



## **VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

Because the decision to become a candidate or an accredited member of the Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools is voluntary, an institution may choose to relinquish its accredited status and membership at any time. Institutions wishing to withdraw from membership shall submit this request in writing.

If an institution voluntarily relinquishes its accreditation and membership, it shall remove all references in its publications, materials, and website that the institution is accredited or a candidate for accreditation by and a member of Candidate for Accreditation and a member of the Middle States Association's Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools. Failure to remove all references within 90 days of withdrawal of accreditation and membership may result in legal action by the Commission.