



major focus is describing what you do, analyzing it, and providing evidentiary documentation that supports your descriptions. This pressure to perform assessment and provide accountability does not originate with the accreditor, but rather from the federal government, the United States Department of Education. The accreditors, too, are accountable to these federal bodies. Therefore the pressures for accountability will not go away, and they may even be ramped up in the future.

The Middle States Commission accredits institutions of all kinds, including two-year and four-year colleges, tiny art colleges, large comprehensives, culinary institutes, and a broad range of other institutions. The most important way Middle States can assess so many different institutions and types is through the lens of the College's mission. This is provided

If all of the standards are not met