Standards for Excellence Accreditation and Basics Starter Kit

Thank you for your interest in Standards for Excellence Accreditation and/or Standards Basics! This starter kit provides you with instructions for getting started and organizing the process.

Please contact Heather Giampapa, Director of Standards for Excellence and Development at heather@pano.org or 717-775-1059 with questions or to talk through the process.

1. **Summary Steps to Accreditation**

2. **Self-Assessment Checklist** – this checklist will help determine which Standards your organization currently has in place. This survey can also be viewed online in Survey Monkey – please contact Heather for that link.

3. **Organizational Assessment Planning Tool for Accreditation and Basics** – this is a detailed assessment of each criterion included in the application.

4. **Project Management Chart for Accreditation and Basics** – itemizes what is needed for the application and which items require board approval.


6. **Accreditation, Basics, and Basics Enhanced Fee Schedule.**

7. **Instructions to open an online application.**

8. **Full Accreditation Application** – (the actual application is completed online; this is for informational purposes only.)

9. **Standards Basics Application** – (the actual application is completed online; this is for informational purposes only.)

10. **Standards Basics Enhanced Application** – (the actual application is completed online; this is for informational purposes only.)