

*The team were impressed by the passion educators, children, and stakeholders expressed towards their school. LAAS was a truly phenomenal school with high expectations.*

*Low teacher/pupil ratios allow students to be very well known by the faculty and administration. Parental involvement is encouraged, and the oversight of student progress by the principal and teachers allows the school community to work together for the betterment of each student. Stakeholder interviews emphasized the ability of the school to meet the needs of each child.*

*Strong parental involvement and support were evident, along with a willingness for stakeholders and the school to listen to one another.*

*The overall IEQ (Index of Education Quality) for LAAS (304.62) was considerably higher than the AEN (AdvancEd Network) rating (282.79), as was the Leadership Capacity IEQ rating of 323.64 (AEN=296.08). Parents interviewed expressed satisfaction with the leadership's efforts. They didn't just feel they were included in their child's education; they were truly partners. Parents were actively engaged and their voices were heard in a mutually respectful conversation.*