
The logo for CIS UPDATE. 'CIS' is in a stylized font where the 'C' is blue with red and white stripes, the 'I' is yellow with a black dot, and the 'S' is green with a white dot. A vertical line separates 'CIS' from 'UPDATE', which is in a simple blue sans-serif font.

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Dear Colleague,

I am excited to share with you an update on our partnership with WASC.

CIS International Accreditation, 2016, our new accreditation protocol for schools, has been finalised and will be distributed later in October. As a school who is jointly accredited with CIS and WASC, or going through the accreditation process with both agencies, we want you to know that we have agreed via a Memorandum of Understanding with WASC to continued collaboration using CIS International Accreditation 2016 for jointly-accredited schools. Based on this agreement, when you make the transition to *CIS International Accreditation, 2016*, you will continue to use one protocol in your evaluations with each agency. We know this collaboration is important to your school and we hope this agreement will provide you with the support you need as you use the CIS protocol, developed in collaboration with members to address the changing needs of schools.

You will soon receive a more detailed update about the timeline for transitioning to *CIS International Accreditation, 2016*. Please contact the [CIS Accreditation team](#) if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
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