



Department of  
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed  
Circleville JCF Awarded Reaccreditation**

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*Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility was awarded reaccreditation at the  
2015 American Correctional Association 2015 Summer Conference*

The American Correctional Association (ACA) 2015 Summer Conference concluded yesterday. I am pleased to announce that Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility (CJCF) was awarded final approval on reaccreditation with the achievement of 100% in mandatory and 98.9% in non-mandatory standards. Congratulations to Superintendent Phillip Elms, ACA Manager Elizabeth Zinn and all of the staff at CJCF. Also, special thanks to Ida Lewis, State Accreditation Administrator, who provides accreditation expertise to sites throughout the state.

Staff worked hard to not only prepare for the audit, but also ensure that the facility meets the high level of standards on an ongoing basis. As a result of participation with ACA, our facilities are safer, more secure, and focused on providing the highest level of care for youth.