

**BEFORE THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF INDEDEPENT SCHOOLS**

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**PETITION TO AMEND THE APPLICATION OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**

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Pursuant to Private Academic Schools Act (24 P. S. § 6705) and Chapter 52. Accrediting Organizations—Statement of Policy, Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) petitions the Pennsylvania Board of Education (Board) to amend the September 9, 2020 approved application for Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools.

This petition respectfully requests extension of the cycle of accreditation, for all of PAIS member schools in good standing, for one year from 2021-22 onward.

PAIS is seeking this supplement to the 2020 application to reflect measures the association is taking to address pandemic related disruptions to the accreditation process.

For placement in PAIS' Chapter 52.3 Application, Section II:

Exhibit H: PAIS sends a copy of all actions to the Department of Education (June – at the request of the Department of Education) at the conclusion of the academic year.

Exhibit M: timelines of prescheduled 10 year visits, 5 year visits and 1-2 year visits

Exhibit N: the approved Accreditation Process Cycle

For placement in PAIS' Chapter 52.4 Reporting.

WHEREFORE, PAIS respectfully requests that the Board grant PAIS' petition to extend the cycle of member schools' accreditation 2021-22 forward.

Respectfully submitted,



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