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January 31, 2007

Lee Quinby
Executive Director
Association of Colorado Independent Schools
1702 Sumac Avenue
Boulder, CO 80304

Re: Independent School Accreditation

Dear Mr. Quinby:

The State of Colorado does not accredit private or independent kindergarten through twelfth grade schools. Rather, the State Board of Education recognizes state, regional and national accrediting associations which in turn accredit member schools.

Currently, six (6) organizations are recognized by the State Board of Education: Association of Colorado Independent Schools Accreditation, North Central Association in Colorado, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Seventh-Day Adventist National Accreditation, The National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, and International Christian Accrediting Association. The Association of Colorado Independent Schools has been recognized since 1991. A copy of the March 15, 1991, recognition letter is attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,



Shayne M. Madsen

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Enclosure

STATE OF COLORADO

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
201 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203
303/866-6817



March 15, 1991

Rhoney DuQuesne
Executive Director ACIS
1236 3rd Ave.
Longmont, CO. 80501

Dear Ms. DuQuesne:

On March 14, 1991, the Colorado State Board of Education formally recognized accreditation standards of several private accrediting organizations for non-public schools including those of the Association of Colorado Independent Schools.

Please call if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Lynne M. Fontanier
Assistant to the State
Board of Education

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