

AdvancED Accreditation Engagement Review

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The NESC is proud to share the results of our agency's AdvancED Engagement Review!

The NESC was the **1st IN THE WORLD** to complete an Education Service Agency engagement review under the new, AdvancED framework and standards!



Agency Strengths / Powerful Practices:

Organizational structure
Stakeholder involvement
Needs assessment process and customization
Monitoring communication
Approach to equity

Enhancement Opportunities:

Program evaluation
Program expansion, hiring and mentoring

Engagement Review Fun Facts:

- 3.5 days (September 24-27, 2017)
- 7 schools visited (337 miles driven)
- 69 agency stakeholders interviewed:
 - 7 governing board members
 - 12 superintendents / lead administrator board members
 - 12 principals
 - 23 teachers / school staff members
 - 5 students
 - 4 educational partners (in- and out-of-state)
 - 6 NESC staff members
- 5 Engagement Review Team members:
 - 1 AdvancED, out-of-state, lead evaluator (previous Education Service Agency staff member)
 - 1 out-of-state Education Service Agency staff member
 - 2 ND Regional Education Association staff members
 - 1 ND district-level administrator
- Programs and services of special interest to the review team:
 - Student events (SCRUBS Camp, You're Hired!, etc.)
 - Customized, school-level professional learning
 - Steve Dunn literacy workshops
 - High Reliability Schools Academy
 - Technology Learning Cooperative
 - Swivl technology
- 3 standards domains reviewed (Leadership, Learning and Resources)
- 'Leadership' domain scored the highest

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