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North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Patricia A. Thrash Papers, 1973-1991

Box 1:

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“Regional Accreditation and State Oversight: Common Concerns,” 1980  
“Accreditation and Governance: The Who and How of Accountability,” 1981  
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- “Accreditation and the Evaluation of Educational Outcomes: A Regional Accreditor’s Perspective,” 1984
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- “Exemplary Programs and Practices,” 1986
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- “Analysis of Institutional Responses to Proposed GIR Changes,” 1987
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- “North Central Evaluation/Accreditation: An Interpretive Process for Institutional Improvement,” 1988
- “Questions of Quality,” 1988
- “The Mission of the Summer Session,” 1989
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- “New Challenges for Self-Regulation,” 1990
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- “Delta State University Commencement Address,” 1991
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