



Accredited School Application

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADMINISTRATOR _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____ DATE _____

School accreditation is a voluntary process that signifies the school administration and staff are committed to increasing student achievement through ongoing Spalding Staff Development. As the administrator and instructional leader, I would like to apply to be a Spalding Accredited School. I attest that the following Spalding Accreditation Requirements will be met and maintained:

- ❖ All grade level teachers, ELL, resource, and/or literacy teachers will be trained in both the level 1 and level 2 Spalding courses.
- ❖ A minimum of one Spalding teacher at K-1, 2-3, and 4-6 has been or will be certified and a plan is in place to work toward certifying at least one teacher at each grade level. (See attached worksheet.)
- ❖ A minimum of one Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor has been or will be certified. (See attached worksheet.)
- ❖ Purchase Spalding materials for new language arts and resource teachers.
- ❖ Provide opportunity for thirty hours of Continuing Education for all Spalding certified staff within each three-year certification cycle.
- ❖ Plan for SCTI attendance at one SEI Seminar in each three-year certification cycle.
- ❖ Provide Level 1 and Level 2 training courses for all new teachers.
- ❖ Pay the annual accreditation fee of \$100.00.

Benefits of SEI Accreditation

- ❖ Increases student achievement.
- ❖ **Provides evidence that the school staff has met rigorous external standards** for *The Spalding Method*[®] of language arts instruction. Spalding teacher training is accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) and the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) that focus on the essential skills and behaviors identified by the National Reading Panel (NRP) and the Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading.
- ❖ **Qualifies SEI-certified school staff to conduct** on-going, on-site professional development in language arts.
- ❖ **Provides School and Certified Staff Recognition** (listing on Spalding website, IMSLEC Directory, and SEI publications.)
- ❖ **Authorizes use of the SEI and IMSLEC logos** and the accreditation statement on school publications.
- ❖ Places Accredited Schools on parent referral list.
- ❖ Affords Opportunity to influence development of instructional materials.
- ❖ **Confers a 25% discount** on SEI instructional material
- ❖ Confers a free ½ day in-service each school year.

School Administrator Signature Date _____

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General Information

Please complete the school information below.

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
# of Students										
# of Teachers										

Current Spalding Certified Teachers

Name	Grade Level

Teachers to become Spalding Certified before Accreditation

Name	Grade Level

Teachers to become Spalding Certified after Accreditation (minimum two per year until school has a minimum of one Spalding Certified Teacher per grade level)

Name	Grade Level	Year to become SCT

Current Spalding Certified Teacher Instructors

Name	Grade Level

Teachers to become Spalding Certified Instructors before Accreditation

Name	Grade Level

Please send the Accreditation application to Sydna Zilm, Professional Development Specialist, Spalding Education International, 23335 N. 18th Dr, Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ, 85027 or submit forms electronically to szilm@spalding.org.