

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Ms. Barbara Collier  
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Dear Barbara:

Thank you very much for your recent letter to me of October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, requesting official ISAAC endorsement of CDAC's Communication Access symbol.

Along with the ISAAC Executive Board (EB), we have had an opportunity to consider and discuss your request. On behalf of the ISAAC EB, I am pleased to advise that ISAAC, as an organization, absolutely supports the concept of communication access symbols that allow people with complex communication needs to more readily communicate and interact with the world around them. In particular, we wish to congratulate you and CDAC for your ongoing efforts in this area, and extend official support for CDAC's Communication Access symbol.

Please note that the support of ISAAC for CDAC's Communication Access symbol is not exclusive. ISAAC may choose, at its own discretion, to extend official support to other symbols or symbol sets, in addition to CDAC's. In particular, ISAAC recognizes that different groups and cultures worldwide may develop symbols or symbol sets that meet the unique requirements of their culture, language, and/or heritage, which makes the support of one to the exclusion of others unfeasible.

Should there be anything else that you require, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly.

Regards and thanks,



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