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Accreditation and School Improvement
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NDE 08-029
Revised July 2014
Date Due:
To Designated Superintendent by Oct. 1
To NDE by Nov. 1

ASSURANCE STATEMENT FOR APPROVED SCHOOL SYSTEMS

School Year 2016-2017

RULE 14 (*Regulations and Procedures for the Legal Operation of Approved Nonpublic Schools*)

CoDist# **DISTRICT NAME** **ADDRESS** **CITY, STATE ZIP**	Name of Head Teacher or Administrator: Authorized Representative of the Governing Body: Name: Title:

Grades offered for the current school year include:

ASSURANCE STATEMENT: I hereby affirm compliance or specifically note any noncompliance with the applicable approval regulations in 92 NAC 14 Sections 004.01 through 007.02B.

Signed	Authorized Representative of the Governing Body:	Date:

Regulation Number	Areas of noncompliance and corrections in progress, if any:
Rule 14	

Reviewed by:	City, Area or Diocesan Superintendent	Date

«Area_Supt»
(Submit to NDE by November 1)

Please make a copy of the completed form for the school files and forward the completed form for signature and then to NDE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RULE 14 ASSURANCE STATEMENT
Indicating Compliance With Rule 14
(For Nonpublic Schools)

Purpose of the Assurance Statement:

The Assurance Statement is used to affirm compliance (or indicate areas of noncompliance) with the approval requirements of Rule 14 "*Regulations and Procedures for the Legal Operation of Approved Nonpublic Schools*".

Due Date for Assurance Statement:

☐ **October 1**. . . Original to designated City, Area, or Diocesan Superintendent

Before Completing the Assurance Statement:

☐ Please read Rule 14 (dated July 28 , 2012). Also, the enclosed checklist may serve as a guide when reviewing the approval regulations.

To Complete the Assurance Statement:

☐ **Check the pre-printed information for accuracy.** (Please make any corrections you feel are appropriate.)

☐ **If there are areas of noncompliance**, list, by corresponding number, the regulations the school is not meeting. Also, briefly describe the deficiency and any planned corrections.

Example description of noncompliance:

006.01C5 Vocational Education and/or Practical Arts.
The school will only be providing 30 instructional units due to a program change. An additional course will be provided next year.

☐ **Sign the Assurance Statement**. An official representative of the school system governing body must sign the form. This may be the head administrator (or head teacher for approved schools not required to have an administrator) or a member of the governing board. It will be necessary for you to make a copy for your file.

To Report Corrections of Violations:

☐ Due by **February 1**. Corrections of violations must be submitted in writing to the Accreditation and School Improvement Section, Nebraska Department of Education.