



SHARING YOUR PARISH OR SCHOOL NCEA ACRE REPORTS

SHARING NCEA ACRE REPORTS WITH CATECHISTS OR TEACHERS:

1. Review your Alignment Review Sheet (pp. 57 - 62 in “NCEA ACRE Interpretation Manual”) completed prior to administering NCEA ACRE or complete it before sharing the results.
2. Celebrate the areas of success and share the areas of concern. Compare the Alignment Review’s anticipated results with the actual results. Discern what you learned in this process. See [Questions to Guide the Interpretation Process for NCEA ACRE](#) for ideas.
3. Use the individual Part I Knowledge questions to create a list of concerns. Prioritize the list.
4. Make a Plan of Action to address the concerns.
5. Caution catechists and teachers to avoid “teaching the test.” See [Suggestions for Teaching the Domains of NCEA ACRE](#) for creative ideas for catechists and teachers.

SHARING NCEA ACRE REPORTS WITH STUDENTS:

1. Reaffirm that the results are confidential and only group results are available.
2. Reaffirm that NCEA ACRE is a program assessment designed to help your religious education program be the best it can be.
3. Share total and domain averages.
4. Brainstorm ways to improve in the future.
5. Discuss some student concerns in Part II.

SHARING NCEA ACRE REPORTS WITH PARENTS:

1. Reaffirm that the purpose of NCEA ACRE is to assess your religious education program in order to make it the best it can be.
2. State that all student reports are confidential and only a group report is available to discuss. (If you ordered individual student reports, give them to parents privately and discuss them at that time.)
3. Share total and domain averages in Part I.
4. Share areas of success to celebrate and areas of concern.
5. Elicit and share ideas of how parents can help their children’s faith formation.
6. Share areas of success and concern in Part II.
7. Celebrate high points in Part II and elicit and share ideas of how parents can help their children in the areas of concern.

SHARING NCEA ACRE REPORTS WITH EDUCATION COMMISSIONS, PASTORAL COUNCILS, PASTORS, ETC.:

1. Reaffirm that the purpose of NCEA ACRE is to assess your religious education program in order to make it the best it can be.
2. State that all student reports are confidential and only a group report is available.
3. Share total and domain averages in Part I. Compare your averages to National and Archdiocesan Averages. The National Averages on your Parish or School Report are a composite of school and parish averages. The National Averages in the appendix sent to you with your report have the scores separated. The Archdiocesan Averages are sent to parishes and schools by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis after all the answer sheets are sent to CETE by parishes and schools.
4. Share areas of success and concern in Part II.
5. Discuss with your Education commission the possibility of developing a plan of religious education for children, youth, parents and parishioners to address areas of concern found in your NCEA ACRE report. Create short range and long range plans to address these areas.