



** SABIS® Earns AdvancED Corporate Accreditation **

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SABIS® recently received formal notification of corporate accreditation of its worldwide operations from AdvancED, the world's largest education community, representing 27,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and in 65 countries worldwide and educating 15 million students. The notice came on the heels of a visit by a two-member team to SABIS® Educational Services in Adma, Lebanon, and was the culmination of a lengthy and detailed corporate accreditation process.

On June 21-22, 2009, Dr. Claudia Carter, Associate Vice-President of AdvancED, and Dr. Don Petry, Executive Director of the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPA), conducted a site visit, which included SABIS® Educational Services and SABIS® International School – Adma. The two-member team met with a SABIS® corporate review team, listened to presentations from key individuals in charge of IT, Books, Curriculum Development, and HR, and toured the SIS-Adma campus.

In the months prior to the visit, SABIS® compiled a comprehensive self-study report, which included a review of finances, business plan, a description of the educational delivery model, and an overview of quality control through detailed information and supplemental documentation. The report assisted the review team in understanding the corporation and assessing its ability to fulfill the twelve Accreditation Standards for Corporations.

Based on the information gained through the self-study and site visit, the visiting accreditation team commended SABIS® on several aspects, including a visionary and innovative leadership, plans for sustained growth and quality, a noteworthy Information Technology program, well-developed curriculum, instruction and assessment programs, a commendable SLO™, and consistently high test scores. **“There are very few – maybe none – that can compete with what SABIS® is and expects to be,”** expressed the visiting AdvancEd team.

Corporate accreditation from AdvancED will open the door for all SABIS® schools to pursue and maintain accreditation. Twenty-two SABIS® schools are currently accredited and enjoy the benefits of international recognition of school quality, accountability, and assurance of public trust as well as a continuous improvement process.

SABIS® is a global educational management organization with a proven track record in the operation of K-12 schools. The SABIS® School Network currently comprises 75 schools in 15 countries on four continents and educates over 56,000 students.

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