



Substantive Change Report

Name of School:	International Tamil Academy
Address:	14435 C Big Basin Way #179 Saratoga CA
Visit Chair:	Elizabeth Oberreiter
Date of Visit:	March 3, 2019
Substantive Change(s):	Adding locations

Introduction/Background Information

Tamil language is an ancient South Indian Language with a long history and rich literature and comprehensive grammar. The main objective of International Tamil Academy (ITA) is to teach the Tamil language to the Diaspora Children and Youth. In addition to teaching Tamil, ITA encourages Cultural activities such as music, dance, drama and any art form based on Tamil language and Tamil culture to promote Tamil and Tamil culture.

Reason for Substantive Change Visit

Adding locations (see attached list)

Substantive Change Visit Findings

There were no changes to the curriculum or what ITA was offering. ITA added locations to its original accreditation and the Visiting Committee visited several locations in person and virtually.

ITA has a rich language program and its students not only study the language, they also learn about its history and culture. The Visiting Committee met with many parents across the US and all were in agreement that ITA's program was engaging and met the needs of families and students.

Students mentioned to the Visiting Committee that they enjoyed learning about their language, culture and history. Students also shared that they enjoyed time with other students that had them same cultural background.

The Visiting Committee spoke to teachers, parents, students and directors and concluded that ITA's program not only taught the language, ITA also encouraged students to participate in cultural activities and events.

Recommendation to the Commission

The Visiting Committee recommends to the Commission that International Tamil Academy continue to be accredited noting the additional sites.

Elizabeth Oberreiter, ACS WASC Director

Chair Name, Title, and Signature

March 3, 2019

Date

Name of Affiliated School	Address where classes are conducted
Tucson Tamil Pallikoodam	3101 N Sabino Canyon Road, Tucson, AZ 85715
South Bay Tamil Kalvi	24300 South Western Avenue, Harbor City, CA 90710
San Diego Tamil Palli	13983 Baileyana Lane, San Diego, CA 92130, Ph: (858) 847 0455 Classes are conducted at: 8944 Twin Trails Dr, San Diego, CA 92129
Santa Clarita Tamil Academy	27674 Newhall Ranch Rd, #10 Valencia, CA 91355
Los Angeles Tamil School	Arcadia Presbyterian Church property, 121 Alice St, Arcadia, CA
Sacramento Tamil academy	The Phoenix Schools, 650 Willard Dr, Folsom, CA 95630
West Los Angeles Tamil School	11555 National Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064
Thiruvalluvar Tamil Academy	2551 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747
Tennessee Tamil Academy	9000 Concord Rd, Brentwood,
Agaram Tamil Palli	9 Country Club Rd, Cheshire, CT - 06410
	Manav Mandir Temple 7400 Waelti Dr, Melbourne, FL 32940
Siragu Tamil School	Silas Deane Middle School, 551, Silas Deane Hway, Wethersfield, CT 06109
Bharathi Tamil School	100 Arnold Way, South Windsor, CT 06074
Agaram Tamil Padasalai, Avon CT	Thompson Brook School, 150 Thompson Rd, Avon, CT 06001

GATS - Bharathi Tamil School	5851, GA HWY 85 RIVERDALE, GA - 30274
Tamil Arivu Kalai Koodam	7591 River Road , Columbus, GA 31904
Louisville Tamil School	210 Oxfordshire Ln, Louisville, KY 40222
Kalaimagal Tamil School	#1. 19, Church Road, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 #2. 87, Edgell Rd, Framingham, MA 01701
West Michigan Tamil Sangam	Crossroads Middle School 4400 Ambrose Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
MTS Tamil School - Farmington Hills	24245 Karim Blvd, Novi, MI 48375
MTS Tamil School - Troy	1430 E Auburn Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307
MTS Tamil School - Canton	8415 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187
Twin Cities Tamil Paadasalai	5 locations: 1. Black Hawk Middle School 1540 Deerwood Dr, Eagan, MN 55122 2. Hopkins High School, 2400 Lindbergh Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305 3. 3424, Cherry Lane, Unit E Woodbury, MN 55129 4. 1679, 124th Lane NE Blaine, MN 55449 5. Hindu Samaj Temple 911 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901
TCANC Tamil School	133 Keybridge Dr Morrisville NC 27560
Thiruvalluvar Tamil School, Edison	John P Stevens High School 855 Grove Ave Edison, NJ 08820

Vallalar Tamil School	Thomas R. Grover Middle School, 10 Southfield Rd, West Windsor Township, New Jersey, 08550
Tamil ArambapPalli	15160 NW Laidlaw Rd, Suite 112, Portland, OR 97229.
	Tigard - Kumon - 12325 SW Horizon Blvd Suite 221, Beaverton OR 97007
Central Texas Tamil Academy	8801 Pearson Ranch Road , Austin, TX 78717
Metroplex Tamil Academy, Flowermound	Congregation Kolami, 1887 Timber Creek Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028
Metroplex Tamil Academy, Frisco/Little Elm	Wisdom Montessori Academy, 25679 Smotherman Rd, Frisco, TX 75033
Metroplex Tamil Academy, Irving	Marthoma Event Center 11550 Luna Rd, Dallas TX 75234
Metroplex Tamil Academy, Murphy	Fort Montessori Academy, 186 Betsy Ln, Murphy, TX 75094
Metroplex Tamil Academy, Plano/Frisco	Alpha Montessori House, 14275 Rolater Rd, Frisco, TX 75035
Seattle Tamil Academy	Canyon Park Middle School, 23723 23rd Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98021
Aram Tamil school	1090 S central parkway , mountain house CA 95391
Kalvi Tamil School Shelton CT	41 Church St, Shelton, CT 06484.