

## **A. ACCREDITATION STATUS**

1. **Institutional accreditation.** Thomas Edison State College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the accrediting body for colleges and universities in the middle states region. This accreditation is part of a national system of quality assurance that requires colleges and universities to reach a common understanding and agreement as to the standards of quality for American higher education. After a comprehensive institutional self-study and a site visit by the Middle States Evaluation Team in April 2002, the College was re-accredited through 2012.

The Periodic Review Report (PRR) was submitted to Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in June 2007; this report documents the College's work over the past five years. The report was approved by the Middle States Commission of Colleges and Schools in November 2007; thus reaffirming the College's institutional accreditation through 2012.

2. **Professional accreditation.** The College's nursing program was re-accredited through 2011 by the National League for Nursing.