
Year One Report Overview

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Standards Revision and Implementation Project**

Revised Accreditation Standards and Cycle

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Standard One:
Mission, Core Themes, and Expectations

Standard Two:
Resources and Capacity

Standard Three:
Planning and Implementation

Standard Four:
Effectiveness and Improvement

Standard Five:
Mission Fulfillment, Adaptation, and Sustainability

Seven-Year Accreditation Cycle

Standard	Year	Process
Standard One: Mission, Core Themes, Goals, and Outcomes	1	Report on Standard One; No Visit Report reviewed by committee of evaluators; Findings forwarded to Board of Commissioners.
Standard Two: Resources and Capacity	3	Expand Report on Standard One to Include Standard Two; Visit to Address Standards One and Two
Standard Three: Planning and Implementation; Standard Four: Effectiveness and Improvement	5	Expand Report on Standards One and Two to Include Standards Three and Four; No Visit Report reviewed by committee of evaluators with particular attention on Standards Three and Four; Findings forwarded to Board of Commissioners.
Standard Five: Mission Fulfillment, Sustainability, and Adaptation	7	Expand Report on Standards One, Two, Three, and Four to Include Standard Five; Visit to Address Standards Three, Four, and Five

Direction and Distillation

Mission



Core Themes



Programs/Services



Contributing Components → **Accomplishments**

Mission Fulfillment



Objectives



Goals/Intended Outcomes



Mission, Core Themes, & Expectations

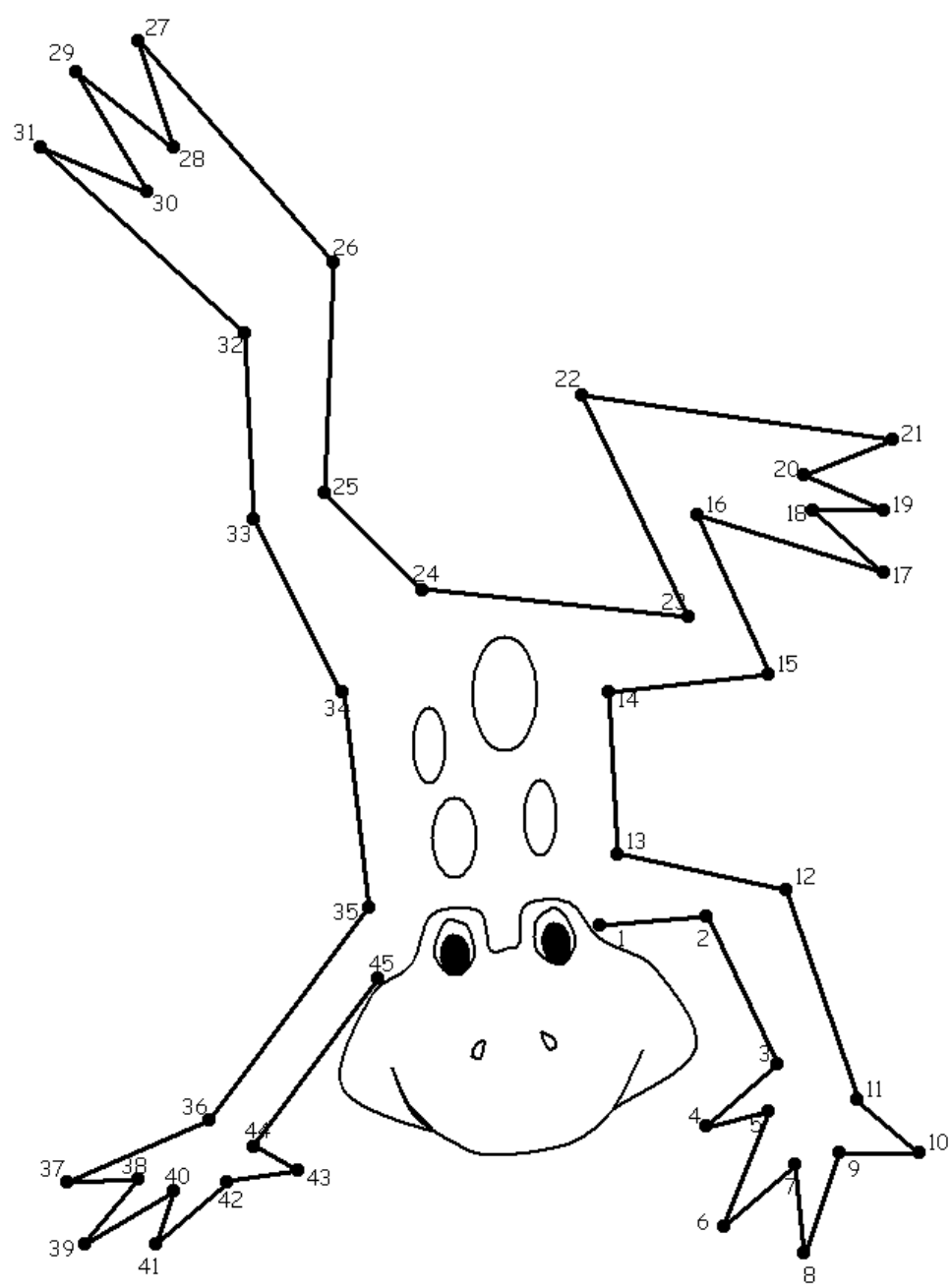
Standard One examines institutional purpose and intentions based on a clear statement of institutional mission, articulation of mission fulfillment, and identification of mission core themes complete with objectives and assessable indicators of achievement of those objectives.

Core Theme

A core theme is a manifestation of a fundamental aspect of institutional mission with overarching objectives that guide:

- 1) Planning for contributing programs and services;**
- 2) Development of capacity and application of resources to accomplish those objectives; and**
- 3) Assessment of achievement of those objectives.**

Collectively, the core themes represent the institution's interpretation of its mission and translation of that interpretation into practice.



A Baseball Metaphor

Team Mission
Successful Season

Mission Fulfillment
Undefeated National Championship

Acceptable Threshold of Fulfillment

Conference Championship

Above .500

Competitive

Entertaining

Beat Rival

Win One Game

Evaluating Mission Fulfillment

Aggregation or Synthesis of Core Theme Accomplishments?



Discernment

Core Theme

Objectives you want to achieve (NOT the things you do - that's Standards Three and Four)

or

Underlying Value

Who you are

Year One Report

Title Page

Title of Report

Name of Institution

Date Submitted

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Introduction [One (1) page maximum]

Institutional Context [One (1) page maximum]

Preface

Brief Update on Institutional Changes Since Last Report

Response to Topics Requested By the Commission

Date of Most Recent Review of Mission and Core Themes

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Section I: Mission and Mission Fulfillment

[Three (3) Pages Max]

Mission Statement

Definition of Fulfillment of Mission

**Interpretation of an Acceptable Threshold or
Extent of Mission Fulfillment**

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Section II: Core Themes [Three (3) Pages Maximum Per Theme]

Descriptive Title

Core Theme Objectives

Indicators of Achievement of Those Objectives

**Rationale as to Why the Indicators are Assessable
and Meaningful Measures of Achievement**

Section III: Chapter One Summary [One (1) Page Maximum]