

Hello Madhu,

I am happy to inform you that the PAUSD World Languages Steering Committee has reviewed the documents you shared from the WASC organization and that the course levels 'accredited' in that document will be received as elective credits in the District. There are some items I wish to share with you so that parameters and processes are clearly understood by both our organizations:

- Courses and levels are accepted only for those stated in the accrediting document from WASC (Levels I, II, III)
- Students must submit an official transcript/grade sheet on your organization's letterhead or official document to the Assistant Principal-Guidance at either high school of attendance (Gunn HS or Palo Alto HS)
- The courses will be accepted ONLY as elective credits
- The maximum of 40 credits across all grade levels is in effect per California Education Code
- The information box on the PAUSD official student transcript will state that the Hindi credits have been taken through your organization outside of the PAUSD curriculum

If your Level IV is accredited in the future, you will have to submit a similar WASC document verifying accreditation of that course as well. If you have any further questions please let me know.

Sincerely,  
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