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Dear Parents/ Guardians and Students,

Assalaamu Alaikum.

InshAllah everyone is having a relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation. The previous school year has been one of many milestones and changes. We here at the Islamic Academy of New England and Al-Noor Academy would like to announce another major achievement that will inshAllah prove to be beneficial for the future of both schools.

As many of you have been made aware, both IANE and ANA have been on a two-year long journey towards acquiring accreditation with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC). Alhamdulillah, the fruits of our labor have finally been achieved in the granting of **initial institutional accreditation by NEASC to both schools.**

We at IANE and ANA would like to take this time to thank all the parents, students, staff and community members who have helped the schools in attaining such an auspicious goal. This accreditation status will allow IANE and Al-Noor to progress **as fully-accredited educational institutions** with standards that compare to other renowned private institutions in the country. It will pave the way for both schools to fully follow their vision and mission in a way that best serves the students at large while also opening up opportunities for the academies to be eligible for various educational grants and funds.

Of course, this accreditation status is only the first step towards improving our standards and ideals as an Islamic educational institution. As we move forward, our hope is to improve upon the infrastructure and overall mission of the schools by implementing various recommendations that the NEASC Commission and visiting committees have laid out for both schools. By working together as a community, we hope that you will continue to support our future goals and endeavors in making IANE and Al-Noor Academy academic institutions of exemplary status, inshAllah.

Congratulations to our students, parents, staff and community members on a mission well achieved. Jazakum Allah Khairun for your support and may Allah reward us for our good deeds.

Sincerely,

Dr. Abdulfatah Elshaar

School Committee Chair