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Mr. Louis Perske, Director  
International School of Monterey  
1720 Yosemite St.  
Seaside, CA 93942

Dear Mr. Perske:

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is pleased to announce the action taken by the Accrediting Commission for Schools granting International School of Monterey a term of accreditation effective through June 30, 2013; at that time there will be a CIS/WASC five year renewal visit. This decision was based on the October 2006 visiting committee report and the recent special report and visits. The first annual progress report is due to WASC and the Council of International Schools (CIS) no later than May 1, 2009; this report will reflect progress on the well-developed strategic action plan that has integrated the recommendations from the visiting committees. (CIS has sent the instructions for this joint CIS/WASC report and subsequent ones.)

Members of the Commission noted the progress made in addressing the special issues as well as the continued growth in areas originally commended in October 2006. The Commission is confident the school will continue to improve as these critical areas for follow-up are addressed within the schoolwide strategic action plan.

Please accept our congratulations on the quality of instruction being offered in your school. A certificate of accreditation will be forwarded to you in the near future. In addition, the joint CIS/WASC report is included with this letter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Beecher  
Commission Chair

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cc: Dr. Gerry Percy, Director of Accreditation Services, CIS  
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