

For a complete explanation of the fourteen standards used by the Middle States Commission, please consult their publication available for download here: [Characteristics of Excellence](#) (Twelfth Edition).

Standard 2: Planning, Resource Allocation, and Institutional Renewal

An institution conducts ongoing planning and resource allocation based on its mission and goals, develops objectives to achieve them, and utilizes the results of its assessment activities for institutional renewal. Implementation and subsequent evaluation of the success of the strategic plan and resource allocation support the development and change necessary to improve and to maintain institutional quality.