



Accrediting Commission For Schools

533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 200
Burlingame, California 94010
(415) 696-1060 • Fax (415) 375-7790

COMMISSION MEMBERS

DAVID F. RITTMANN
Chairperson
East Asia Regional Council
of Overseas Schools

JUDITH ENDEMAN
Assistant Chairperson
Superintendent
Ramona Unified School District

HARRIET AJIMINE
Educational Specialist
Hawaii Department of Education

GEORGE H. BLOCH
Superintendent
Madara Unified School District

DAVID E. BROWN
Superintendent
Napa Valley Unified School District

GERVACIO BUENCONSEJO
Principal
Mililani-Ukaia Elementary School

GEORGE BUTTERFIELD
Teacher of Language Arts
Kalanii High School

JAMES FONTANA
Assistant Superintendent
Santa Rita Union School District

JAMES R. FRAYSIER
Principal
Oak Ridge High School

THOMAS HEDING
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Diocese of San Bernardino

BILL J. JAMES
Superintendent
Pleasanton Unified School District

SUSAN M. JONES
Resource Specialist
Lincoln Elementary School

THE REV. DAVID K. KENNEDY
Headmaster Emeritus
St. Andrew's Primary School

LEAH LAULE
Director, Human Resources
Irvine Unified School District

DIANA N. LOCKARD
Trustee
Citrus Community College District

SISTER ANN PATRICIA O'CONNOR, CSJ(C)
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Diocese of Santa Rosa

LOUISE A. PEREZ
President
California School Boards Association

JAMES J. PERINO
Superintendent
Acalanes Union High School District

MARGARET D. PHILLIPS
California Congress of Parents,
Teachers & Students, Inc.

W. KEVIN RAGAN
Teacher of Spanish
Junipero Serra High School

MARGARET M. ROWLAND
Teacher of German and Spanish
Berkeley High School

ISABEL STUEWE
Elementary School Teacher
St. John's Lutheran School

GERRY E. THOMPSON
Director, Office of Education
Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

DANIEL E. WHITE
Headmaster
Sacramento Country Day School

June 30, 1997

Mrs. Marguerite La Motte
Principal
George Washington Preparatory High School
10860 South Denker Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Dear Mrs. La Motte:

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is happy to announce the action taken by the Accrediting Commission for Schools granting George Washington Preparatory High School a six year term of accreditation with a midterm review, expiring on June 30, 2003.

This action was taken after a careful study of the Visiting Committee Report which noted many laudable aspects of the school. The Commission is confident that your continuing efforts to improve the school will be reinforced by prompt attention to the critical follow-up issues and implementation of the action plan.

The midterm review consists of a written report from the school outlining progress made in implementing the schoolwide action plan and a one day visit by a two member team. This review must be completed by the end of the third year of the six year term.

Please accept our congratulations on the quality of instruction being offered in your school. An appropriate certificate of accreditation will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

David F. Rittmann
Commission Chair

DFR:cw

cc: Sidney A. Thompson, Superintendent
Los Angeles Unified School District
Robert Collins, Director, Senior High Schools
Melva J. Galloway, Chair

Donald G. Haught, Ed. D.
Executive Director

Marilyn S. George, Ed. D.
Associate Executive Director

WASC 32500