**Application for Initial Accreditation 2016-2017**

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| An ANSAA Non Accredited Associate Member School that has met the requirements for initial accreditation, as outlined in the ANSAA Policy Manual 2015 Edition (pg. 10), may formally apply for initial accreditation. The school must meet all ANSAA mandatory standards and have a qualified chief executive officer or educational administrator who has served as the school’s chief administrator for one year prior to making application. The ANSAA Executive Director will ensure that the school is ready to be presented to the ANSAA Board of Directors as a Candidate School. At that time, the school will submit the Application for Initial Accreditation form to the ANSAA Executive Director indicating the self-study instrument / School Improvement Plan (dual accrediting agency) to be used by the school in preparation for accreditation.  If the school is applying for a dual accreditation, ANSAA will arrange a working relationship with the approved accrediting association. ANSAA will work with the school to utilize documentation required by the dual accrediting agency. The school will be notified of any additional documentation that may be required to validate that ANSAA Standards have been met.  An initial accreditation filing fee of $100 will accompany the accreditation form, along with a letter of intent and verification from the school board stating their agreement to be responsible for all related costs and fees. |

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| Current School Year |  |
| Date |  |
| School Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City / Zip |  |
| Telephone & Fax Numbers |  |
| Chief Administrator & Title |  |
| Chief Administrator E-mail Address |  |
| Year school was founded |  |
| Church affiliation (if applicable) |  |
| Number of years in ANSAA Association |  |
| School accreditation other than ANSAA |  |
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| **Indicate Accreditation Preference** | |
| Self-study; Name Instrument |  |
| School Improvement Plan; Name of Accrediting Agency |  |
| *Include a $100 filing fee (checks payable to ANSAA); signed letter of intent and verification letter from the school board stating their agreement to be responsible for all related costs and fees.* | |

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| Administrator’s Signature |  | Date |  |