

FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT ACCREDITATION CONSULTANT/TEAM CAPTAIN COVENANT

You have been selected to provide assistance to a school going through the process of National Lutheran School Accreditation. As the school's assigned consultant, you play a critical role in its accreditation process. Your primary task is to help the school improve. To accomplish that task, you are to help the applicant school successfully complete its self-study process and prepare for a visit of a team of outside educators representing NLSA. This helping process involves a variety of skills. From the time of application, the consultant must inform, assist, direct, encourage and oversee the applicant school. (NLSA Consultant's Manual)

Your name has been registered with the NLSA office in St. Louis as having been duly trained to carry out the functions of consultant/team captain in accordance with NLSA protocol. Specific responsibilities are enumerated in the Consultant and Team Captain Manuals found on the NLSA cd.

You are accountable to the district commissioner and ultimately to the district education executive (who appoints consultants/team captains) in the performance of your responsibilities.

This commission requires the highest standards in carrying out the task of helping schools become the best they can be. Therefore, you are asked to commit to the following:

1. When assigned as a consultant/team captain, I will contact the administrator in a timely manner to explain my role in the process.
2. I will communicate with the administrator at least once a month.
3. I understand that it is the school's responsibility to communicate progress to me. However, if that does not happen, I will initiate communication.
4. I will require the school to send me self-study materials for review in a timely manner and on a regular basis.
5. I will inform the administrator if I feel adequate progress is not being made in the process.

To the best of my ability and with God's help, I commit to carrying out the purposes and functions of accreditation so that His ministry to the schools in the district is enhanced.

Consultant/Team Captain

Date