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NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES, INC.

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April 18, 2018

Dear School Leader:

Attached is a letter from Thomas Shearer, the Director of the United States Department of State - Office of Overseas Schools in Washington, D.C.

This Diplomatic Letter attests to the U.S. Government's official recognition of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on International Education and our work in accreditation of international schools.

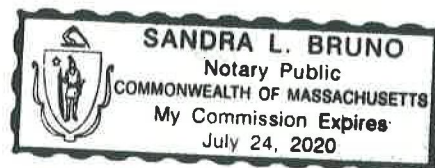
We trust that you will find this recognition of NEASC/CIE's work helpful in cases where your local, regional, or national educational authorities seek to confirm the status of our organization.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cameron Staples'.

Cameron C. Staples

Attached



United States of America



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

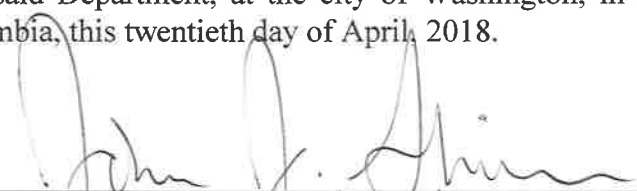
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

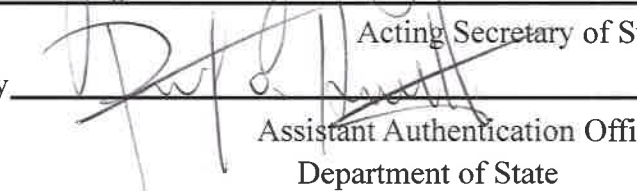
CERTIFICATE That Thomas P. Shearer, whose name is subscribed to the document hereunto annexed, at the time of subscribing the same Director, Office of Overseas Schools, Department of State, United States of America, and that full faith and credit are due to his acts as such.

This certificate is not valid if it is removed or altered in any way whatsoever



In testimony whereof, I, John J. Sullivan, Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Assistant Authentication Officer, of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this twentieth day of April, 2018.



Acting Secretary of State


Assistant Authentication Officer,
Department of State

Issue pursuant to CHXIV, S.
Sept. 1789, 1 Stat. 68-6
USC 22USC 2651a; 5
301; C 1733 et. seq.; 8
1443 LE 44 Federal Rul.
Civil Procedure.



United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

April 10, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

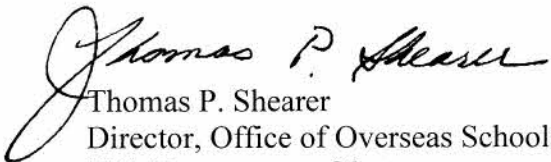
Since the 1960s, the Office of Overseas Schools, has awarded a grant to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) on an annual basis, to help support the NEASC Commission on International Education (NEASC/CIE), which is the division of NEASC that accredits more than 250 schools in 70 countries worldwide. NEASC/CIE works with the Department of State assisted schools, and other international schools throughout the world that offer elementary through secondary school (ages 3-18) where English is the primary language of instruction.

NEASC/CIE is a highly successful institution because of its engagement in peer review and continuous improvement. NEASC/CIE enjoys full recognition by higher education institutions throughout the world, including in the United States. Graduates of secondary schools accredited by NEASC/CIE throughout the world regularly gain admission to U.S. higher education institutions.

NEASC is furthermore recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of the National Association of Independent Schools, (NAIS) and through NEASC Commission on Institutions on Higher Education. NEASC is also recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Thomas P. Shearer
Director, Office of Overseas Schools
U.S. Department of State