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Dear School Leaders,

Assalamu Alaikum.

CISNA is pleased to announce a second Global Partnership!

We are proud to announce that CISNA is now partnered with the Middle States Association (MSA). CISNA member schools may now apply for accreditation with CISNA and receive dual accreditation with MSA by completing one self-study, accepted by both agencies.

MSA is among six regional accrediting agencies with nearly 2900 member schools in the United States, and more than 110 countries around the world. The Middle States Association is a part of the International Alliance of School Accreditors, whose members also include fellow regional accreditors the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). In addition, MSA is recognized by the Department of Education and works closely with the U.S. State Department on accreditation of international schools, which include U.S. citizens living abroad and family members of the U.S. diplomatic corps.

A school may now enter into a dual-accreditation process with CISNA and MSA through the completion of one self-study that is accepted by both agencies. Each agency will ensure representation to work with the school through the accreditation process and to visit the school for an accreditation validation visit.

Please visit the MSA website at [www.msa-cess.org](http://www.msa-cess.org) for any additional information regarding their membership and accreditation process.

If you have any questions about CISNA accreditation, please contact Sufia Azmat, Executive Director, at [cisnaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cisnaoffice@gmail.com).

We are proud to be able to serve our schools worldwide through accreditation leadership!

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