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Dear Administrator:

I am writing to encourage you to participate in the 2024–2025 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Your school's participation in NAEP is an opportunity to help make it possible for private school data to be reported and compared with public school data.

First administered in 1969, NAEP is the largest continuing and nationally representative measure of student achievement in private and public schools across the country.

NAEP is different from other assessments.

- NAEP is administered at no cost to schools.
- NAEP representatives provide significant support to schools and will bring in all necessary materials and equipment to administer the assessment.
- Data collected from participating schools and students are combined for reporting. Because the burden on individual students and schools is far shorter than typical large-scale assessment programs, NAEP is not designed to report results at the school or student level.

By participating in NAEP 2024–2025, your school will contribute to the picture of education across the nation and future policy decisions.

For the benefit of the private school community and to provide the most accurate information about student achievement in the United States, I strongly urge you to participate. Participation in NAEP can become one of your building blocks for motivating students to contribute to the greater good as they model productive and faith-based lives.

More information about private school participation in NAEP can be found at https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/participating/private_nonpublic.aspx.

If you have questions about NAEP, please contact me at info@theisla.org or NAEP Private School Coordinator, Mike Fassbach at michaelfassbach@westat.com.

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