



## THREE ACCREDITATION WORKSHOPS CIS, NEASC and WASC

POST-CONFERENCE SESSIONS TO ACAMIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

Keystone Academy  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### What will the workshops address?

CIS, NEASC and WASC will offer separate one-day workshops related to accreditation. Separate announcements will be sent to the respective constituents or links will be provided through the agency's website.

The sessions will address aspects of the accreditation process as an ongoing school improvement process. These one-day workshops will involve participants in interactive sessions that provide accreditation training for schools and/or visiting committee members. Emphases will vary with the accreditation agency.

### How do I learn more information about each session? How do I register? Is there a cost?

Please see the brief descriptions and the links below for further information regarding each session.

#### CIS: Evaluation Team Leader Workshop

##### Participants:

CIS extends an invitation to experienced CIS Accreditation Evaluators who are preparing to take on the role of co-chair or peer evaluator on an evaluation visit, as well as evaluators who are already team leaders and wish to deepen their understanding of the CIS International Accreditation protocol.

##### Aims of the Workshop:

- Develop an understanding of the philosophy, purposes, principles, and practices of the *CIS International Accreditation* protocol.
- Develop an understanding of an effective Team Leader's role in an accreditation visit.
- Develop an understanding of a school's cultural context and its influence on evaluation and accreditation.
- Develop an understanding of the stages in a school's development.
- Practice honest and constructive feedback in oral and written form.
- Practice analysing a Self-Study to obtain key information.
- Identify Major Recommendations that will improve student learning.
- Recognize the Accreditation Recommendation that will best help the school.

##### Cost:

Cost: There is no fee for participating in this workshop, and lunch will be provided. Participants are expected to cover all travel and accommodation costs, if required.

##### Registration:

Please write to [accreditation@cois.org](mailto:accreditation@cois.org) for further information on attending the CIS Evaluation Team Leader workshop.

**NEASC:** A one-day workshop for any educator interested in serving as a NEASC ACE Learning Accreditation Visitor. This workshop is also appropriate for school stakeholders who are undergoing NEASC accreditation or would like a deeper understanding of the accreditation process. <http://cie.neasc.org/event/march-8-2020-beijing-china>

**WASC:** ACS WASC will offer a *Focus on Learning* visiting committee member and self-study training workshop. The goals of this session are:

- To prepare educators to serve on ACS WASC visiting committees, emphasizing the role and responsibilities of an ACS WASC visiting committee member
- To examine the essentials of the *Focus on Learning* process and its adaptability from a self-study perspective.

Visit the ACS WASC website for additional information and to register for the workshop: <https://www.acswasc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-ACAMIS-Flyer.pdf>.

There is no cost for this WASC workshop. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Sylvia Taylor at [staylor@acswasc.org](mailto:staylor@acswasc.org) to register for this event.