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# Continuing Our Story

*Dear Faithful Friends,*

As we reflect on this past year, we are reminded of God's incredible faithfulness and provision. Christian Schools International is deeply blessed—and much of that blessing comes through your steadfast support and prayers.

Thanks to you, we are making a meaningful Kingdom impact in the lives of students, leaders, and families across our Christian school communities. Together, we're helping schools remain grounded in biblical truth while equipping them to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

We invite you to take a few moments to read through this report. CSI remains committed to serving our schools with wisdom and care, offering biblically-grounded resources and support.

There is important work ahead, and we're grateful to walk this journey with you. Your involvement is making an eternal difference. Thank you for being a partner in Christian education

*Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. –Psalm 119: 90 (NIV)*

**Here's to 105 years of serving Christian schools!**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Tyson".

**Chief Executive Officer**

## *Our Mission*

To support schools in their task of teaching students to know God and his world, and to glorify him through service to others.

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# Global

*Serving Schools*

## 357

Member  
Schools

22 new schools

## 181

Schools  
Served by  
Accreditation

## 115,000+

Students Served



# Impact

*Around the World*

**806**

Leaders  
Trained  
Since 2000

**325+**

Complimentary  
Consultations

**15,000+**

Staff Members  
Supported



# Our Mission

## *Empowering Excellence with CSI Accreditation*



“God used you to remind us who we are and why we do what we do, but even more, you were able to offer substantive encouragement as people who had really seen us—the wonderful and the worrisome—and remind us that we are a valuable part of God’s Kingdom.”

—Debbie Shope, Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy (PA)

### **New Accreditation Endorsement Launched**

#### **CSI is advancing its mission by offering the **Teaching for Transformation (TfT) Accreditation****

**Endorsement**, developed with the Center for the Advancement of Christian Education (CACE) at Dordt University. This bold initiative weaves the TfT site visit into the CSI Accreditation process, helping schools more fully live out their faith-driven missions.

### **Provisional Accreditation Introduced in 5 States**

CSI’s new provisional accreditation process empowers schools in Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Texas to meet state requirements while pursuing full accreditation. This process affirms that schools are actively working through the CSI Accreditation process, maintaining accountability and ensuring continuous improvement, while still allowing schools newer to accreditation to access school choice funds.

### **CSI Accreditation and Its Impact Across the Globe**

With your generous support, CSI now serves 181 schools through accreditation—a testament to our shared commitment to Christ-centered excellence. This year, 156 educators participated on 31 Accreditation Site Visit Teams, helping schools thrive and empowering leaders for the next generation.

# in Motion

## *Strengthening Leaders Through Consulting Services*



### **How Your Gifts Strengthen School Boards & Leaders**

Thanks to your support, CSI is equipping schools through personalized Advisory & Consultative Services. Whether guiding strategic planning, board development, leadership mentoring, or enrollment strategies, CSI advisors walk alongside school leaders—strengthening Christ-centered education and ensuring long-term sustainability where it matters most.



“I was Board Chair during a particularly difficult season where I was talking to Terry almost every day...I truly don't know what I would have done without that support. Through Terry and the CSI network, we've also been connected with other people through whom the Lord has done more than we thought possible for our school.”

—Michelle Bowser, Washington Christian Academy (MD)



Over the past year, CSI led head of school searches at Washington Christian Academy (MD), Mount Vernon Christian School (WA), and Celeryville Christian School (OH), and facilitated governance workshops at nine schools—including repeat engagements that reflect trusted, ongoing relationships. Our consulting team delivered over 325 complimentary consultations, welcomed new administrators in four states, and connected with more than forty schools through regional gatherings in Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

These collective efforts reflect the strength of our shared mission: equipping Christian schools with the leadership and tools they need to thrive.



# Shaped for Service

## *Equipping Leaders for Christian Education*



“ELDI gave me the confidence I needed to say yes to the calling and opening doors that I was already experiencing. It provided both personal and professional confidence that are helping me walk in obedience to lead.”

—ELDI Participant

CSI's professional learning events in 2024–25 were guided by a clear goal: to equip Christian educators to integrate faith into all aspects of school life.

Through in-person offerings like **Beautiful Work** events, the **Emerging Leaders Development Institute (ELDI)**, and the **Principal Development Institute (PDI)**, alongside virtual initiatives such as **In the Loop** webinars, CSI provided a comprehensive learning pipeline for leadership development.

Across all formats, participants reported a renewed sense of calling, practical tools for change, and the encouragement of a like-minded professional community—all essential for advancing thriving, Christ-centered education.



# Making Creation Integral

## *Our Inaugural Christian Deeper Learning Gathering*

“Touring a school that weaves creation care and flourishing into its curriculum inspired us to apply these ideas to design similar experiences for our own learners.”

—CDL Participant

The **Making Creation Integral** gathering marked a milestone in our leadership of **Christian Deeper Learning (CDL)**. Building on CSI’s vision for CDL, this event brought together several dozen educators from five countries and three continents, all dedicated to transformational teaching and guiding students to know God more deeply through his creation.

Attendees highlighted moments like the “bamboo activity,” collaboration with peers, and onsite exploration of a host

school’s learning environment as catalytic for both spiritual and instructional growth. Many left inspired by the connection between deep learning and creation care, underscoring CDL’s holistic approach to education—rooted in biblical purpose, authentic learning, and joyful stewardship. As we carry the CDL story forward, events like this one will continue to model the integration of faith and learning—preparing young people not just to know about the world, but to love and serve it well.



# Financial Snapshot

CSI's fiscal year runs May 1, 2024–April 30, 2025

## Support & Revenue

Gifts and grants	\$395,000
Membership and Accreditation	\$715,000
Sales	\$225,000
Investment Income	\$70,000
Other Income	\$93,000
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,498,000</b>

## Operating Expenses

### Program Services

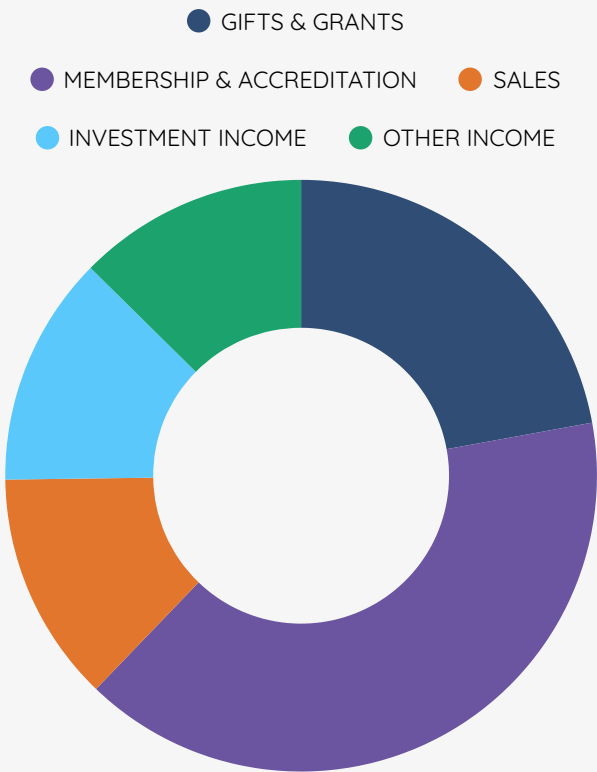
Membership Services	\$537,990
Accreditation	\$380,293

### School Supporting Services

Marketing/Sales	\$147,524
Management and General	\$417,809
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,483,616</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$14,384</b>



## Support & Revenue



# A Legacy That Builds the Future of Christian Education



*HomeGrown Christian Learning Center (IA) is one of thirteen new CSI member schools.*

Since 1949, the **CSI Foundation** has been a trusted means for those who want to make a lasting impact on Christian education. For more than seventy years, the Foundation has managed gifts—ranging from cash and securities to life insurance and estate bequests—exclusively for the benefit of Christian Schools International.

Each year, the Foundation's dedicated board gathers to ensure that gifts are used strategically to support CSI's mission. In recent years, that's meant funding key initiatives in school accreditation and membership resources—work that directly strengthens Christian schools and supports the next generation of students and leaders.

As you think about your own estate planning or long-term giving, consider the CSI Foundation. It's a meaningful way to align your legacy with your faith and your values—ensuring Christian education continues to thrive for generations to come.

This isn't just about giving. It's about investing in something that lasts.

We are grateful for the wise leadership and commitment of our board members: Al Bilthouse, Tom Dykhous, Dan Baker, Doug Evenhouse, and Ed Talen.



# Envisioning the Future, Together

CSI is committed to increasing its visibility in the broader educational landscape, enhancing the relevance of its programs and resources, and providing visionary leadership within Christian education. To support this mission, the board has identified four strategic areas of focus to ensure that CSI serves Christian schools with excellence:

## **Ensure Stability and Stewardship**

Strengthen organizational stability, build long-term sustainability, and model exemplary stewardship of resources.

## **Expand School Engagement**

Deepen relationships with member schools and broaden outreach to non-member schools through meaningful and responsive engagement.

## **Elevate Accreditation Impact**

Enhance the value and influence of the CSI Accreditation process by expanding services and resources through innovative approaches.

## **Increase Visibility and Satisfaction**

Grow awareness of CSI's mission and offerings, while improving customer satisfaction through strategic, outward-facing initiatives.

## *Supporting Faith Integration in Science Education*

Christian schools today have a vital role in helping students engage with the complex questions posed by modern science and technology. To support this work, CSI is launching a new **Faith & Science Symposium**. This day-long event is designed to inspire and equip science teachers to more confidently integrate faith into their classrooms.

Thanks to a generous grant, the first symposium will be held this fall—on November 7 at South Christian High School in Byron Center, Michigan. Additional events will be hosted at other CSI member schools in various regions. Future plans also include offering regional Bible symposiums to further support the missions and biblical foundation for schools.





*With Gratitude*



*Give:*



When you give to CSI, you're advancing a mission rooted in faith and learning. Your support helps equip more than 115,000 students worldwide with Christ-centered education, strengthens school leadership through strategic guidance, and fosters excellence in teaching and governance.

Every gift you make empowers schools to flourish and glorify God through service to others.

Together in Christ,

*Christian School International*

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