

TEACH Accreditation Process

1. The homeschool becomes eligible for accreditation by submitting an application.

2. The homeschool has an interview with TEACH Executive Director

3. A TEACH consultant reviews initial accreditation requirements with the homeschool.

4. The homeschool prepares for the on-site accreditation meeting

5. A TEACH consultant has an on-site visit to establish compliance with accreditation standards.

6. If accreditation standards are lacking, process returns to step #3. If accreditation standards are verified, the consultant submits the school's materials to the Accreditation Board for review. (#7)

7. Accreditation Board members review the submitted material. If they determine standards are lacking, they submit a report to the consultant and the process goes back to step #3. If Accreditation Board verifies standards are met, go on to step #8.

8. Once the criteria for accreditation is verified, the TEACH Board of Accreditation will issue a Certificate of Accreditation.

9. The homeschool sends the certificate to their local school district.

10. Follow up: The accredited home school will meet with their consultant on a monthly basis (five times per year for alumni) to determine that the accreditation standards are being maintained. The accredited homeschool has an annual on-site team visit to renew their accreditation. This process begins at # 4.

