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Twin Rivers Adult School becomes first school in the nation to be WASC Postsecondary Accredited.

Twin Rivers Adult School was the first school to participate in and receive the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Postsecondary Accreditation. This new process was created as a partnership between WASC and the U.S. Department of Education to certify that postsecondary institutions uphold high standards of education. The process requires that these institutions meet or exceed ten rigorous standards and comply with all WASC regulations. In the letter sent by WASC to Twin Rivers Adult School, it states, "This action was taken after a careful study of the Visiting Committee Report, which noted the stellar aspects of your institution."

Postsecondary institutions are schools that teach classes beyond high school, but do not grant degrees as a college or university would. While all California Adult Schools will be required to obtain postsecondary accreditation to stay accredited, Twin Rivers Adult School was the first to go through the process and at the moment is the only school in the nation to have this distinction.

Having this accreditation now allows Twin Rivers Adult School to be eligible to offer Federal Financial Aid, which it hopes to have by the fall semester. Further, many of its classes now can grant postsecondary credit which may be more easily transferred to a college or university.

"We are very happy to have earned this accreditation," says Kirk Williams, Twin Rivers Adult School's Principal, "Our staff has put in a lot of hard work to make us an excellent school, and it is truly an honor to be working with such a dedicated team of professionals."

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