School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties



An AdvancED Accreditation Update

General Information

- AdvancED research-based standards that guide *continuous improvement* efforts:
  1. Purpose & Direction
  2. Governance and Leadership
  3. Teaching and Assessing for Learning
  4. Resources and Support Systems
  5. Using Results for Continuous Improvement

- Internal Review (Annually)
- External Review (Every Five Years)

- Each School will complete a Self-Assessment and participate in the process

The Process

- Self-Assessment will occur at the school and systems level
- D5 will host an External Review Team April 19-22, 2015
  - Composition of team
  - Standard Indicators
  - Classroom Observations (Focus: Learner & Learning Environment)
  - Interviews
  - Artifacts
- Summary of Findings & Required Actions
- External Review Team Reports Initial Results; AdvancED Accreditation Commission Grants Accreditation

D5's Process & Accomplishments

- Training conducted on February 26, 2014
- D5 Google Site for Systemic Implementation
- Organization of Standards
  - Purpose and Direction: Mr. Guliano
  - Governance & Leadership: Mr. Bounds
  - Teaching & Assessing for Learning: Mr. Dean & Dr. Cox
  - Resources & Support Systems: Mr. Harris & Dr. Greer
  - Using Results for Continuous Improvement: Mrs. Wall-Mitchell

Timeline:

February 24, 2014: Overview to Board

March 2014: Initial training and overview of the process in all schools

April 2014: All schools completed Standard 1

April 2014: All schools have reviewed Mission, Vision, and Beliefs

April 2014: Review of D5 Mission Statement

May 13, 2014: Standard 1 System Committee met

May 14, 2014: Standard 3 System Committee met

2014-2015 Timeline

September 2014	Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning Stakeholder Survey
October 2014	Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement; Analyze Student Performance Data
November 2014	Standard 4: Resource and Support Systems
December 2014	Standard 2: Governance and Leadership
January 2015	Leadership Teams review all standards
February 2015	Executive Summary enter all information in ASSIST
March/April 2015	Final Preparations for External Review

Questions