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Good Morning Everyone,

I hope that you have experienced God's blessings in many ways during the opening of this school year. Here are some accreditation items to keep in mind in the upcoming weeks:

Thanks to those of you who have already taken care of your annual fees for NLSA accreditation and FL-GA District accreditation. Those fees should be paid at this time. The NLSA fees are \$600 and the district fees are \$350. The following link will take you to a complete listing of due dates for fees and reports: <https://flgadistrict.org/accreditation-due-date/>

We have a number of schools and early childhood programs who will be starting to work on their self-studies this year in preparation for a team visit and re-accreditation in the 2019-2020 school year. Consultants have been assigned to these schools and should be making contact to set up a time to help kick-off the work on the self-study. Two of the schools, Grace and St. John will be using the AdvancEd process for their re-accreditation. Here are the schools starting the process:

Epiphany Lutheran Early Learning Center	Lake Worth
Epiphany Lutheran Preschool	Tallahassee
Faith Lutheran Preschool	North Palm Beach
Good Shepherd Early Learning Center	Titusville
Grace Lutheran School	Jacksonville
Grace Lutheran School	Winter Haven
Our Savior Lutheran School	Plantation
Peace Lutheran Early Learning Center	Naples
Peace Lutheran School	Okeechobee
Redeemer Lutheran School	Pensacola
St. John Lutheran School	Ocala

A number of schools and early childhoods will be completing their self-studies in preparation for a validation team visit and re-accreditation this spring. One school, St. Michael, will be using the AdvancEd process. Team captains will be contacting these schools to help prepare the visits in the next couple of months. Here are the schools working to complete self-studies:

Advent Lutheran School	Boca Raton
Faith Lutheran School	Eustis
Shepherd of the Coast	Ft Lauderdale
St. Michael Lutheran School	Ft Myers
St. Paul Lutheran School	Boca Raton
St. Paul Lutheran School	Peachtree City
Trinity Lutheran Academy	Athens
Trinity Lutheran School	Rockledge

Trinity Tots Lake Placid
Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center Ft Myers
Good Shepherd Lutheran School North Fort Myers
Holy Cross Lutheran Academy Sanford

I have attached a couple of tools that schools may find useful in their work, regardless of whether they are in the process of self-study or not. The first is a rubric that can be used when thinking about or evaluating curriculum. The number ratings on the chart correspond to the 1-3 ratings used in the self-study. The chart may help to spark some conversation and thought as you update curriculum areas. The second is an excel document that can be used to quickly collect and chart the amount of time being spent on various subjects in each class. This can help you to meet one of your required exhibits. Just fill in the numbers of minutes spent in each area during a week and the corresponding charts will adjust accordingly allowing for you to make comparisons between classes and grade levels.

Please utilize your accreditation consultants and captains if you have questions! They are ready to help you through the process of improvement! You may also contact me as you have questions. Blessings as you continue to serve the children of God in your area!

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*"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is
an everlasting rock." Isaiah 26:4*



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