

Transition to the December 2017 Revised *Principles of Accreditation* Effective January 1, 2018

For Reaffirmation of Accreditation: Classes of 2018 and 2019

Track A, 2018 Class

- Institution has completed off-site and on-site reviews in 2017. Review by SACSCOC in June 2018.
- No request for additional documentation in support of compliance with the revised standards will be requested.
- Formal response to the Report of the Reaffirmation Committee should address only the recommendations outlined in the Reaffirmation Committee's Report.
- The SACSCOC Board of Trustees will apply the revised standards during the institution's review in June 2018 only for any institution with monitoring. The monitoring will be in accord with any newly-revised numbering system in the *Principles*.

Track B, 2018 Class

- Institution has completed its off-site review (Nov 2017) and has an on-site review scheduled for spring 2018. Review by SACSCOC in December 2018.
- Institution will be requested to address only the new standards as listed in an addendum to be sent to the institution by no later than January 16, 2018. The institution should submit the completed addendum, with supporting documentation, by no later than two weeks in advance of the On-Site Reaffirmation Committee.
- The On-Site Review Committee **will apply** the revised standards during its visit.
- When an institution is reviewed for reaffirmation of accreditation by SACSCOC's Board of Trustees in December 2018, the Board will transition the institution to the numbering system in the revised *Principles* if there is a monitoring report.

Track A, 2019 Class (Approved by the Council, December 2016)

- Institution has its Compliance Certification due March 2018.
- Off-Site Review Committees will convene in April 2018 and **will apply** the revised standards.
- In preparation for this review, institutions will have the following options for addressing the revised requirements:
 1. Make no changes to the submission of the Compliance Certification and then address the revised standards in an addendum to the Focused Report prepared for the On-Site Review Committee OR
 2. Revise Compliance Certification addressing the revised standards based on an addendum OR
 3. Use the newly updated Compliance Certification for submission
- The institution will be notified in mid-January 2018.

Track B, 2019 Class (Approved by the Council, December 2016)

- Institution has its Compliance Certification due September 2018.
- Off-Site Review Committees will convene in November 2018 and **will apply** the revised standards.
- Institution will use the newly updated Compliance Certification.
- The institution will be notified mid-January 2018.

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