



*The Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation annually accredits schools that meet rigorous standards of excellence and demonstrate continuous school improvement.*

## **WRISA STATEMENT ON ACCREDITATION AND SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

- Given the current State mandate closing schools, no WRISA accredited school will lose its accreditation if it does not meet the Essential Standard Quality Indicator 3.06 (required hours of instruction).
- During this period of COVID-19 interruption, WRISA will determine if, and under what conditions, it would perform an alternative means of conducting a Site Visit including, but not limited to, a virtual Site Visit.
- For schools scheduled to host a Site Visit between now and the end of the 2019-20 school year, re-scheduling of Site Visits should be coordinated through your designated WRISA representative.
- Visiting Team Reports, Action Plans (WCSA) and Long Range/Strategic Plans are still due to the Jurisdictional/WRISA Representative by June 1, 2020. Please contact your representative if you have any questions.
- WRISA will continue to send notifications related to pre-accreditation, candidacy and accreditation to meet deadlines for the Wisconsin parental choice programs.