



**AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION
CHARTER SCHOOL ACCREDITATION**

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Fifteen Reasons to Begin the Accreditation Process

- To accelerate our drive for excellence**
- To strengthen and reward our teachers' feelings of success and efficacy**
- To add focus to our improvement efforts**
- To demonstrate our belief we do an excellent job**
- To add objective confirmation to our belief we do an excellent job**
- To test assumptions we make about the quality of our school**
- To give us a better idea of where we stand in the quality "big picture"**
- To show us what does and does not work**
- To present a more complete picture of our school to the district and community**
- To be more proactive in reporting to our constituents**
- To prove we're not afraid of an external assessment**
- To answer community and school district questions about comparisons**
- To counter negative and inaccurate statements about our school**
- To be competitive**
- To respond to the public and regulatory press for accountability**