

# Classrooms

1920

1980



## 21st Century Skills

**4 Cs**

**Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**

**Creativity and Innovation**

**Communication**

**Collaboration**

Heidi Hayes Jacobs

Do We Need Schools?  
Kahn Academy?  
Online Universities?

Sugata Mitra  
Ted Talk

## HOW?



### Mission

Provides  
Continuity,  
Stability  
Predictability

An Effective Catholic, school with a..

Vision ???



## Mission and Vision Statement?



What does your  
Mission say??

## Challenge

Look at Your Mission Statement *(on table)*

Is it clear, concise and perhaps one or two sentences?  
*(Make a note - Yes? No?)*

Circle Key words that Answer only two questions.

1. *Why school exists? (Circle)*
2. *Who does this school serve? (Circle)*

Note other words?

*Do they answer How and What?*



## Mission is

### Why and Who You Serve !

**It is Your Foundation!  
Your Catholic Identity!**

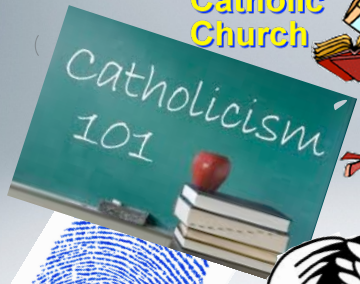
# Why You Serve?

The Roman Catholic Church

Why = Identity!



Shared Understanding!



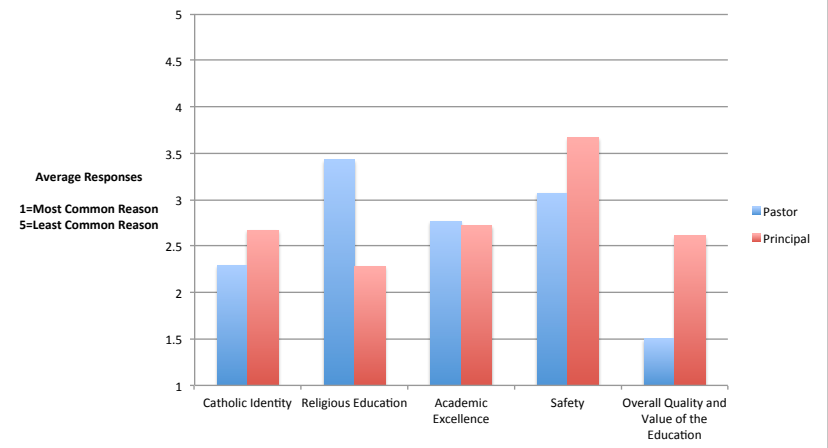
**MISSION & VISION**

PAST ←

→ FUTURE



What are the most common reasons families choose your school?



Mission is ....

WHY ?

WHO?

KEY Pieces to  
the Puzzle

NATIONAL STANDARDS  
AND BENCHMARKS  
FOR EFFECTIVE  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY  
AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS

[catholicschoolstandards.org](http://catholicschoolstandards.org)

WHY / WHO ?

SECTION ONE

Defining Characteristics  
of Catholic Schools

9 Defining Characteristics

### Defining Characteristics - WHY and WHO!

1. Centered in the Person of Jesus Christ
2. Contributing to the Evangelizing Mission of the Church
3. Distinguished by Excellence
4. Committed to Educate the Whole Child
5. Steeped in a Catholic Worldview
6. Sustained by Gospel Witness
7. Shaped by Communion and Community
8. Accessible to All Students
9. Established by the Expressed Authority of the Bishop

See Page 32 for Referenced Church Documents.

## UNCERTAIN AND CONFUSED ?



**Leadership Team**  
**Must**  
**Believe In Mission!**

## *Touch People's Lives.....*

OPENROAD

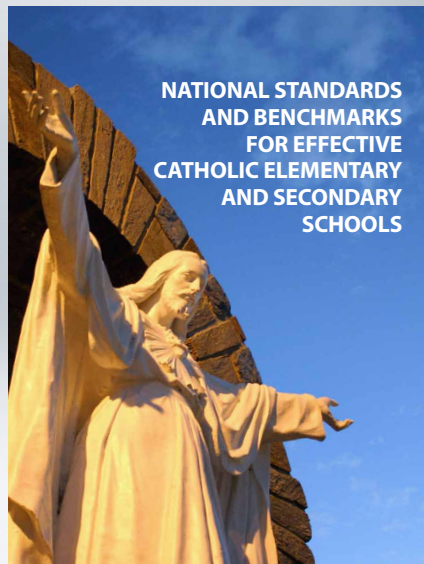


“There are chefs who cook food they believe in and people will try because they are open to an new experience and they end up liking it”

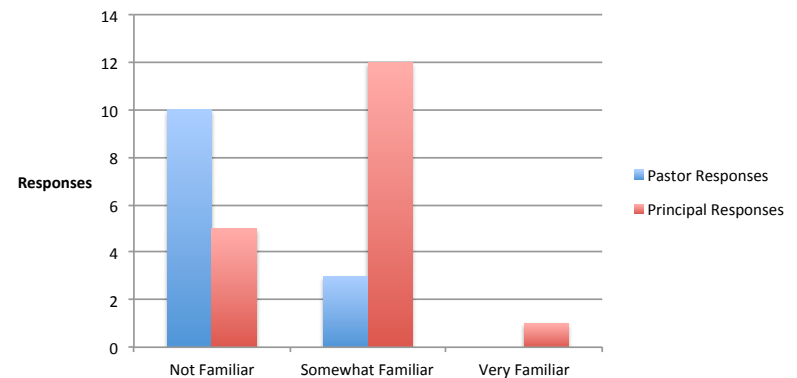
# LOOK AT YOUR MISSION?

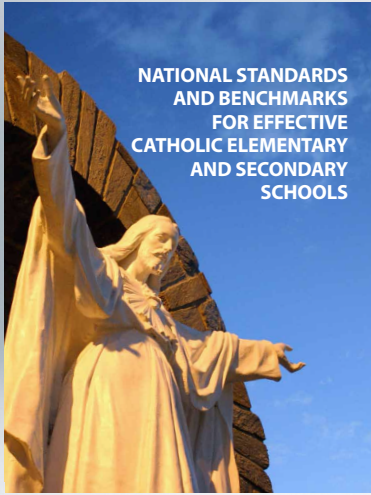


## The Book



### How familiar are you with the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Schools?





NATIONAL STANDARDS  
AND BENCHMARKS  
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## Structure

Defining  
Characteristics -  
foundational

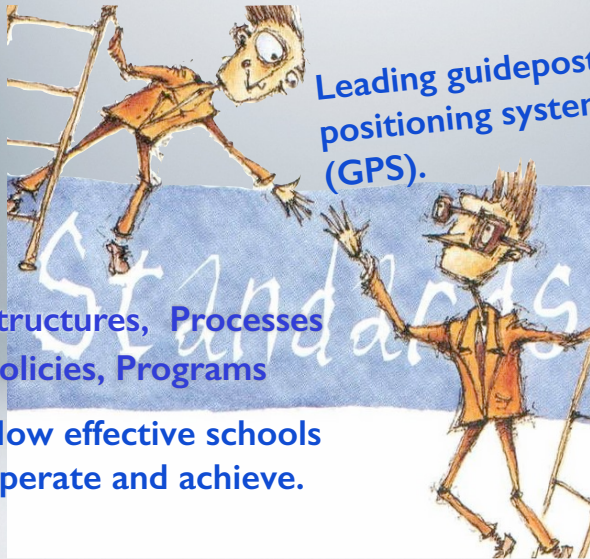
13 Standards  
70 Benchmarks

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# HOW? Standards



Benchmarks



Leading guideposts,  
positioning system -  
(GPS).

Structures, Processes  
Policies, Programs

How effective schools  
operate and achieve.

## Benchmarks -

Observable, measurable descriptors for each standard

Marks location/status

(GPS) Map

Where does the school stand?

Measure progress?



Standards and Benchmarks  
Where you put the **PILLARS.**



**Mission = Why and WHO**

(Defining Characteristics & Standards 1 - 4)

**Vision =**

(Standards 5-13)

**HOW**

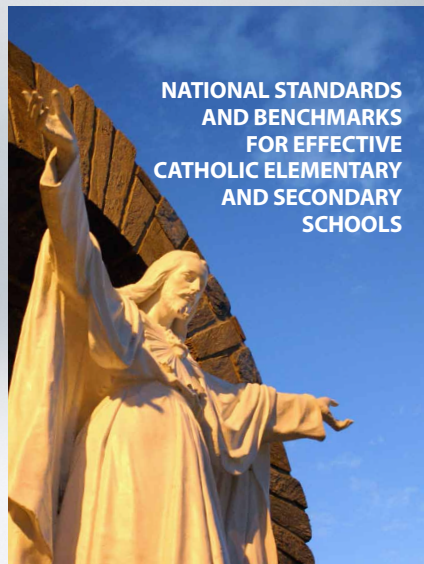
**Governance and Leadership** (Standards 5-6)

**Academic Excellence** (Standards 7-9)

**Operational Vitality** (Standards 10-13)

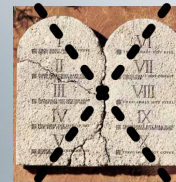


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**Context and History**



**CHEC Conference**

**Loyola University Chicago, October, 2000**

**Proposal:**

Develop of a set of national standards describing agreed upon non-negotiable characteristics for excellent and effective PK-12 Catholic schools.





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## Standards Project Three phases:

**Development --2010 to 2012**

**Implementation - NOW!**

**Synergy - Collaborative Action - NOW!**

## Development Meetings for 2 years

### Outcomes

- \* Clarify the brand
- \* Improve framework
- \* CIHE programs
- \* Enhance public policy
- \* Accreditation Uses
- \* Enhance Funder's confidence

## Development

Drafts reviewed by Stake holders

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