



ACS WASC Coronavirus Update — March 13, 2020

We are concerned and empathetic for those around the world who are suffering as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. We continue to work closely with the schools and members that are part of the greater ACS WASC community to provide support and understanding.

Recently, we have received many inquiries about what WASC is doing in regards to accreditation visits during these difficult times. Most of our international visits for the rest of this school year have been postponed to the fall. Many school principals and heads of school are requesting postponement of their visits scheduled this spring. We are honoring all requests for WASC accreditation postponement to fall by school officials at no cost to the school and no loss of accreditation status. We will continue to update our webpage with information on this COVID-19 crisis as it develops.

We are also monitoring the situation for our own employees. Contingency plans are in place to have folks work at home if necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ACS WASC office at (650) 696-1060 or mail@acswasc.org. Thank you and stay safe.

Dr. Barry R. Groves, President

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