

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING

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The Educational Approval Board (EAB) is a postsecondary education agency that employs a regulatory model focused not only on compliance, but also institutional effectiveness. To facilitate an environment in which schools seek to be effective organizations that improve over time, the EAB requires schools to submit an institutional plan during the annual renewal process. Although similar to a strategic or business plan, the institutional plan schools must submit will enable the EAB and school officials to engage in a dialogue over time about the future of the school.

Schools that already have some type of strategic or business plan (e.g., schools that have either a corporate or accreditation plan) must adapt these documents to the following requirements and focus on Wisconsin operations and students. The EAB does not expect any school to divulge any sensitive, proprietary business information in the institutional plan. Institutional plans must address the five elements identified below and provide the information requested.

I. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School:

II. INSTITUTIONAL PLAN ELEMENTS

A. MISSION. Describe your school's mission and vision, which identifies its purpose and its core values.

B. MARKET. Discuss the nature of your school and the business in which it is engaged. Describe who your existing and/or potential customers are and what motivates them to enroll in your school. Explain how you let these customers know you are in business. Finally, identify who your competitors are and how you are different from them.

C. MANAGEMENT. Describe your management team and how it functions to lead, administer and position the school. If your school has advisory boards, describe how the school uses them for program and school improvement.

D. SWOT ANALYSIS. Identify your school's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT). Based on the results of this SWOT analysis, provide the following:

- 3 to 5 goals for strengths/weaknesses and how they will be addressed by your school.
- 3 to 5 goals for opportunities/threats and how they will be addressed by your school.

The goals should have specific objectives, defined results, a timeline for completion and metrics (some type of evaluation or measurement) by which the institution can evaluate/measure their success. In developing its goals, the school may wish to refer to the Elements of Effective Institutions graphic that is included on the back page of this form.

D. SWOT ANALYSIS *(continued)*

E. FUTURE THINK. Describe your school 5 years from now. What will it look like and how it will be positioned in the market place.

III. SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that the information contained on this form and any attachments to the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Authorized School Official:

Print or Type Name and Title:

Date:

INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

