Newly Appointed ACS WASC Commissioners

Burlingame, CA, November 21, 2013 — The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) is a world-renowned accrediting association and one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States. ACS WASC extends its services worldwide to over 4,500 public, private, independent, church-related, and proprietary pre-K–12 schools, especially to schools in California, Hawaii, Asia, and the Pacific Islands. ACS WASC also accredits adult postsecondary schools and supplementary education centers/programs. ACS WASC collaborates with 17 associations in joint accreditation processes. The ACS WASC Commission is comprised of 32 members representing 21 educational organizations. ACS WASC accreditation is an ongoing cycle of quality whereby the school demonstrates the capacity, commitment, and competence to support high-quality student learning and ongoing school improvement.

ACS WASC announces the recent appointment of three ACS WASC Commissioners:

- **David Condon**: Mr. Condon is the new East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS) representative on the ACS WASC Commission. He has held a number of administrative positions at schools in China and Hong Kong. Since August 2011, he has served as headmaster at Canadian Academy in Kobe, Japan. He has over 30 years experience in public and international education, as both a teacher and administrator. Mr. Condon is currently finishing his doctorate in Educational Policy and Administration at the University of Minnesota.

- **Barbara Nunes**: Ms. Nunes is the new California School Boards Association representative on the ACS WASC Commission. Ms. Nunes worked for the Fremont Union High School District, based in Sunnyvale, CA, for over 36 years. She served as the principal of Cupertino High School from 1987–2000. Ms. Nunes is an elected member of the Fremont Union High School District Board of Trustees, a position that she has held since 2002. She has chaired over 50 ACS WASC visits to schools and is an ACS WASC trainer of schools and members. Ms. Nunes holds an MA in Business Education from San Jose State University.

- **Sophia Waugh**: Mrs. Waugh is the new California PTA representative on the ACS WASC Commission. She was elected to the National PTA Board of Directors at the June 2011 National PTA Convention in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Waugh continues to serve on the California State PTA since becoming a member in 1989 as a District PTA President. Mrs. Waugh serves on its board of managers as a member of the Education Commission bringing her wealth of knowledge and partnership building.

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