

OPSAC 2024-2025 Annual Report

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Current Recognition Status

Recognized

Last Year Status Was Awarded

2018

Accredited Schools 2 Years Age

1

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Accredited Schools 1 Year Ago

1

Accredited Schools Current School Year

1

Pre-Accredited Schools 2 Years Ago

0

Pre-Accredited Schools 1 Year Ago

0

Pre-Accredited Schools Current School Year

1

Total in Accreditation Process 2 Years Ago

0

Total in Accreditation Process 1 Year Ago

0

Total in Accreditation Process Current School Year

1

Total Member Schools 2 Years Ago

4

Total Member Schools 1 Year Ago

7

Total Member Schools Current School Year

11

a. New Applications

1

b. School Site Visits (all purposes)

0

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c. Schools Awarded Full Accreditation Status (first-time)

0

d. Schools Denied Accreditation

0

e. Schools Placed on Exception, Warning, or Probation

0

f. Accreditation Re-Evaluations

0

g. Total Number of Students Enrolled (all schools in the accreditation process)

316

h. Total Number of Teachers

27 lead teacher

i. Conferences/Workshops/Training Seminars

We have 8 in-person conferences planned for this year. In-person conferences include: The Montessori Event, Denver, March 12-16, 2025 (virtual and in-person); Leadership Labposium, Austin, January 15-18, 2025; and five regional conferences - Houston, TX 9/28/24; Tacoma 10/19/24; Waukesha, WI 11/16/24; Brooklyn, NY 4/5/25; and Palo Alto, CA 5/17/25 WA

Describe

<https://amshq.org/Educators/Events>

j. Other Accreditation Activities/Services

Monthly leadership webinars - Connect with Commissioners and Heads of Schools
Connect Live

Describe

k. Total Number of High School Graduates

0

l. Total Number of School Employees (paid administrators, teachers, instructional staff)

unknown

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m. Median Tuition

unknown

n. Total Dollar Amount of Need-Based Financial Aid Distributed

unknown

o. Total Dollar Amount of Employee Financial Aid (tuition remission)

unknown

p. Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid

unknown

q. Mean Full-Time K-12 Teacher Salaries

unknown

1. Purpose/objectives of the accrediting association

Remained the Same

1. Type of Changes

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2.. Location of Accreditation Association Headquarters

Remained the Same

2. Type of Changes

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3. Accreditation and Pre-Accreditation Status Levels

Remained the Same

3. Type of Changes

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4. Public Relations Flier and Key Publications

Remained the Same

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5. Articles of Incorporation, ByLaws

Remained the Same

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6. Legal Governing Body

Remained the Same

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7. Accreditation Procedures

Changed Since Last Reporting

7. Type of Changes

Update to Commission Policies and Procedures

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[2024 sac policies and procedures.pdf](#)

8. Application Form/Procedures

Remained the Same

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9. Nondiscriminatory Policies

Remained the Same

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10. Strategic/Master Plan

Remained the Same

10. Type of Changes

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11. Accreditation Manual/Handbook

Remained the Same

11. Type of Changes

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12. Accreditation Fees and Charges

Remained the Same

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13. Other Items Related to Standards or Substantive Change

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13. Type of Changes

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