Accreditation extensions may be approved by the National Lutheran School Accreditation Executive Committee when a school is facing extreme extenuating circumstances. An extension, if granted, is valid for a period of one year and is not renewable. In order for an extension to be requested, the following must be submitted no later than March 1 of your accreditation year:

- A complete description of the extreme extenuating circumstances resulting in the request;
- A written endorsement by the district education executive; and
- A \$200 extension fee.

SCHOOL INFORMATION		
School		
LCMS district		
Address		
City		Zip
School administrator's name		
School administrator's email		
Early childhood administrator's name (if applicable)		
Early childhood administrator's email (if applicable)		
School phone number		
SIGNATURES		
School administrator's signature	Date	
Early childhood administrator's signature (if applicable)	Date	
Governing authority/school board chairperson's signature	Date	
Pastor/pastoral advisor's signature	Date	
District education executive's signature	Date	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Send your completed and signed application, extension fee check and description of extenuating circumstances to your local *LCMS district education executive* for final approval and submission to the national NLSA office. This must be submitted to the district no later than March 1 of the year of your accreditation expiration.

Districts will send these three items plus a written endorsement of the extension request to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Attn: NLSA — School Ministry 1333 S. Kirkwood Road St. Louis, MO 63122-7295

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