

Exhibit 2A
Commitment Form
Accreditation For Growth

Commission on Secondary Schools
Commission on Elementary Schools
Committee on Institution-wide Accreditation

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

By choosing *AFG (Accreditation For Growth)* as its accreditation protocol, a school makes several commitments:

- 1) It commits to focusing on the end result – improved student performance – as the primary priority for school improvement efforts.
- 2) It commits to operating from a vision of where it wants and/or needs to go with the mission and beliefs serving as a unifying force for change.
- 3) It commits to including a varied spectrum of stakeholders in the process of continually defining a preferred vision, in developing the means to get closer to that vision, and in implementing action plans developed by these stakeholders.
- 4) It commits to a process where progress will be continuously reviewed.
- 5) It agrees to participate in a peer review and external validation process by accepting outside visitors.

In signing this form, representatives of the Board, the district/overall school organization, and specific school level endorse the above five commitments, demonstrating that all levels of the organization expect to work together toward the implementation of the *Accreditation For Growth* plans.

Name of school

City, State

Date

Board signature

District signature

Head of School signature

Printed or typed name

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