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Dear Students,

Exciting changes are coming to the MISD Training Center!

As you may have noticed, our programs have been filling more and more quickly each year. In order to keep up with this demand, the MISD Training Center needs to expand so we can reach more students and impact a greater number of children.

**We will transition to a new main office in late August 2019**, likely within 10 miles of the current building. We may utilize additional satellite locations within San Diego in order to customize the learning environments for our programs.

We are aware that some incoming academic year students may have already started making personal arrangements (housing, childcare, etc.) for the fall assuming our current location. Please know that the decision about if and when to relocate was not taken lightly; the well-being of our students has been a paramount consideration throughout our deliberations. Simply put, the current facilities are no longer capable of supporting the needs of our robust student body.

The quaint and peaceful Beth El campus was home to MISD for more than a decade and played an important role in our growth. This year's relocation will mark a new chapter in the evolution of MISD, an exhilarating stage of development grounded in decades of international AMI training expertise and enlivened by our dynamic online community. We thank our students for their patience and flexibility during this pivotal time.

**SUMMER 2019:** The summer 2019 programs will **continue as planned** on the MISD campus at 8745 La Jolla Scenic Drive N., La Jolla, California 92037. Summer housing at the University of San Diego will be offered again this year, with applications available by the end of March.

**FALL 2019:** Incoming 2019-20 academic year primary students may wish to make housing arrangements after the new location is determined. We will announce details as soon as they become available.

**Children's House:** On a related note, our beloved MISD Children's House will be closing this June after fifteen wonderful years as we were not able to reach terms for the renewal of our lease agreement. In the past, a small percentage of our teachers-in-training were placed there for observation and practice teaching. While the Children's House offered an incredible opportunity to access authentic AMI environments, space was limited and most of our students were placed in other schools nearby. Going forward, our academic year students will continue to observe and practice in our network of local AMI schools, and summer format students will continue to complete their practicums in AMI classrooms across the globe.

### Returning courses in 2019

- 2018-19 Assistants to Infancy
- 2018-19 Primary
- 2018-20 Elementary
- 2019-20 Inclusive Education

### New courses in 2019

- 2019-20 Primary: 2 summers
- 2019-20 Primary: 9 month academic year

Our vibrant community of students, alumni, and colleagues from all over the world is what makes MISD so special. We will be sure to keep you updated as we transition to our new San Diego home later in the year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 858-535-0500 x101 or email [training@misdami.org](mailto:training@misdami.org).

Warm regards,



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