Standard 1: Purpose and Direction

Standard 2: Governance and Leadership

Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning

Standard 4: Resources and Support Systems

Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement

DISTRICT VISION
We are committed to provide educational excellence for all.

DISTRICT MISSION
We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

CORE VALUES
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Equity
- Citizenship

DISTRICT GOAL
Student Achievement

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GIVING OUR STUDENTS THE MOND
Accreditation is a method of quality assurance designed to distinguish schools adhering to a set of educational standards. The accreditation process improves overall student achievement and organizational effectiveness. System accreditation incorporates a performance-based model that has a five year cycle of continuous improvement for all schools.

**What Is System Accreditation?**

In the past, accreditation was limited to senior high schools and each went through an independent accreditation process. System accreditation accredits all schools: Elementary, K-8 Centers, Middle, Senior High Schools throughout the District simultaneously. System accreditation is comprised of each school conducting a self-evaluation, a District organizational evaluation, and finally an independent external review. The system accreditation will be done by AdvancED.

**Who is AdvancED?**

AdvancED is the world’s largest education accreditation community. It brings together more than 100 years of experience and the expertise of the three largest U.S.-based accreditation agencies — the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). AdvancED also accredits private and public schools internationally in over 70 countries.

**What Does Accreditation Mean For Our Students?**

Students gain greater access to federal loans, scholarships, military programs and colleges that require students to attend an accredited institution. System accreditation recognizes how well all the parts of the education system – the District, school, and classroom – work together to meet the needs of students.

**What Does Accreditation Mean For Parents?**

Parents gain confidence in knowing their child’s school is accredited and that it meets international standards for quality in education.

**What Does Accreditation Mean for the School District?**

Through system accreditation, Miami-Dade County Public Schools will unite with a global network committed to standards of educational excellence. System accreditation nurtures and supports individual school improvement while aligning it with the overall school district improvement.