

AdvancEd Accreditation

**World's Largest Educational Community
27 Thousand Public and Private Schools**

Mountain Home School District

*Excellence in Education
Every Student-Every Time*

What is AdvancEd?

- ▶ We are familiar with North–Central Accreditation. AdvancEd is a unification of Southern and North–Central regions of the United States.
- ▶ AdvancEd is the premiere accreditation source replacing NCA.

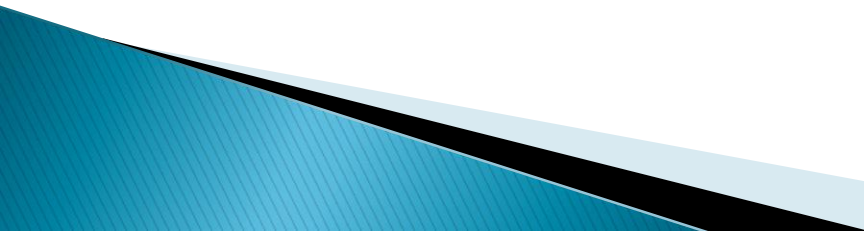
Our district is preparing to be accredited by
AdvancEd.



Why should the MH School District be accredited by AdvancEd?

- ▶ We are committed to sustainable improvement
- ▶ Builds capacity to increase student learning and organizational effectiveness

We know we are effective! By inviting AdvancEd to our district, we are asking an external source to evaluate our effectiveness.

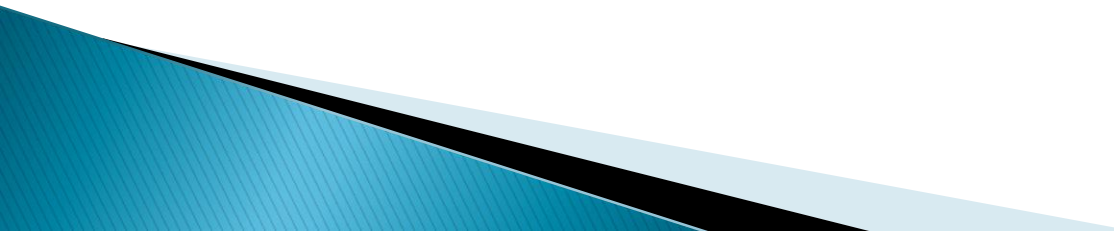


What is the AdvancEd process?

- ▶ Three phases

Phase I: Written Report and
Self-Assessment of Seven (7)
Standards

What does the report include? Seven (7) Standards

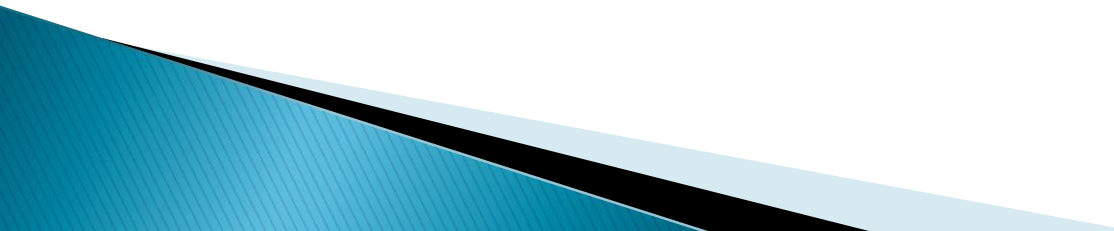
- ▶ Standard 1: Vision and Purpose
 - ▶ Standard 2: Governance and Leadership
 - ▶ Standard 3: Teaching and Learning
 - ▶ Standard 4: Documenting and Using Results
 - ▶ Standard 5: Resources and Support Systems
 - ▶ Standard 6: Stakeholder Communications and Relationships
 - ▶ Standard 7: Commitment to Continuous Improvement
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Who is writing the report and collecting artifacts?

- ▶ Dr. Leigh A Gigliotti, Assistant Superintendent
- ▶ Mrs. Debbie Atkinson, Director of Special Education
- ▶ Dr. Monte Burroughs, District Assessment and Research
- ▶ Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Director of Federal Programs
- ▶ Ms. Darla Deatherage, District Math Specialist & Test Coordinator
- ▶ Mr. Jeff Kincade, Alternative Learning Environment Coordinator
- ▶ Mrs. Naomi Lassen, English Language Learners Teacher Grades K–12
- ▶ Mr. Keith Alman, Director of Technology Department
- ▶ Mrs. Rita Persons, Response to Intervention
- ▶ Ms. Brigitte Shipman, High School Career Academy Coordinator

Working together on Oct. 13th to write the report

Phase I

- ▶ Writing the Standards Assessment Report
 - ▶ Self-Assessment of each standard
 - ▶ Submit the Report to AdvancEd
 - ▶ Collecting Artifacts
 - ▶ Share at the building level AdvancEd Message
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Phase II – visitors to our district

- ▶ Dec. 11–14, 2011: External Review – Quality Assurance Review (QAR) Team Visit

- ▶ **Team Member(s):**

Chair/Lead Evaluator: Mrs. Mary Anne Hipp Lake Charles, LA

Vice Chair: Dr. Radius Baker

Valley View School District

Jonesboro, US–AR

Team Member: Dr. Andrea Kelly

Gravette School District

Gravette, AR

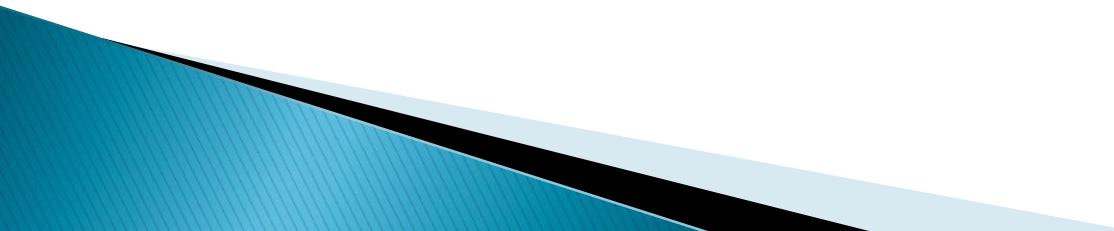
Team Member: Dr. Randall Williams

Russellville, AR

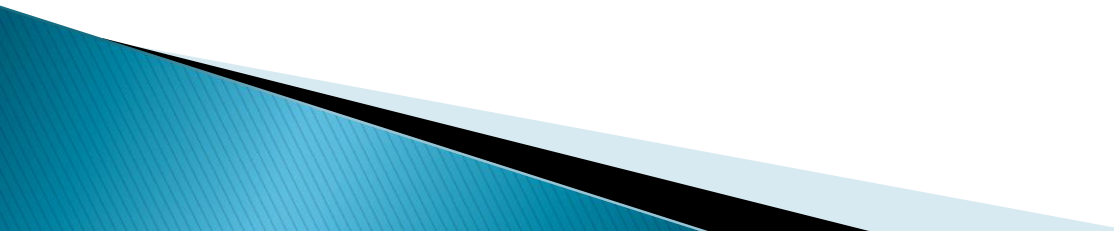
- ▶ Team Member: Dr. Shirley Harvey

Brandon, FL

Phase II – Dec. 11–14, 2011

- ▶ Visit from an external team
 - ▶ **Observations;** External team visits each school building
 - ▶ **Interview Panels:** Students, Parents, Teachers, Staff, Business Stakeholders and Community at district level and each school building
 - ▶ **Artifact Review** at central office
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How to prepare yourself?

- ▶ Know the district mission and vision.
 - ▶ If you are visited by an AdvancEd team member for an observation, be yourself!
 - ▶ Interview panels will be organized by your principal.
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Phase III: Accreditation Status

- ▶ Continuous Improvement – Accreditation Progress Report (APR)
- ▶ Rubric –
 - Highly Functional
 - Operational
 - Emerging
 - Not Evident

School and District Improvement

- ▶ Thank you for your support and being a part of the MHSD Team!

What is our purpose/mission?

- ▶ Commitment to Excellence in Education

What is our vision?

- ▶ Every Student – Every Time