

Standards for School Evaluation

30 Inservice Points

Component No. 7 416 001

General Objectives

1. To review the established standards used in the evaluation of schools.
2. To evaluate standards to determine if those currently in use continue to reflect professional policies and practices that are academically sound and research based.

Specific Objective

Compare current standards by which schools are evaluated with state, regional or national standards to determine any appropriate revisions.

Activities

Participants will:

1. Review the mission statement of accreditation standards to see that it reflects the goals and objectives of the organization.
2. Develop strategies for communicating the mission statement to nonpublic schools.
3. Determine whether existing standards promote a safe, orderly environment.
4. Determine whether existing standards require a physical plant that is clean and well maintained.
5. Determine whether existing standards for academic programs meet or exceed current state requirements and meet or exceed admission requirements of colleges and universities.
6. Determine whether existing standards regarding teacher evaluation and professional development are adequate to promote professional growth.
8. Determine whether existing standards promote fiscal stability.
9. Determine whether existing standards are applicable to the varied form of governance found in nonpublic schools.

Evaluation

1. Emphasize and publicize any recommendations to nonpublic schools.
2. Educate future chairpersons of evaluation teams.
3. Presentation to and acceptance by the Board of Directors.

