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FACCS

7 YEAR ACCREDITATION CYCLE PROPOSAL

Purpose

The purpose of a FACCS seven-year accreditation cycle is to:

- a) be better aligned with our accrediting partners (Cognia & MSA),
- b) provide greater support for our FACCS schools, and
- c) make the process more doable for administration and stakeholders.

Cycle Options

There may be 3 possible options for the interim 7 -year cycle.

1.

Schools might choose to do nothing during interim years

2.

Schools might choose to become recognized **Signature Schools** .

3.

Schools might choose to be included in projects wherever they are in the 7 -year accreditation cycle.

Steps

There are two possible steps in becoming a **Signature School** .

Step 1

Schools do a project(s) each of the seven years.

Step 2

Schools participate in Cohorts by their year of accreditation, completing the same projects each year.

Year 1 Sample Projects

1

Develop s Strategic Plan

2

Review of Mission and Vision Statements

3

Review/Create the Board Manual

4

Administer Surveys

Year 2 Sample Projects

1.

Professional
development

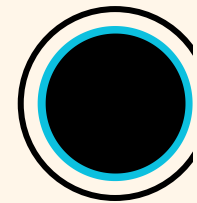
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Classroom
Observations/Student
Assessments

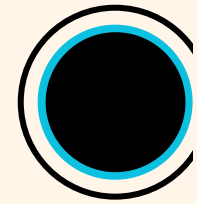
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Administrative
Observations

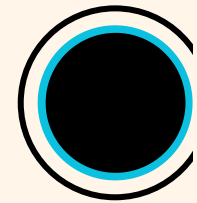
Year 3 Sample Projects



Professional development/training of the board



Faculty Review/PDP's/Certification Chart/MIP



Library/Media and Guidance

Year 4 Sample Projects

1

Review Curriculum/Goals &
Objectives/Update Curriculum
editions/Christian Curriculum

2

Biblical Worldview Integration
Training for Teachers

3

Teaching strategies/Use of technology for
academic instruction/Net teaching hours

Year 5 Sample Projects

1.

Health and Safety/
Support Services

2.

Admissions/
Marketing

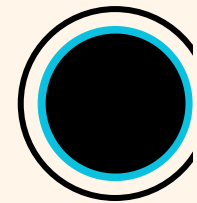
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Alumni
Engagement

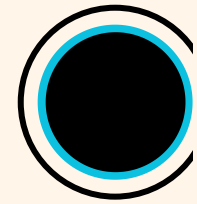
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Technology
Plans

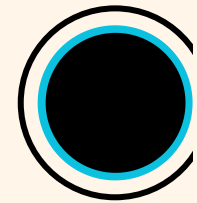
Year 6 Sample Projects



Transportation Review/Safety Review



Additional Surveys of Stakeholders



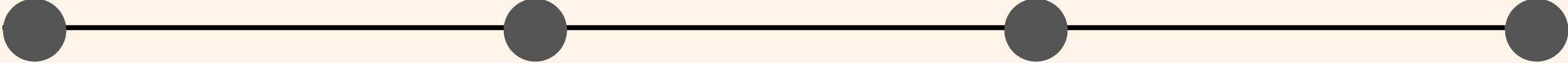
Extended Care Services

Year 7

Prepare
for the
site visit.

The Positive Initiatives

Suggestions that FACCS is considering:



Allowing FACCS
Administrators
the time to
provide
a product of
greater
excellence.

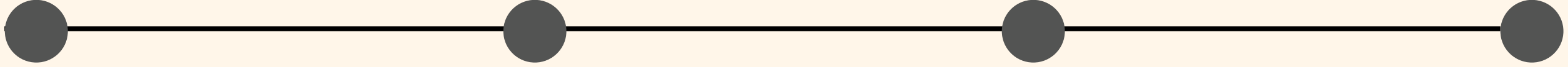
Alignment
With FACCS
Accrediting
Partners

Encouraging
continuity for
passing on
phases to new
or
transition
administrators.

Incentive -based
opportunity
annually.

The Positive Initiatives

Initiatives FACCS is considering:



The tier/Level system is grouped by levels 1-7 schools.

Signature School
Recognition at FACCS conferences.

Recognition through FACCS website and social media.

Display distinction on their school websites and through Schools' own social media.

The Positive Initiatives

Suggestions FACCS is considering:

Provide a certificate for their school lobby.

Provide table focus group support and networking at conferences.

Provide tiered group support with a board member to show Board buy-in and partnership with schools.

Provide a 7-year achievement award to schools completing 7 years of consecutive accreditation goals.

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Questions? Suggestions?