



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

## **CEASD TEAM RECOMMENDS FULL ACCREDITATION FOR WPSD**

*"Congratulations to everyone involved with WPSD! The CEASD\* accreditation team has recommended full accreditation for our school."* – Don Rhoten

During today's presentation to staff and students, members of the team repeatedly said that WPSD was one of the best schools they've ever seen. The team was effusive in their praise of the academic instruction and the quality of our staff. They were very impressed by the residential program and the number and variety of activities available to our students. The facilities, use of technology and the buildings and grounds just "blew them away".

Also, the integration of assessment and research supporting the school's academic practices is a model for the profession. In addition, our outreach services are considered a leader in the field.

*"All of you are responsible for making WPSD the special place that it is. I am so very proud of you and am honored to work with you."* – Don Rhoten

\* For more information on CEASD and the accreditation process visit [www.ceasd.org](http://www.ceasd.org)