

*National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective*

*Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools*

**Rubrics for Benchmarks**

**Standard 4: An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides opportunities for adult faith formation and action in service of social justice.**

**Benchmark: 4.3**

The leader/leadership team collaborates with other institutions (for example, Catholic Charities, Catholic higher education, religious congregation-sponsored programs) to provide opportunities for parents to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith.

Level 4 Exceeds Benchmark	The leader/leadership team regularly collaborates with other institutions (for example, Catholic Charities, Catholic higher education, religious congregation-sponsored programs) to provide numerous and ongoing opportunities for parents to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith. Parent input and feedback are respectfully included in collaborations with other institutions.
Level 3 Fully Meets Benchmark	The leader/leadership team collaborates with other institutions (for example, Catholic Charities, Catholic higher education, religious congregation-sponsored programs) to provide opportunities for parents to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith.
Level 2 Partially Meets Benchmark	The leader/leadership team occasionally collaborates with other institutions (for example, Catholic Charities, Catholic higher education, religious congregation-sponsored programs) to provide some opportunities for parents to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith.
Level 1 Does Not Meet Benchmark	The leader/leadership team does not collaborate with other institutions (for example, Catholic Charities, Catholic higher education, religious congregation-sponsored programs) to provide opportunities for parents to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith.
Possible Sources of Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brochures/invitations to participate in course offerings or programs co-sponsored by the school and a Catholic partnering institution</li><li>• Communications to parents about webinars or on-line opportunities offered by Catholic institutions</li><li>• Rosters and agendas of Parent Committee on collaboration with other institutions</li></ul>