

PREPARING FOR AN EXTERNAL REVIEW

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ACCREDITATION

- Evidence-based
- Quality
- Supporting continuous improvement
- Strengthening P-12 student learning



INTRODUCTION

- Reflective and thoughtful process
- As much about the process as it is about the result
- Process includes many components



DISTRIBUTIVE LEADERSHIP

- Define
- Practical perspective
- Accountability
 - Assign & delegate
 - Trust & verify
 - Give due credit



NUTS & BOLTS OF PREPARING WITHIN

- Continuous improvement model
 - Before, during, and after the visit
- Creating a timeline
- Assessment week
- Communication
- Professional development



QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY

- Quality of self-study
- Quality of documents
 - Consistent tables, number of documents
- Quality of analysis
 - Good points, weak points, plans in place



NUTS & BOLTS OF PREPARING STAKEHOLDERS

- Schedule and interviews
 - How to organize the schedule and who should be included
 - How to prepare stakeholders for interview
 e.g. questions
 - Sending out letters and relevant information



HOW TO TREAT YOUR TEAM

- Communication with the Chair and Team Members
- Technology
 - At hotel
 - At school
- Travel arrangements
- Hotel arrangements
- Welcome package
- Exit protocol



QUESTIONS



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