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Dear Benjamin,

The Commission on International Education (CIE) has accepted the two Reports submitted by Cindy Rigling and Nicola Cosgrove after their visit to your school in November 2022. Colina Learning Center is now considered a Candidate for NEASC Accreditation. You may display the NEASC Candidate logo (attached) on your website and other printed materials.

This also means the school may now proceed to the next phase in the accreditation process: the Internal Reflection.

While assessing the school's alignment with NEASC Foundation Standards, a central purpose of the Visit was to help prepare your learning community to undertake a rigorous Internal Reflection and subsequently, to host an External Review Visit to evaluate the school for accreditation. In the opinion of CIE, the school meets the criteria for proceeding to the next step in the accreditation cycle. Please review the recommendations in the Foundation Standards Report, and share a progress update on addressing these recommendations in your Internal Reflection report.

The Visitors noted the commitment that families and faculty have to the vision of the school. They also observed joyful learning and innovative teaching practices. After a challenging first year, Colina Learning Center is on its way to becoming an established school with a learner-centered curriculum and culture.

The Learning Principles Report offers detailed observations and suggests areas of focus and future consideration for your upcoming learning-focused ACE Internal Reflection. We invite you to review the Reports carefully now, and trust that they will help to propel and guide your community's self-

reflection in the important months ahead, leading to the External Review team visit in Fall 2023.

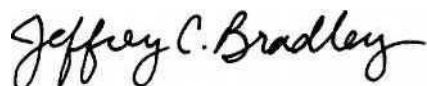
<b>Suggested Timeline for Colina Learning Center</b>	
Immediately	Set up the ACE Steering Team and all Internal Reflection Committees following the Visitors' recommendations. Prepare to administer the ACE Learning Survey to school constituencies.
Six weeks prior to the External Review Visit	Complete the Internal Reflection online and submit it via email to <a href="mailto:cie@neasc.org">cie@neasc.org</a> and to the eventual External Review Visitors
Late 2023	Host the External Review Visit.

Attached you will find the Internal Reflection report template to be completed offline and submitted to our office at least six weeks before the visit. **At this point, please send us two possible weeks when the visit might occur in late 2023. In early 2023, we will then confirm the best date for the visit.**

You will soon receive information on the NEASC-CIE Learning Survey, intended to elicit relevant input from all students, staff, leadership, governing body, and parents, and to help inform your Internal Reflection efforts.

We commend your ongoing diligence and progress.

Best regards,



Jeffrey C. Bradley  
Director

Attachments:

- Foundation Standards Visit Report
- Learning Principles Report
- ACE Internal Reflection report template
- NEASC Candidacy Logo
- [ACE Guide and Ecosystem](#) (click to download)

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cc: Cindy Rigling, NEASC Lead Visitor  
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