

## CHAPTER 24:43:02

### STATE ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL SYSTEM

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**24:43:02:06. ~~Onsite~~ Accreditation review.** At the conclusion of the five-year cycle, at a time mutually agreed upon, any public school district or nonpublic school that is eligible for continued state accreditation shall ~~host a team of state reviewers who shall conduct~~ undergo a comprehensive ~~site visit~~ review by the Department of Education to:

- (1) Assess progress with the comprehensive improvement plan;
- (2) Review the public school district or nonpublic school's performance during the preceding five years, including the documented academic performance of its students;
- (3) Provide a general assessment of educational practices;
- (4) Make recommendations regarding the review findings for the purpose of improving educational practices beyond the level of minimum compliance to foster practices of continuous improvement; and
- (5) Determine that the public school district or nonpublic school, including all related schools and programs, is in compliance with state laws and administrative rules.

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