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Umalusi Accreditation

We want all schools to aspire to achieve and maintain a high standard of education. In South Africa, Umalusi has been mandated to set and monitor standards for general and further education and training in accordance with the National Qualifications Framework Act. ACSI offers support during a school's Umalusi accreditation journey. Schools offering the National Curriculum statement in Grades 1 to 12, leading to the National Senior Certificate, should apply for accreditation.

ACSI School Evaluation

The ACSI team offers the ACSI Christian School Leadership Development Framework, which consists of both the evaluation instrument and the feedback report provided to school management.

ACSI Partner School Surveys

ACSI uses statistical data to assist schools in their functioning by offering participation in surveys as the need arises. One of these instruments is the Salary Survey. The ACSI office offers the opportunity for ACSI Partner Schools to participate in an Annual Salary Survey to determine the salary statistics and comparisons within our ACSI schools. The purpose of this survey is to compile a spreadsheet that will help principals compare their staff's salary scales with other ACSI Schools. Other surveys could include learner numbers, school fee and demographic surveys. All data is depersonalised once ready to distribute to ACSI partner schools.

ACSI International Accreditation

ACSI International Accreditation engages schools in a vigorous, holistic process of organisational appraisal and improvement that engages all constituents in a school. Every step in the accreditation process is designed to be useful for driving improvement in independent schools. ACSI accreditation is a highly effective way for a Christian school to evaluate itself considering its unique educational mission. Currently, ACSI South Africa has two member schools and ACSI Zimbabwe three schools that have ACSI International Accreditation. For more information click here www.acsi.org/global/international-schools/accreditation



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The ACSI Paths to School Improvement Programme (PSI)

PSI is a strategy to assist with the resourcing of as many schools as possible through a school improvement process. The vision is that authentic Christian Schools around the world, whatever their resources, should be committed to Biblical truth, continuous improvement, and transformed communities. As part of the PSI process, school leaders are professionally enabled to engage in a continuous school improvement process that is internationally benchmarked against appropriate and attainable standards. The PSI Programme involves a two-year commitment to training, undertaken during school holidays by leaders, and then actioned throughout the term. There is a cost involved. The process of improvement continues as a lifelong commitment by the school. The advantage of this programme is that those in a school walk a continual process in partnership/relationship with other schools, building a community committed to improving Christian Education throughout Zimbabwe and South Africa.

FAQ

What do I need as an independent school seeking Umalusi accreditation?

www.umalusi.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-22-FAQ-for-Independent-Schools-seeking-accreditation.pdf

How does the Umalusi accreditation process work?

Steps in the process are explained in the following document:
www.umalusi.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Open-letter-to-Applicants-IS-2021-22.pdf

How do I get international accreditation?

For more information, email: accreditation_international@acsi.org

How do I request a school evaluation?

Contact the ACSI office where a team member will arrange an evaluation date. The ACSI team will be able to evaluate each aspect of the school, to ensure that it is up to date with legislation.