

NWAIS

Northwest Association
of Independent Schools

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Matt Horvat
The Overlake School
20301 Northeast 108th Street
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Dear Matt,

I am pleased to inform you that at the most recent NWAIS Board of Governors meeting the Board approved the recommendation of the Accreditation Committee to accept the Response Report of The Overlake School. In its recommendation, the Committee acknowledged the thoughtfulness and thoroughness of the school's report.

Since we view accreditation as an on-going process of school improvement and quality assurance, your completion of the Response Report documents your school's commitment to taking full advantage of this opportunity to reflect internally as a school community, invite and listen to peer review, and to respond with appropriate action. It was clear that substantial steps had been taken to address the major recommendations and that the school is well situated to continue on its successful path.

I want to extend my congratulations and those of the Association membership on the school's completion of this important step. The next major event on the school's accreditation calendar will be the Self Study in preparation for the next full evaluation in 2023-24.

As always, should you have any questions about the accreditation process, please do not hesitate to contact Chaya Keefe in the NWAIS office.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Swift, Chair
NWAIS Accreditation Committee

Cc: Randi Hedin, Board President, The Overlake School