



**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Sites Awarded Reaccreditation**

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Three DYS sites and four Community Corrections Facilities (CCFs) earned final approval on reaccreditation from the American Correctional Association (ACA) this week. These awards do not come easy, and I applaud each reaccreditation team for its commitment to the accreditation process. Accreditation from ACA ensures that we are in compliance with, and even exceed, national standards. Ultimately this supports environments that help youth get on the right track.



Butler County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center



Montgomery County Center for Adolescent Services



West Central Juvenile Rehabilitation Center



Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio



Bureau of Parole



DYS Training Academy



Central Office

Congratulations to the following sites, CCFs, and reaccreditation team leaders:

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