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May 11, 2018

Mr. Bill Kralovec
Head of School
Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin
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Dear Mr. Kralovec:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Spring 2018 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin (PK - 12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Five-Year Accreditation Status with a Mid-cycle Visit through June 30, 2023.

Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin is required to prepare a Mid-cycle Progress Report for the Mid-cycle Visit in Spring of 2021. The report and visit should demonstrate that the school has:

- Addressed the critical areas for follow-up through the schoolwide action plan;
- Made appropriate progress on the implementation of the schoolwide action plan; and
- Improved student achievement relative to the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

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The Commission looks forward to Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Cathers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Stephen Cathers
Commission Chairperson

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson