We recently met with the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD) to begin our accreditation renewal process. As a school community including: Weston Day Program, Alternative Online Program and Open Doors, students, staff, families, community, and other stakeholders; we will be working together to address the six phases of the accreditation process:

* Readiness
* Data Collection
* Data Analysis
* Research
* Create Data-Informed and Achievement-Focused Plan
* Monitor & Adjust Plan

In April, a team of AESD Coaches will come to Weston to interview constituents from all stakeholders in our school community. In May our Principal, Mr. Nelson, will present our Accreditation Process to a panel in Olympia.

We are currently working on our Readiness phase, making sure that we are including all stakeholders. We are addressing the following in this phase:

       Established leadership team

       Assessed willingness and ability of stakeholders to participate in planning process

       Determined decision-making process

       Communicated improvement process to staff

       Outlined School Improvement Process calendar

       Representatives of many stakeholder groups participated in planning

       Conducted wide-spread dissemination and communication of the belief, vision, and mission

       Belief, vision and mission statements reflect clear focus on student learning as chief school priority

       Evidence of compliance with basic education standards

Your Accreditation Team (AT) divided into groups to address these nine topics.

We will continue to inform you of our progress in this column of the newsletter.  Please, be sure to provide any feedback, questions or concerns to anyone on our accreditation team.

Our Accreditation Team meets Friday mornings, 7:30-8:00, let us know if you would like to join the team.