

As an association, ACSI has had growing relations with various educational bodies in South Africa namely: **NAISA, JLC, HED COM, UMALUSI, IEB and SACE**. This includes representation on NAISA (National Alliance of Independent School Associations), and on the JLC (Joint Liaison Committee) in each province. In addition, we have regular engagement with Government, as well as representation on the Committee for Schools Assessment for IEB schools.

When the ACSI team receives any news updates from the organisations mentioned above, our Partner Schools are the first to receive this information. ACSI communicates all news updates through the ACSI Director's Desk newsletter, which is sent out to all school leaders. If schools require the Director's Desk to be sent out to additional staff, such as a HOD or a Deputy Principal, contact the ACSI office and we will add their email address to the contact group. ACSI continues to work towards being a voice in promoting Christian Education in Southern Africa.

FAQ

How do I register my school with the Department of Education?

Contact your local provincial department of education for their specific requirements per province. See the relevant document here (available on our policy page) Rights and Responsibilities of Independent Schools.

What do I need to start a new school?

Refer to our sample document regarding the tips for starting a new school.

How do I contact these Educational Organisations?

Visit our website for a list of contact details [Link](#)

How do I register a teacher with SACE?

First-time educators are encouraged to apply online at www.eservices.gov.za Note* Walk-in applications are no longer allowed. All first-time applications must be done online.

Does my school need to register with UMALUSI?

Yes, all Independent Schools that follow the State/CAPS or IEB curriculum need to receive Umalusi Accreditation. ACSI will support the accreditation process with policy support www.acsi.co.za/umalusi/