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Hello again,

I forgot to include the following information on my last e-mail. It is an opportunity for NLSA accredited schools to dual accredit with AdvancEd if they desire. The details are listed below. There is one thing to note: after this initial enrollment to AdvancEd, when you go through the process of re-accreditation you would have to go through the AdvancEd process of self-study if you wanted to maintain that accreditation. Also, note the due dates. The information below comes from the NLSA national office:

National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA), in partnership with AdvancED, is pleased to offer Open Enrollment to Lutheran schools that are currently accredited through NLSA and who also wish to be accredited through AdvancED. Open Enrollment facilitates this dual accreditation process by allowing schools that are currently accredited through NLSA to easily become accredited through AdvancED. Because AdvancED recognizes that accreditation through NLSA is based upon rigorous requirements, there are minimal requirements for schools desiring this accreditation through AdvancED. The requirements are listed below.

Schools that are currently accredited through NLSA and wish to become accredited through AdvancED must...

- 1. Submit an application to AdvancED and pay an annual fee of \$900 no later than Wednesday, October 10, 2018.
- 2. Notify Kristin Freeman (Kristin.Freeman@lcms.org) in the NLSA office of the intention to pursue dual accreditation no later than Friday, October 5, 2018.
- 3. Be up-to-date on current NLSA annual dues.

The AdvanceD Commission meets quarterly and the first meeting for the 2018-2019 academic year is scheduled for October 31, 2018. AdvanceD has a firm deadline and any school that has not submitted their materials will not be considered for AdvanceD accreditation in October. The next opportunity for schools to be accredited through AdvanceD is during its next quarterly meeting in January 2019.

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"The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress" Psalm 46:11





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