for AdvancED School System Accreditation.

The team found that Anderson School District Three met the requirements for accreditation and announced that it will be recommending the system for AdvancED School System Accreditation. Their recommendation will be reviewed and acted upon by the national AdvancED Accreditation Commission within the next few months.

To earn AdvancED School System Accreditation, systems must: 1) meet the AdvancED Accreditation Standards; 2) implement a continuous process of improvement; and 3) host an External Review team once every five years.

As a part of the accreditation process, a team of trained professionals from across the state and nation, reviewed Anderson School District Three's documents and performance data; interviewed system, school and community stakeholders; conducted site reviews to several schools; and observed system and school practices in action. The team offered both recognition of strong practices, as well as areas for improvement to the system.

"We are extremely proud of all of our stakeholders in this process. Our school administrators, teachers, support staff, community members and parents all had an integral part in our accreditation and we appreciate their support," David Nixon, Assistant Superintendent said.