

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF EDUCATION SERVICES
Policies and Procedures**

ACCREDITATION

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Purpose:

To help support a strong educational program for students

Policy:

The Office of Education Services endorses the validation of educational planning and programming of the school system by encouraging its staff to work toward attaining and continuing accreditation of each school by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and other accrediting organizations as appropriate.