



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Rabbi Doniel Ginsberg  
President  
500 West Kennedy Boulevard  
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

Dear Rabbi Ginsberg:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the Association of Institutions of Jewish Studies (AIJS). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under section 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both Department staff and NACIQI recommend that I approve the Agency's request for renewal of recognition. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I approve the AIJS application for continued recognition as an accreditor of postsecondary institutions of Jewish Studies within the United States for a period of five years.

Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary institutions of Jewish Studies within the United States exclusively offering educational programs leading to a certificate, associate degree, baccalaureate degree or their equivalent credential in Jewish Studies or Classical Torah Studies.

Sincerely,

Jordan Matsudaira  
Deputy Under Secretary

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