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**Subject:** RE: Hawthorn Country Day School Diploma

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Hi Jasmine,

Here is the link to our approved private schools, found on our website:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/privateschools/home.html>

The link shows the four types of approved schools that the Nondistrict Unit oversees.

You will see that Hawthorne Country Day School is not an approved high school; that is, it does not issue diplomas to students who are graduating, but instead sends a transcript of completed course work to the student's Committee on Special Education (CSE) in the school district where the student resides. The school district then issues the diploma.

I have added Daren Cerrone to this email. Daren is the Program Coordinator at HCDS. He has informed me that Elijah met the requirements for a Regents diploma, as well as a CDOS credential. Daren will assist to get in touch with the NYC CSE who was responsible to issue the diploma to Elijah.

If you have any further questions, please let me know. I am happy to help.

Thanks,

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Good morning Ms.Yalanis,

This is Jasmine Kim from CUNY admissions. It was very nice speaking with you. Here is the diploma we received from an applicant named Elijah Crespo. Would you be able to determine whether this student graduated with regents diploma versus only IEP diploma?

Also, if you could provide the link to the directory of the approved nonpublic special education schools, we would really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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