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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

November 4, 2022

Mr. Jerry Scott

Regional Supervisor

Quality Schools International Foundation

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Dear **Mr. Jerry Scott**,

It is my pleasure to inform you that, at its **Fall 2022** meeting, the Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools voted to remove **Quality Schools International Foundation (Headquarters)** Accreditation with Stipulations and award the following:

ACCREDITATION

for the remainder of your school's term of accreditation, which will expire on **July 1, 2029**.

An “Accredited” institution is an educational organization that meets all MSA Standards for Accreditation, adheres to applicable MSA policies, and meets the requirements of the self-study protocol used. The institution agrees to adhere to all requirements for maintenance of accreditation.

The Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools have identified an issue(s) of concern that, although not rising to the level of a stipulation, warrants monitoring to ensure that your school takes the necessary actions to resolve the issue. A monitoring issue does not affect your school’s accreditation at this time. If the staff determines that an issue has not been resolved satisfactorily by the due dates noted below, the Commissions may elect to add it as a stipulation to your school’s accreditation.

Monitoring Issue(s):

MONITORING ISSUE #1:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence to indicate:

- Progress on the review and revision of all policies and procedural guidelines
- A cross-reference to simplify and align policies as appropriate.

MONITORING ISSUE #2:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence that it has implemented:

- Annual Board Training,
- Self-evaluation,
- Succession planning

MONITORING ISSUE #3:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence indicating safe storage of science lab chemicals is addressed on the QSI Evaluation Form which is used by Regional Supervisors.

MONITORING ISSUE #4:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence it has created and implemented a fair and equitable system-wide budget to fund Facilities Plans at Component schools.

MONITORING ISSUE #5:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence it has created and communicated system-wide guidelines for assessments of facilities and provided a system-wide schedule for these assessments.

MONITORING ISSUE #6:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence it has created and implemented system-wide templates for maintenance as well as a schedule for regular submission of maintenance at the system-wide level.

MONITORING ISSUE #7:

ASHGABAT: By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence of the progress made toward resolving the lease situation.

MONITORING ISSUE #8:

BELIZE: By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence the school addressed additional outdoor shading and seating where appropriate.

MONITORING ISSUE #9:

BRINDISI: By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters must provide evidence the school developed and implemented a multi-year facilities plan.

MONITORING ISSUE #10:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters will provide evidence that indicates they have designed and implemented a system that uses student-level and cohort data to strategically and systematically evaluate the effectiveness of the school's curricula, instructional methods, professional development programs, student services, and to guide the allocation of resources.

MONITORING ISSUE #11:

By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters will ensure that each school can adequately finance student activities appropriate to the school's mission.

MONITORING ISSUE #12:

BISHKEK, BRINDISI, DJIBOUTI, DUSHANBE: By the Mid-Term Report, QSI Headquarters will develop:

- A system-wide Technology Plan
- An updated technology inventory
- A plan to address technology needs and financial planning with each component school
- A plan to address the disparities observed at various school and among schools

MONITORING ISSUE #13:

ATYRAU, BELIZE, BISHKEK, BRINDISI, DJIBOUTI, DUSHANBE, MONTENEGRO, PAPA, PHUKET, SURINAM: By the Mid-term report, QSI Headquarters will provide evidence that counseling services (pastoral, academic and college) are provided on a scheduled and regular basis for all students at all schools beyond the Phase I plan for the 2022-2023 school year, i.e., Phase II as noted in the QSI Counseling Plan.

At the beginning of the third year in your school's accreditation term, you are required to submit a Mid-Term Report in which you provide evidence that you are implementing your Plan for Growth and Improvement and of progress being made toward achieving your objectives. The Report will be reviewed by the Middle States staff, which will determine whether an on-site visit must be conducted to examine any areas of concern.

In the sixth year of the accreditation term, you will be notified to begin a new self-study to prepare for the next accreditation visit.

Please accept our sincere congratulations on the recognition of your school as an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. We are pleased that you continue to be among the schools throughout the world that meet the internationally recognized standards of quality of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Sincerely,



Christian Talbot
President



Glen R. Mort, Ed.D.
Executive Vice President

Next Activities Due

Mid-Term Report: **May 1, 2025**

Team Visit: **Fall 2028**

Accreditation Expires: **7/1/2029**

MSA Internal School Code: **SYSQSIOS1-SYSQSI**