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MGRM Pinnacle, Inc. Awarded AdvancED Corporation Accreditation

(New York, NY – January 2013) – The Executive Desk of MGRM announced that MGRM Pinnacle, Inc. was granted AdvancED Corporation Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers accreditation. MGRM Pinnacle, Inc. achieved accreditation under the AdvancED System Accreditation Model. This means that the corporation and all of its schools are accredited, and that MGRM Pinnacle, Inc. is recognized across the nation as a quality education system.

The corporation schools are accredited by either the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) or the Southern Association Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) each of which are accreditation divisions of AdvancED. The corporation has responsibility to ensure that its corporate-owned or franchised schools continuously meet the rigorous accreditation standards.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3) engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The corporation's accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

"Corporation Accreditation as conferred by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission provides MGRM Pinnacle, Inc. a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our corporation," shared MGRM. "It demonstrates to our parents, students and education partners our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve."

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, stated, "Corporation Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire corporation on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. MGRM Pinnacle, Inc. is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement."

Parents and interested community members can learn more about the AdvancED System Accreditation Process at www.advanc-ed.org

About AdvancED

Dedicated to advancing excellence in education through accreditation, research and professional services, AdvancED is the world's largest education community, serving and engaging 30,000 public and private schools and school systems in more than 70 countries and serving over 16 million students. AdvancED is the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).

Accreditation is a process of helping institutions improve through a systematic program of evaluation, assuring that an institution not only meets quality standards, but also that it demonstrates a continuous commitment to providing quality education programs that are aimed at improving student performance.

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