MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, June 16, 2021

Members Present:

Staff Members Present:

Scott Grimes, Grand Haven Vic Michaels, Detroit Kris Isom, Adrian Jason Mensing, Ottawa Lake Chris Riker, Portage Tom Rashid Mark Uyl (Recorder)

<u>Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility</u> – The Executive Committee reviewed its authority under Article VII of the MHSAA Constitution and specifically its responsibility to consider each application for waiver of an eligibility requirement on its individual merits, determining if the regulation serves the purpose for which it was intended in each case or if the regulation works an undue hardship on any student who is the subject of a request for waiver. (These underlying criteria may not be restated for every subject of these minutes.)

The MHSAA is a private, nonprofit corporation, made up of voluntary membership; it is neither a state agency nor a court of law, and is not bound by any particular legal standard of review or burden of proof when applying its Regulations or while administering an internal appeal. The *MHSAA Handbook* may identify which party bears the burden of proof, depending on the particular situation or if a particular Regulation is at issue. The MHSAA staff, its Executive Committee, or its Representative Council, where appropriate, shall determine whether the circumstances in each situation, as presented to the MHSAA, warrant application or waiver of a particular Regulation or Interpretation. To make that determination, the MHSAA considers what a reasonable person given the same information would decide.

The Executive Committee was reminded that it was the responsibility of each member school involved to provide sufficient information about the specific request for the Executive Committee to reach a decision without further investigation. If information is incomplete, contradictory or otherwise unclear or has been received too late to be studied completely, the Executive Committee may deny the request for waiver or delay action. Such requests may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee with additional information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive Committee by school personnel and others may be inaccurate. However, to avoid constant repetition in this report of phrases such as "it was alleged" or "it was reported," no attempt is made in the introduction of each waiver request to distinguish between truth, allegation, hearsay, opinion, summary or conclusion. If any information provided to the Executive Committee is inaccurate, any decision of the Executive Committee to grant waiver of a regulation shall be vacated.

The Executive Committee is not authorized to approve waiver based on alleged or actual differences between schools based on "environment," demographics, curriculum or extracurricular offerings. A determination of undue hardship is a matter addressed to the discretion of the Executive Committee within the educational philosophy and secondary role of voluntary extracurricular competitive athletics in the academic environment. The Executive Committee will avoid making exceptions that would create precedent that effectively changes a rule without Representative Council action or local board of education adoption, which would exceed Executive Committee authority. The agreement the MHSAA has with member schools obligates the MHSAA to not change rules during the school year.

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is approved must be eligible in all other respects under all sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation.

Adoption of these regulations, as well as policies, procedures and schedules of MHSAA tournaments, is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership. Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the postseason tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students.

Cooperative Program Renewals (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) – Pursuant to instructions revised by the Representative Council in December 2006, the MHSAA staff identifies Cooperative Team Renewal Forms that require Executive Committee review, including those involving Class A or B schools or three or more schools of any size which indicate large numbers of students trying out or being cut, or have a significant win/loss record. Agreements include conference approvals. The Executive Committee reviewed and approved the following program for two school years, through the end of 2023-24, at which time it must be reviewed:

• Traverse City Central and Traverse City West High Schools in Boys Lacrosse: Twenty-one students from Central and 28 students from West participated in this cooperative program, with a 12-3 record in 2021. These two schools of the same district have a combined 2021-22 enrollment of 3,046 students and sponsored one varsity and one JV team. The participation is anticipated to be up in 2021-22 (58 students from both schools) and then lower in 2022-23 (49 students combined). The team does not play in a conference but submitted support from four opponents.

Boyne Falls and Boyne City-Concord Academy Boyne High Schools (Regulation I Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of boys and girls cross country (varsity only) to a cooperative program that exists in basketball and baseball between these schools whose combined enrollment of 109 students will continue placement of teams in the Division 4 tournaments. Boyne Falls sponsored cross country previously and will be the primary school. Support from the Northern Lakes Conference was submitted.

DeWitt, Laingsburg, Lansing Catholic, Mason, St. Johns and Williamston High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) — On April 20, 2021, the Executive Committee approved a request on behalf of several schools to permit a one-year allowance of three ice hockey cooperative agreements in excess of the 3,500-student enrollment cap to facilitate a future structure of teams that would permit ice hockey to be played in the Mid-Michigan and Capital Area Athletic Conference. An application was submitted that would merge two former teams from East Lansing (East Side Stars) and Okemos to form a one-year agreement which must reconfigure to begin the 2022-23 school year. A six-team application with DeWitt as the primary school was also submitted, and the Executive Committee allowed a third team from Holt to operate over the enrollment cap for 2021-22 as well. The combined enrollment between these six schools in the DeWitt agreement is 4,303 students. One team would continue in the Division 1 tournament. Support was submitted from the South Central High School Hockey League.

The Executive Committee approved this six-school cooperative program in ice hockey (varsity only) for the 2021-22 school year only.

<u>Detroit-University Prep Science & Math and Detroit-University Prep Art & Design High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E])</u> – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in 11-player football (varsity and JV) between these two schools who share the same management company and whose combined 2021-22 enrollment of 991 students will move a team from Division 5 into Division 3. University Prep Science & Math sponsored football previously and will be the primary school. Support from the Michigan Metro Athletic Conference was submitted.

Highland-Milford and White Lake-Lakeland High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of girls swimming & diving (varsity only) to a cooperative program that exists in boys and girls lacrosse, boys swimming & diving and girls gymnastics between these two schools of the same district whose 2021-22 combined enrollment of 2,911 students will move one team into the Division 1 tournament. Both schools sponsored the sport previously in Division 2. Milford will be the primary school. Support from the Lakes Valley Conference was submitted.

Kalkaska and Mancelona-North Central Academy High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football (Division 6 to 5), boys and girls cross country (Division 3), boys soccer (Division 3), girls volleyball (Division 2), and girls golf (Division 4). All teams will be JV and varsity except for girls golf. Except for football where a team will move from Division 6 to 5, the combined enrollment of 463 students will continue one team in the current division (noted). Kalkaska was previously in a boys soccer cooperative program with Fife Lake-Forest Area which has dissolved. Kalkaska sponsored all sports previously and will be the primary school. Support from the Lake Michigan Conference was submitted.

Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic and Marine City High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys soccer (varsity only) between these two schools whose combined 2021-22 enrollment of 684 students will move a team from the Division 3 tournament into Division 2. Marine City sponsored boys soccer previously, but Cardinal Mooney will be the primary school. Support from the Catholic High School League was submitted.

Okemos, Bath, Dansville, East Lansing, Fowlerville, Haslett and Owosso High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – On April 20, 2021, the Executive Committee approved a request on behalf of several schools to permit a one-year allowance of three ice hockey cooperative agreements in excess of the 3,500-student enrollment cap to facilitate a future structure of teams that would permit ice hockey to be played in the Mid-Michigan and Capital Area Athletic Conference. An application was submitted that would merge two former teams from East Lansing (East Side Stars) and Okemos to form a one-year agreement which must reconfigure to begin the 2022-23 school year. A six-team application with DeWitt as the primary school is also submitted, and the Executive Committee allowed a third team from Holt to operate over the enrollment cap for 2021-22 as well. The combined enrollment between these seven schools in the Okemos agreement is 5,669 students. One team would continue in the Division 1 tournament. Support was submitted from the South Central High School Hockey League.

The Executive Committee approved this seven-school cooperative program in ice hockey (varsity only) for the 2021-22 school year only.

Vassar, Bay City-Central, Caro, Frankenmuth, Mayville, Millington and Reese High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Bay City-Central to a cooperative program in girls gymnastics (varsity only) which exists among the other schools and whose combined 2021-22 enrollment will be 3,336 students. Vassar will continue as the primary school. Support from the Greater Thumb Conference was submitted.

Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of girls swimming & diving (varsity and JV) to a cooperative program between these two schools of the same district which exists in boys swimming & diving, girls lacrosse and JV girls soccer. The combined 2021-22 enrolment of 2,650 students will move one team into the Division 1 tournament. Both schools sponsored the sport previously in Division 2. Walled Lake Central will be the primary school. Support from the Lakes Valley Conference was submitted.

Clinton High School (Regulation I, Section 2) – A request was made from MHSAA staff to interpret the maximum age rule on behalf of a 12th-grade student whose 19th birthday is Aug. 31, 2021, and who would like to participate in soccer games in August 2021 prior to his 19th birthday. Section 2(A) states the following: "A student who participates in any interscholastic scrimmages or contests must be under nineteen (19) years of age, except that a student whose nineteenth (19th) birthday occurs on or after Sept. 1 of a current school year is eligible for the balance of that school year. Any student born before Sept. 1, 2001, is ineligible for interscholastic scrimmages or contests at an MHSAA member school in an MHSAA Tournament sport."

The Executive Committee interpreted the maximum age rule to allow eligibility until Aug. 31, the student's 19th birthday.

Ann Arbor-Pioneer High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 10th-grade student who attended Pioneer and played football in the fall of 2020-21 and struggled with virtual learning at Pioneer before enrolling at Saline on Nov. 7 2020, where the student played 9th-grade basketball and JV lacrosse. The student intends to reenroll at Pioneer to begin the 2021-22 school year.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Ann Arbor-Skyline High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who attended Skyline as a 9th-grader and played JV volleyball. The student was experiencing health issues brought on by the sudden death of her grandfather who lived with the family for several years. The student was under treatment from 2019 until May 2021. Her health issue caused her to enroll at Ann Arbor-Father Gabriel Richard for the second semester of 2020-21. The student has recovered and will reenroll at Skyline to begin the 2021-22 school year.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Big Rapids High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 11th-grade student whose mother is deceased and who lived with his grandparents for eight years prior to attempting to reunite and reside with his father in Garden City for the 8th-10th grades where the student participated in football and basketball during the 2020-21 school year. The student and his older brother both attempted to reunite with their father and were both eventually forced to leave the father's home, causing them to return to the grandparents in Big Rapids. The 11th-grade student returned in April 2021. The grandparents continue to have guardianship of the students. The school requested the application of Exception 2 – not living with either parent and returning to live with parents – as the grandparents are more the student's parents than is the father.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

<u>Blanchard-Montabella High School (Regulation I, Section 9)</u> – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 10th-grade student who previously attended Lakeview High School and played in five football plays of one varsity football game as a 9th-grader when the JV football program was dropped before playing any games in the fall of 2020. JV players were brought up to varsity. The student has been enrolled at Montabella since November 2020.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver. The student will be withheld from the first football game of the 2021 season.

<u>Dearborn Heights-Crestwood High School (Regulation I, Section 9)</u> – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 10th-grade student who previously attended Dearborn High School and participated in football and track & field during the 2020-21 school year. The student's father began employment with Crestwood to start the 2020-21 school year but did not have his son enroll to begin the 9th grade due to the pandemic circumstances and uncertainty.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

<u>Hudsonville-Unity Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9)</u> – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 62 (closest nonpublic school) was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who previously attended St. Joseph High School, participated in basketball during the 9th and 10th grades, and whose father's employment has changed. The family will be making a full and complete move into the Zeeland School District, residing in a newly purchased home which is 2.3 miles closer to Libertas Christian High School than to Unity Christian. The student's grandfather was a teacher and administrator at Unity Christian, continues to support the school, and several cousins and family members attend a Unity Christian feeder middle school.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

<u>Lake City High School (Regulation I, Section 9)</u> – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who participated in volleyball, girls basketball and girls soccer while a 9th-grader at Houghton Lake High School. The student's father was a former staff member whose children continued to attend Houghton Lake. Due to academic and district financial issues, the student will be enrolling at Lake City, the school of residence for the past 18 years, to begin the 2021-22 school year.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Madison Heights-Bishop Foley Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 10th-grade student whose family was unable to enroll the student at Bishop Foley as an incoming 9th-grader in August 2020 due to a family business hardship caused by the pandemic. The student enrolled at Troy-Athens and participated in only one sport, JV soccer, in the fall of 2020 before enrolling at Bishop Foley to begin the second semester on Jan. 4, 2021.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility in volleyball was made on behalf of a 2021-22 10th-grade student who attended Marine City High School and played in three volleyball games before enrolling at Cardinal Mooney on Sept. 23, 2020. The school requested eligibility after the third JV volleyball date of the season.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver. The student will be withheld from the first three volleyball days of competition of the 2021 season.

Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 10th-grade student who attended Algonac for the 9th grade and participated in volleyball before enrolling at Cardinal Mooney on April 13, 2021, due to dissatisfaction with the learning environment and bullying at the former school. The student has seen an improvement in her health since enrolling at the new school.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Ravenna High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 2021-22 12th-grade student who previously attended Coopersville and participated in three varsity volleyball games before dropping from the volleyball team in mid-season. The student has experienced health issues stemming from a recent divorce and bullying at her former school. In the spring of 2021, the student registered to enroll at Ravenna where she will be enrolling to begin the 2021-22 school year.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver. The student will be withheld from the first three varsity volleyball days of competition of the 2021 season.

Warren-Michigan Collegiate High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who previously attended Harper Woods-Chandler Park Academy and played in one football game before it was discovered that the student's residential change was not full and complete. The student had previously attended Utica Ford II and was moving from Shelby Township to Eastpointe. Because the student played while ineligible, Chandler Park's first football game of 2020-21 was forfeited to the opponent. The student completed the 2020-21 school year at Chandler Park, resides in Shelby Township with his father, and intends to enroll at Michigan Collegiate in August 2021 to begin the 2021-22 school year. The request was for eligibility in football after the first varsity contest of the 2021-22 school year.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver. The student will be withheld from the first varsity football game of the 2021 season.

<u>Waterford Mott High School (Regulation I, Section 9)</u> – A confidential request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who was enrolled in online classes and participated in football at Waterford Kettering in the fall of 2020. In October 2020, a tragic event led the student to seek professional counseling. When Waterford School District moved to in-person learning, the student and district determined it was best to enroll at Waterford Mott (his school of residence and a school of the same district) and he began in-person classes at Waterford Mott on Feb. 24, 2021. In the past, the student has also participated in wrestling and track but did not participate in these sports during 2020-21.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Allegan High School (Regulation II, Section 11[H]) – Pursuant to Interpretation 241, a request to waive the four-player rule for the 2021-22 school year was made on behalf of the boys swimming & diving coach who is retired but whose primary part-time employment is as the youth and adult swim coordinator of the Allegan Community Pool who also coaches the Tiger Aquatics Swim Program. It is anticipated that the program will have 80 participants ages 5-28, including students from several neighboring schools and districts of Fennville, Otsego and Plainwell. It is estimated that 10 girls and 10 boys from Allegan Schools in grades 7-12 will participate in the Tiger program in 2021-22. A former Allegan coach was granted a waiver for employment as Allegan Pool Director previously in 2013 and 2014. The current coach is in her second year at Allegan.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this coach for the 2021-22 school year.

Midland-H. H. Dow High School (Regulation II, Section 11[H]) – Pursuant to Interpretation 241, a request to waive the four-player rule for the 2021-22 school year was made on behalf of the head girls and assistant boys swimming & diving coach. The coach is a recent college graduate (May 2020) and a teacher in the district also employed by the Midland Dolphins Swim Club. While non-school swimming is not the coach's primary source of income, the coach relies on the income to pay down student loans and tuition for graduate courses in education. The school struggled to fill the swim coach vacancy and was fortunate to find a first-year teacher and swim coach. The club is open to the public, and for 2021-22 it is anticipated to include approximately 150 participants ages 5-20. A majority of the swimmers will be students from both Midland Public Schools and also involve college-age students, and students from Auburn-Bay City Western, Freeland and Saginaw. A similar request was approved for this coach and program previously.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this coach for the 2021-22 school year.

Boyne Falls and Boyne City-Concord Academy Boyne Middle Schools (Regulation III Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys and girls basketball and boys and girls cross country (6th, 7th and 8th grades combined) between these two member middle schools. Boyne Falls sponsored the sports previously and will be the primary school. Boyne Falls will be the primary school.

Burton-Bentley and Burton-CenterPoint Christian Academy Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football, boys and girls bowling, girls competitive cheer, boys and girls track & field, baseball and girls softball (6th, 7th and 8th grades combined) between these two member middle schools. High school cooperative programs already exist in several sports. Center Point Christian was formerly known as Faithway Christian. Bentley will be the primary school.

MKO Middle School Athletic Conference (Regulation IV, Section 10) – A request was made to allow this league to begin middle school football practice five days earlier than allowed by the regulation, on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021. Practice is permitted on the 14th Monday before Thanksgiving (Aug. 23, 2021). The early start date would allow schools the option to have three additional days of practice so they may scrimmage on the Wednesday or Thursday of the last week of August prior to Labor Day in order to have nine practice days prior to the scrimmage. It would also permit schools to not practice on the Friday or Monday of Labor Day. The MKO Conference offers four seasons of participation with winter sports beginning on Monday, Oct. 18, 2021, and this would permit some time off between fall and winter seasons. The Executive Committee approved this request previously.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver. Practice for the middle schools of this league may begin practice on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021.

Approved International Student Programs (AISP) – Exception 4 of Regulation I, Section 9(A) allows immediate eligibility for one academic year for an otherwise eligible international student on either a J-1 or F-1 visa who is placed in a residence in a public high school district or school service area through an MHSAA Approved International Student Program. Pursuant to Interpretation 83, the Executive Committee reviewed the CSIET J-1 and F-1 inbound student programs as well as all member-school-operated international student programs and determined that the following are MHSAA approved for the 2021-22 school year:

CSIET F-1 Inbound Listed Programs (See Appendix 1)

CSIET J-1 Inbound Listed Programs (See Appendix 2)

MHSAA Member School Programs (limited to five international students participating or one percent of high school enrollment, whichever is greater):

- <u>Birmingham-Brother Rice High School</u> Maximum of **five (5)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- <u>Burton-Genesee Christian High School</u> Maximum of **five (5)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- <u>Clarkston-Everest Collegiate High School</u> (through Oak International Academies) Maximum of **five (5)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- <u>Grand Rapids Christian High School</u> Maximum of **eight (8)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- Grand Rapids-NorthPointe Christian High School Maximum of five (5) international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2021-22 academic year.
- <u>Grand Rapids-West Catholic High School</u> Maximum of **five (5)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett School Maximum of five (5) international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2021-22 academic year.
- <u>Jenison High School (Jenison International Academy)</u> Maximum of **fifteen (15)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- <u>Muskegon-West Michigan Christian High School</u> Maximum of **five (5)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- Pannonia Christian Educational Exchange Maximum of five (5) international students (total
 of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during
 the 2021-22 academic year.
- <u>St. Joseph-Michigan Lutheran High School</u> Maximum of **five (5)** international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the **2021-22** academic year.
- <u>Traverse City Area Public Schools</u> Maximum of thirty (30) international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2021-22 academic year.
- Westland-Huron Valley Lutheran High School Maximum of five (5) international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2021-22 academic year.

<u>2021-22 MHSAA Multimedia Regulations</u> – The Executive Committee reviewed and approved the 2021-22 Multimedia Regulations.

<u>2021-22 MHSAA Officials Guidebook</u> – The Executive Committee reviewed and approved the 2021-22 Officials Guidebook.

MHSAA Staff – The executive director discussed several matters of staff this spring and summer. Lesli Marowelli will begin as accounting manager, replacing the retiring Peggy Montpas. Ryan Wieferich has begun in the officials department, replacing Faye Verellen. Discussions with possible candidates for the position of retiring assistant director Nate Hampton are in process.

<u>Future Meetings</u> – The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at 1 p.m. in East Lansing (Representative Council meets following day); and Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at 1 p.m. in East Lansing (after Classification Committee meeting).



2021-2022 F-1 INBOUND CERTIFIED **PROGRAMS**



American Home Life International (AHLI)

Certification Status: Full

American Homestay Services (AHS)

Certification Status: Full

Amerigo Education Certification Status: Full

AnB Education Certification Status: Full

Apex International Education Partners (AIEP) Certification Status: Full

ASSIST

Certification Status: Full

AUSA International Consulting Group

Certification Status: Provisional

Best Educational Solutions Today (BEST)

Certification Status: Full

Boston Global Education Certification Status: Full

C&T Education, Ltd Certification Status: Full

Cambridge Network Certification Status: Full

Central Regional School District Certification Status: Full

Children Around the World

Certification Status: Full

DENO International Education Consultant Certification Status: Full

Discoveries Academic Student Homestay (DASH) Certification Status: Full

DMD Private High School Program Certification Status: Full

> Educatius Inc. Certification Status: Full

Exchange Service International Certification Status: Full

> ExchangeMate USA Certification Status: Full

Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)

Certification Status: Full

Global Academic and Cultural **Studies**

Certification Status: Full

Global Student Services of America Certification Status: Full

Greenheart Exhchange Certification Status: Full

Haostay Certification Status: Full

Heritage Student Foundation Certification Status: Full

International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES) Certification Status: Full

> ISC Global, LLC Certification Status: Full

> Ivy International Group Certification Status: Full

Joy International Exchange Student Certification Status: Full

Lartin Brothers LLC Certification Status: Full

LPI Learning Certification Status: Full

Nacel Open Door Certification Status: Full

Newcomb Central School District Certification Status: Full

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School Certification Status: Full

> The Patrick School Certification Status: Full

Pennsylvania International Education Service Group (PIESG) Certification Status: Full

Portland Education Tour Center Certification Status: Full

PSE - Private & Public School F-1 Exchange Certification Status: Full

School District of Janesville Certification Status: Provisional

StudentRoomStay Concierge (formerly AmeriStudent and American Homestay Network) Certification Status: Full

> TBI New Oasis Education Certification Status: Full

Three-W International and Twinn Palms, Inc. Certification Status: Full

Trinity Collegiate School (TCS) Certification Status: Provisional

Weiming Michigan Education Group Certification Status: Full



J-1 Inbound Certified Programs



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AFS-USA, Inc. Certification Status: Full

AIFS Foundation - Academic Year in America (AYA) Certification Status: Full

American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS Certification Status: Full

American Cultural Exchange Service (ACES)

Certification Status: Full

AnB Education Certification Status: Full

Aspect Foundation Certification Status: Full

ASSE and World Heritage International Student Exchange Programs Certification Status: Full

> ASSIST Certification Status: Full

> Ayusa International Certification Status: Full

Borderless Friends Forever Foundation Certification Status: Full

Council for Educational Travel, USA (CETUSA) Certification Status: Full

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Certification Status: Full

Cultural Academic Student Exchange Certification Status: Full

Cultural Homestay International Certification Status: Full

Education Travel & Culture Certification Status: Full

Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT/SHARE!) Certification Status: Full

> EF High School Exchange Year Certification Status: Full

Face the World Foundation Certification Status: Full

Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG) Certification Status: Full Forte International Exchange Association (FIEA)

Certification Status: Full

Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange (FACE) Certification Status: Full

Foundation for Worldwide International Student Exchange (WISE) Certification Status: Full

German American Partnership Program, Inc. (GAPP) Certification Status: Full

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Global Insights Certification Status: Full

Greenheart Exchange Certification Status: Full

High School in the USA Certification Status: Provisional

Inter-Ed, LTD (International Education Student Exchange Program) Certification Status: Full

International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES)

Certification Status: Full

International Experience (iE) Certification Status: Full

International Fellowship Certification Status: Full

International Student Exchange (ISE) Certification Status: Full

> Nacel Open Door Certification Status: Full

NorthWest Student Exchange (NWSE) Certification Status: Full

NW Services, Inc. PEACE Program Certification Status: Full

Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN) Certification Status: Full

> Pan Atlantic Foundation Certification Status: Full

PAX-Program of Academic Exchange and The Laurasian Institution Certification Status: Full Reflections International Certification Status: Full

Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc. Certification Status: Full

Eastern States Student Exchange (ESSEX) Certification Status: Full

Empire State Youth Exchange, Inc. Certification Status: Full

North Star Rotary Youth Exchange Certification Status: Full

Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc. Certification Status: Full

Rotary Programs

Rotary California-Nevada District 5190 Certification Status: Full

> Rotary YES/SCANEX Certification Status: Full

Rotary Youth Exchange Florida, Inc. Certification Status: Full

South Central Rotary Youth Exchange Certification Status: Full

Western States Student Exchange, Inc (WESSEX) Certification Status: Full

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs Certification Status: Full

> STS Foundation Certification Status: Full

Student American International (SAI) Certification Status: Full

> Terra Lingua USA Certification Status: Full

> UCEUS Certification Status: Full

> United Studies Certification Status: Full

World Link Certification Status: Full

Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA) Certification Status: Full