



New Ideas for Successful Accreditation:
 A Comparison of Standards From Regional Accrediting Bodies

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Topic	Accreditation Standard	MSCHE	NEASC-CIHE	NCA-HLC	NWCCU	SACS	WASC*
	Administration, Governance, and Leadership	4, 5, 6	3.1-3.12, 11.1	1d, 4a	2.A.1, 6.A.1-4, 6.B.1-9, 6.C.1-9, 6.2, 7.D.1-3, 9.A.4	2.1-3, 2.6, 3.2.1-8, 3.2.10, 3.2.11, 3.2.12, 3.10.4	1.3, 3.8-3.11, 4.6
	Student Admissions/ Retention/ Graduation	6, 8, 11, 13	4.3, 4.11, 4.23, 4.35, 4.41, 5.15, 5.17, 6.1-6.6		2.A.16, 2.F.1-6, 2.G.7, 2.G.10, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 3.C.1-4, 3.D.1-5, 3.E.3	2.6, 2.7.4, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.6-9, 3.5.2, 3.5.3, 3.6.3, 3.6.4, 3.9.2, 4.1, 4.3	2.2, 2.14



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