



NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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Ms. J. Deborah Ormsbee
Vermont Agency of Education
1 National Life Drive, Davis 5
Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2501

Dear Ms. Ormsbee:

I am writing in my role as the Chief Accreditation Officer on behalf of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) to request the approval of our Association's as an accreditor of Independent Schools in Vermont.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges has been accrediting Independent Schools in Vermont since 1929. We currently accredit 39 Independent Schools in Vermont and hope to be able to continue our work with them in the future. We also hope to be able to work closely with the Agency of Education and the Vermont State Board of Education to serve the accountability and school improvement needs of the Independent Schools in Vermont.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George H. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George H. Edwards

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