

May 9, 2016

Dear Individuals and Organizations Interested in Participating in the Private School Choice Programs (PSCP) in the 2016-17 School Year:

Under Wis. Stat. §§ 119.23 (2)(a)7 and 118.60 (2)(a)7, new schools interested in participating in the PSCP in the 2016-17 school year must be preaccredited by Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools, Christian Schools International, Association of Christian Schools International or the archdiocese or diocese within which the private school is located by **August 1, 2016**. This requirement does not apply if the school is fully accredited by the Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools, Christian Schools International, Association of Christian Schools International or the archdiocese or diocese within which the private school is located, or any other organization recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation.

Further, **all** private schools participating in the PSCP are required to achieve accreditation by the Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools, Christian Schools International, Association of Christian Schools International, the archdiocese or diocese within which the private school is located or any other organization recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation. Schools new to the PSCP for the 2016-17 school year must be accredited by December 31, 2019.

**Schools new** to the program for the 2016-17 school year must apply for accreditation by **December 31, 2016**. Please contact organizations directly with questions about their accrediting process.

**Independent Schools Association of the Central States**

55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 701  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-750-1190  
[www.isacs.org](http://www.isacs.org)

**National Council for Private School Accreditation (Full Accreditation Only)**

PO Box 13686  
Seattle, WA 98198  
<http://www.ncpsa.org/>

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**National Lutheran School Accreditation**

LCMS School Ministry

1333 S. Kirkwood Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63122

1-800-248-1930 ext 1294

<https://www.lcms.org/schools>

**The Diocese or Archdiocese within which the school is located**

Listing of all Dioceses: <http://www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/all-dioceses.cfm>

**Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools**

1840 Bond Street

Green Bay, WI 54303

920-499-5561

[www.wacschools.org](http://www.wacschools.org)

**Wisconsin North Central Association**

1515 Burnt Boat Drive Suite C #344

Bismarck, ND 58503

1-888-413-3669 ext. 5754 (Regional Office)

[www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org)

**Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation**

P.O. Box 685

Muskego, WI 53150

262-895-3679

[www.wrisa.net](http://www.wrisa.net)

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation**

N16 W23377 Stone Ridge Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188

414-256-3221

[www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net)

**Christian Schools International**

3350 East Paris Avenue SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

800-635-8288

[www.csionline.org](http://www.csionline.org)

**Assn of Christian Schools International**

4081 N. Perryville Road

Loves Park, IL 61111

815-282-7070

[www.acsi.org](http://www.acsi.org)

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