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June 29, 2023

Andrew Tan, Chang Cheng Chinese School Principal
Chang Cheng Chinese School

Dear Andrew Tan:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Summer 2023 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Chang Cheng Chinese School meets the Supplementary Education Center/Program accreditation criteria for the following program(s): Art, Culture, Language, Math, Music, Reading, Science, Study Skills, Summer Program, Test Preparation, Writing. This decision is based on all of the information provided by the Supplementary Education Center/Program, including the SEP's report, and the satisfactory completion of the initial accreditation visit.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Chang Cheng Chinese School (K-AD) Initial Accreditation Status through June 30, 2026.

Prior to the end of this initial accreditation period, Centers/Programs must complete a self-study assessment and submit a self-study report, including the progress made in meeting the recommendations of the initial visit visiting committee. Self-study training will be provided and Centers/Programs will be expected to have key staff participate in these training sessions. An ACS WASC visiting committee will conduct a site visit to review the self-study findings and supporting evidence, conduct classroom observations, and dialogue with all stakeholders. The committee will evaluate the programs and operations and the impact on student learning.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Chang Cheng Chinese School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. One accreditation requirement is the obligation of Centers/Programs to notify ACS WASC of any changes which might be substantive in nature with an explanation of the change and the anticipated effect on the educational program (see attached).

The approval of initial accreditation entitles you to use the following phrase on transcripts or in school advertising: **Supplementary Education Center/Program: Fully Accredited by (or) Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges**, until such time as your accreditation has either lapsed or been denied. You must also include the types of programs covered under the accreditation.

Certificates of completion may be stamped or embossed with the ACS WASC SEP accredited seal which can be obtained from the ACS WASC office, or the "Accredited by ..." phrase can be typed on the certificate.

If you choose to disclose your status in any communications with the public, you must specify the programs levels which are covered by the initial status. You must also include the name, address and website of the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges in the same communication. The information to include is:

Accrediting Commission for Schools
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
533 Airport Blvd., Suite 200, Burlingame, CA 94010
www.acswasc.org

The WASC Communication Toolkit is accessible on the home page of the School Portal at <https://acswasc.force.com/schoolportal/s/login/>. The toolkit provides resources for Supplementary Education Programs to share their accreditation status with their community and also provides access to the WASC "Accredited" logos and merchandise order forms.

The Commission looks forward to Chang Cheng Chinese School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,



R. David Gaudi Jr., Ed.D.
Commission Chairperson

cc: Visiting Committee Chairperson

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