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ANNUAL REPORT AND PROCEEDINGS



Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges



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– Mark E. Keenum

Message from the Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees



At the urging of my colleagues in the state, I accepted nomination and election in 2010 to serve as one of the Mississippi delegates to the 77-member SACSCOC Board of Trustees. At the time, I had been president of Mississippi State University for two years and had limited knowledge about accreditation and its decision-making processes other than SACSCOC's required reports for my own institution. In spring of 2011, I was part of the newly-elected class of Board members who attended an orientation in preparation for its work which would include reviewing institutional reports, making accreditation decisions on the status of member and applicant institutions, and reviewing and adopting policy for the membership, among other Board responsibilities.

After completing six years on the SACSCOC Board of Trustees—two years as a member of the Committees on Compliance and Reports and four on the Board's Executive Council as Mississippi's representative and the Board's Vice-chair and Chair—I have a newfound appreciation for the benefits of accreditation and for those involved in this self-regulatory process. In particular, Board participation promotes an understanding of regional accreditation, especially its advocacy role with the federal government and congressional delegations, its efforts to protect the autonomy of institutions, its ongoing promotion of institutional improvement, and its continuing efforts to protect the integrity of the degree. Involvement provides a valuable service to a Board member's institution, assisting in effective on-campus leadership through a better understanding of the expectations of SACSCOC. Finally, interaction with other Board members who come from diverse backgrounds and institutions promotes personal and professional growth through exposure to new ideas and challenges to current ideas.

Our regional accreditation's leadership should be of the highest quality in order to support significant policy decisions, to make informed decisions on the accreditation status of institutions, and to maintain a current responsiveness to the ever-changing landscape of higher education. I commend those who have realized the value of participation and encourage all others to become engaged and assume responsibility for this self-regulatory process that our membership created over a century ago.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Keenum". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark E. Keenum

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– Belle S. Wheelan

Message from the President of SACSCOC



This year, SACSCOC was focused on technological, political and personnel changes.

Our technology infrastructure was built almost 20 years ago and we have continued to upgrade the hardware as it has improved; however, our systems continue to work independently of each other. We have found this is no longer feasible so we began searching for a platform that would bring all of our processes and data together under one management system. For those of you who have made that conversion, you are well aware of the growing pains involved. I ask that you bear with us as we move through the conversion. Ultimately, we are planning for our institutions to be able to submit documents electronically, research and update their own institutional files, and locate information all in one place.

National politics interrupted the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act process this year and, as a result, we postponed the revisions to our *Principles of Accreditation* for one year. Given that often new requirements are imposed by the federal government in our partnership regarding Title IV, we felt it was in the best interest of the Commission to delay our own changes. A thorough review of the standards has been undertaken with several opportunities for the membership to give input before the SACSCOC Board of Trustees and the membership approve them in June and December of 2017, respectively. Additionally, a new legislative plan will be developed to assist us in educating the new members of the Administration and Congress. All of our members will be asked to join us in ensuring the values of a peer review process of quality assurance continues.

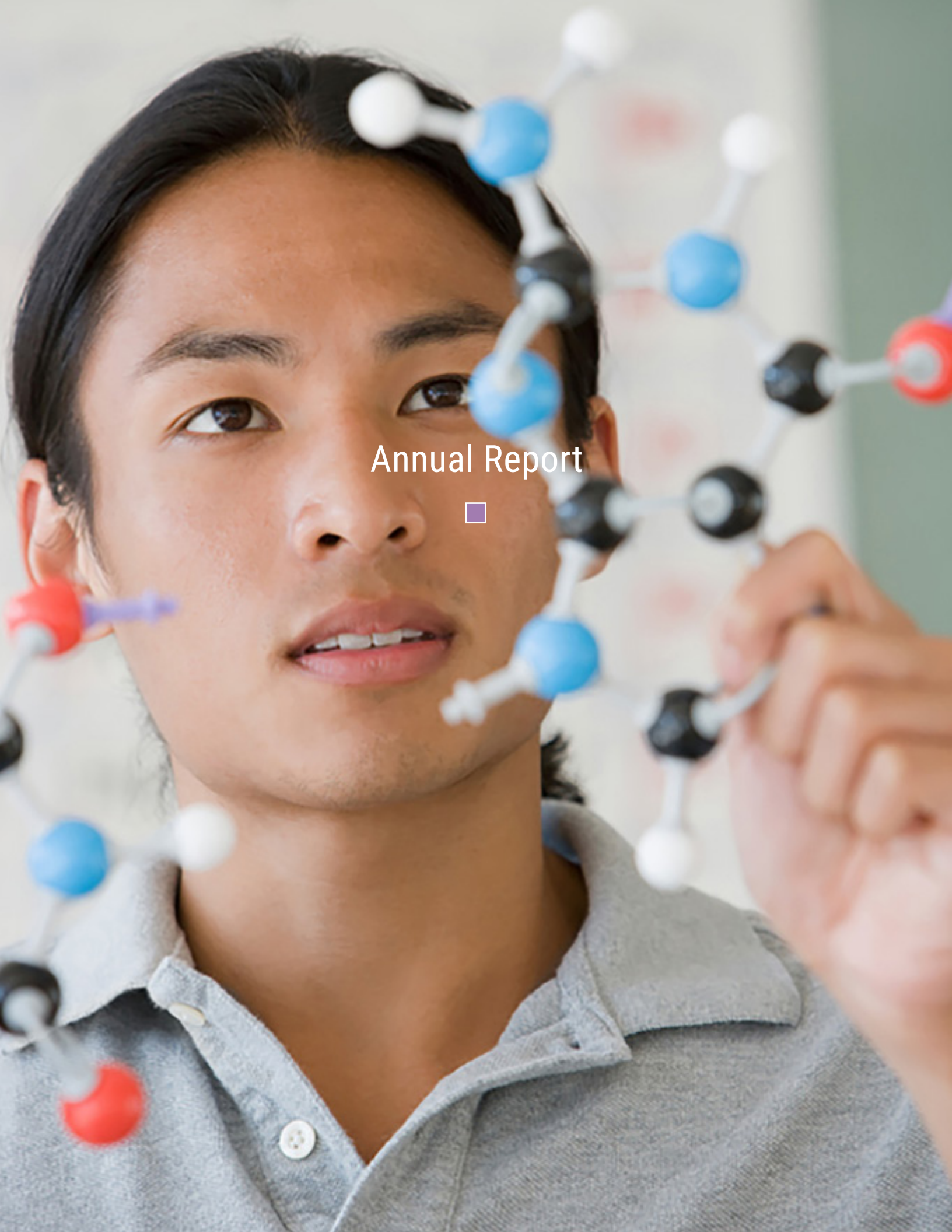
Lastly, four SACSCOC employees announced retirement plans in the 2016-17 fiscal year: Dr. Sarah Armstrong, Director of Substantive Change (9 years); Dr. Cheryl Cardell, Vice President (10 years); Dr. Michael Johnson, Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff (12 years); and Ms. Carol Luthman, Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs and Commission Support (34 years). At the time of this message, Dr. Kevin Sightler, currently Coordinator of Substantive Change, has been named to succeed Dr. Armstrong. Dr. Robin Zuniga will assume the position of Coordinator of Substantive Change. As you can see, a great deal of history will be leaving the Commission. We are grateful for the contributions and support these staff members have given to our membership and wish them the best in their next adventures.

Thanks to all of you for the support you have provided SACSCOC during the past year. As always, we welcome your feedback to help us ensure the highest quality of service we can provide to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President



Annual Report



Philosophical Statement

The membership of SACSCOC supports the right of an institution to pursue its established educational mission; the right of faculty to teach, investigate, and publish freely; and the right of students to access opportunities for learning and for the open exchange of ideas. The exercise of these rights, however, should not interfere with the overriding obligation of an institution to offer its students a sound education.

In Memoriam



Mr. Cedric N. Hicks

In July 2016, Mr. Cedric N. Hicks, our Print/Mail Technician for thirty years, passed away following a lengthy illness. Mr. Hicks was responsible for all in-house printing, duplicating and mail room services required by the Commission. His attention to detail and organizational skills contributed to the Commission's success with timely and accurate mailings and publications. There is much more to his story.

A graduate of Atlanta Area Technical School, recipient of several awards including inclusion in *Who's Who Among Vocational and Technical Students*, Mr. Hicks began his career in printing as a reprographics offset technician. He knew the technical side of printing inside and out. He also enjoyed participating in all the new printing technologies. If asked, he would tell tales of the history of printing. Mr. Hicks also relished using his skill as a photographer for chronicling SACSCOC events.

Mr. Victor Banks, Hicks' supervisor for seventeen years, remembered him as "one of the most professional people I have ever met. Every assignment, every task, every job, every piece of equipment had to be mastered to meet the highest standard of quality and expectations—his."

Cedric Hicks was a kind man, devoted to his family, and dedicated to excellence in his work, service to the Commission, and doing anything he could to assist his colleagues. We all miss him.

Changes to SACSCOC Staff

During 2016, SACSCOC enjoyed stability amongst the administrative staff. No new members were added. However, Shelia Luke was promoted to Coordinator of Commission Support, Alana Veal was promoted to Director of Professional Development and Meetings, and Kevin Sightler was promoted to Director of Substantive Change.

Leadership, Service, and Outstanding Chair Award Recipients

Each year, the Commission recognizes leadership and service to the Commission with the James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award, the Meritorious Service Awards, and the Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award.

The **James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award**, named for the former executive director who served the Commission on Colleges for more than two decades, is the highest public recognition given by the Commission and is reserved for extraordinarily distinctive and effective leadership. One individual received this honor. **Meritorious Service Awards** are given to individuals whose volunteerism and commitment to the best principles of the academy and of accreditation personify the ideals of the Commission. Five people were recognized with this award. Named after a former staff member, the **Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award** is given to a review committee chair who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in working with committee members. One individual received this award. Award recipients are recognized below.

James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award Recipient



T. Andrew Westmoreland, President of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. was recognized with the 2016 James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award. Dr. Westmoreland has served SACSCOC for more than seven years as Chair of the Board of Trustees in 2014 and 2015, as a member of several site visit teams, and as a member and chair of several standing committees, including the SACSCOC audit and finance committee of the Executive Council. His leadership to the Commission has ensured stronger quality institutions through the Southeastern region.

Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Robert G. Boehmer, President, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Ga.

Virginia M. Carson, President (Retired), South Georgia State College, Douglas, Ga.

Karen P. Helm, Director, Planning and Analysis (Retired), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.

Charles Edward Meadows, President, Pensacola State College, Pensacola, Fla.

Danny M. Parker, Executive Vice President and Provost, Anderson University, Anderson, S.C.

Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award Recipient

Suzanne N. Barr, Associate Vice President for Planning and Accreditation (Retired), Trident Technical College, North Charleston, S.C.



Left to right: Mark Keenum, Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees; Andrew Westmoreland, recipient of James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award; Danny M. Parker, Meritorious Service Award Recipient; Robert Boehmer, Meritorious Service Award Recipient; Virginia Carson, Meritorious Service Award Recipient; and Belle S. Wheelan, President, SACSCOC.

SACSCOC Activities

Accreditation Actions

The following table describes the type and number of cases of accreditation actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees during the past ten-year period. Note that the total number of cases beginning in 2007 increased due to the beginning of the Commission's review of unreported substantive changes submitted after the adoption in 2006 of Comprehensive Standard 3.12 on the reporting of substantive changes.

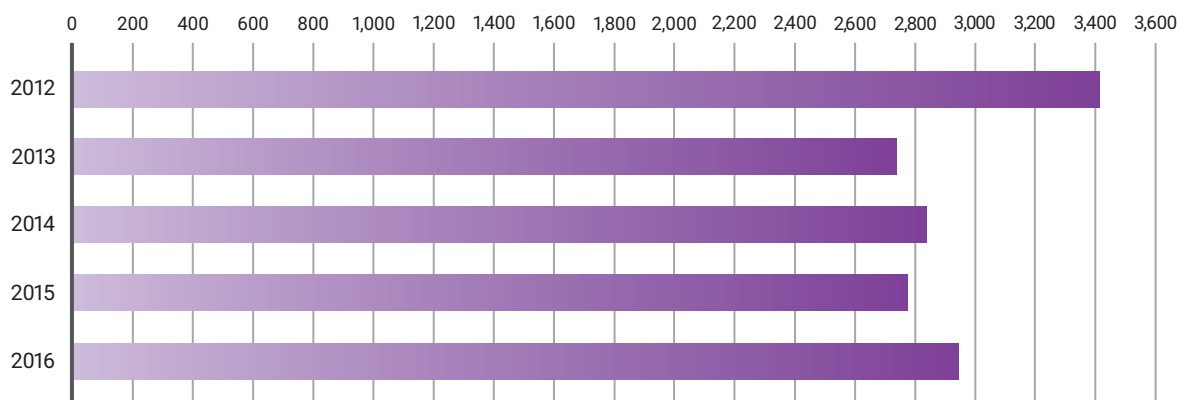
TYPE OF ACTION	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Totals
Reaffirmation of accreditation	74	73	80	87	78	77	76	87	83	80	795
Denial of reaffirmation & imposition/continuation of a sanction	3	7	10	12	14	10	6	1	1	8	72
Initial candidacy/ renewal of candidacy	6	8	0	8	5	4	3	1	1	3	39
Initial accreditation	5	4	8	3	4	4	5	5	3	1	42
Removal from candidacy/denial of accreditation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approval of change of degree level	18	13	15	19	19	14	21	8	14	12	153
Approval of other substantive change	11	3	12	5	9	17	14	7	12	14	104
Deny approval of substantive change	7	6	9	7	5	7	8	6	11	8	74
Substantive change review by a committee	69	32	35	32	39	42	39	44	65	52	449
Review of unreported substantive change	51	78	58	57	41	19	21	27	23	25	400
Review of Monitoring & Referral Reports *	100	100	174	187	206	209	184	172	169	197	1698
Review of Fifth-Year Interim Reports **	NA	45	71	74	80	67	73	76	79	81	646
Removal from sanction	12	8	12	10	12	15	18	8	4	10	109
Imposition/continuation of Warning	10	12	10	15	15	18	13	11	17	13	134
Imposition/continuation of Probation	6	7	4	6	2	1	0	3	3	3	35
Imposition/continuation of Probation w/good cause	5	4	3	2	8	8	4	5	4	11	54
Action on removal from accreditation	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	10
Appeals of adverse actions	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	8
TOTAL CASES	379	400	503	526	538	516	487	464	489	520	4822

* Referral reports are those reviewed by the Board of Trustees following review and referral by the Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports. These reports were first reviewed by the Board in June 2009.

** The review of Fifth-Year Interim Reports began in December 2008.

Substantive Change Information

Total Number of Submissions (2012–2016)



From 2012 to 2016, SACSCOC received an average of 2,900 submissions annually from member institutions.

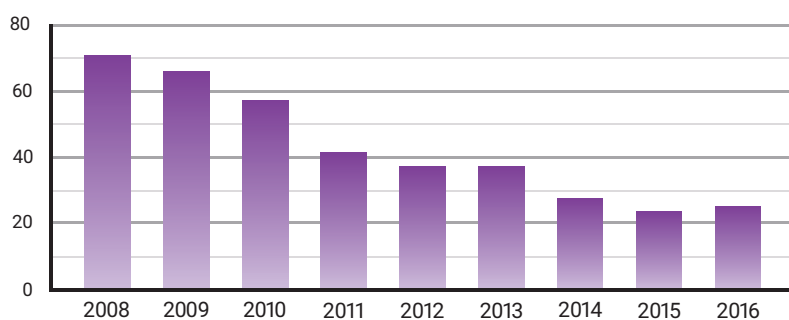
Types of Substantive Change Submissions (2012-2016)

Submission Type*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Prospectus	526	507	519	543	552
Follow-Up Information	273	287	167	270	237
Notification	2,394	1,479	1,716	1,512	1,633
For C&R Review	129	97	49	87	98
Teach-out Plans	118	177	147	213	220

* Submission Types are not mutually exclusive.

Not included in these numbers are requests for verification of accreditation sites, new programs, and other types of substantive changes from governmental agencies.


Number of Unreported Substantive Change Cases (2008-2016)





*“Leadership and learning
are indispensable to each other”*

– John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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Committees on Compliance and Reports

The Committees on Compliance and Reports (C&R) include Board of Trustees members listed who are not members of the Executive Council (see list of Executive Council members). The C&R Committees also include a limited number of appointed special readers. Listed below are the elected Chairs of the C&R Committees and appointed special readers who served in 2016. For the Chairs, the term(s) served as Chair is indicated parenthetically.

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Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)—June 16, 2016

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. at The Peabody Memphis, Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Mark Keenum, Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees and President of Mississippi State University, presided. Dr. Nancy Moody, President of Tusculum College, served as Vice Chair.

Vice-Chair Moody called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Rebecca G. Adams, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina; David L. Beckley, President, Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Nathaniel L. Bishop, President, Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, Virginia; A. Frank Bonner, President, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina; Ronnie L. Booth, President, Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, South Carolina; James B. Borsig, President, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi; Timothy S. Brophy, Director of Institutional Assessment and Professor, Music Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; Max Burns, President, Gordon State College, Barnesville, Georgia; Jimmy M. Cairo, Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Glenda F. Colagross, Interim President, Southern Union State Community College, Opelika, Alabama; Kandi W. Deitemeyer, President, College of The Albemarle, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Ruth S. Feiock, Assistant Vice President, Planning and Programs and SACSCOC Liaison, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; George T. French, Jr., President, Miles College, Fairfield, Alabama;

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The Board approved the minutes of its December 2015 Executive Business Meeting. Copies of the minutes of the December 2015 and March 2016 Executive Council meetings were presented to the Board as information.

Report from the Chair

Chair Keenum reported that during its meetings on June 14–15, 2016, the Executive Council discussed or took action on the following items:

1. Approved the 2016–2017 Commission budget.
2. Received a report from the Commission’s investment company, Fifth Third Investment Management Group.
3. Decided to expand its discussion on dual enrollment and asked staff to bring back a recommendation in December about how to deal with the proliferation of the programs while also expecting institutions to maintain the rigor of the academic programs offered.
4. Reviewed staff reports on the following: (1) Small College Initiative session held in April 2016 that focused on the Compliance Certification; (2) an overview of the strategic plan activities; (3) substantive change activities; and (4) training and research summaries on findings from 10 surveys.
5. Received an update from the *Principles Review* Committee and its Chair, Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chancellor of the University of South Carolina–Aiken. Chair Keenum noted that the proposed standards will be presented to the Board for approval in June 2017 and forwarded to the membership for final approval in December 2017.
6. Reviewed a letter from the U.S. Department of Education that provides clarification for federally recognized accrediting agencies on the flexibility they have in differentiating their reviews of institutions and programs.
7. Reviewed a letter from the C-RAC Commissions to the U.S. Department of Education addressing graduation, default, and low repayment rates.
8. Reviewed a letter from the C-RAC Commissions to the U.S. Department of Education responding to the Department’s request for comment on new reporting guidelines about institutions and their accreditation

status and activities. Among others, two significant concerns deal with the requirement to provide copies of letters SACSCOC sends to institutions as well as other comparable documents, and the overall demand for specific information that, given the breadth and scope, would place an unnecessary burden on accrediting commissions.

The Chair called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, to update the Board on current litigation and other legal matters.

Report from the President

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President of SACSCOC, thanked Board members and staff for their support and assistance. She expressed appreciation to the Council and C&R readers for their diligence and time in preparing for and making decisions regarding policies and the accreditation of institutions. She presented the Commission’s budget and thanked Council members for their continuing support of her leadership.

Actions on the Accreditation of Institutions

At its meeting on June 16, 2016, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions. The list *does not include* the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring, referral, or special reports, unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

The Board reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:

- **Alabama Southern Community College**, Monroeville, Ala.
- **Andrew College**, Cuthbert, Ga.
- **Berea College**, Berea, Ky.
- **Brazosport College**, Lake Jackson, Tex.
- **Central Carolina Technical College**, Sumter, S.C.

- **Central Georgia Technical College**, Warner Robins, Ga.
 - **Centre College**, Danville, Ky.
 - **Clarendon College**, Clarendon, Tex.
 - **College of Central Florida**, Ocala, Fla.
 - **Danville Community College**, Danville, Va.
 - **Delgado Community College**, New Orleans, La.
 - **Florence-Darlington Technical College**, Florence, S.C.
 - **Holmes Community College**, Goodman, Miss.
 - **Isothermal Community College**, Spindale, N.C.
 - **Jackson State Community College**, Jackson, Tenn.
 - **James H. Faulkner State Community College**, Bay Minette, Ala.
 - **John A. Gupton College**, Nashville, Tenn.
 - **Lanier Technical College**, Oakwood, Ga.
 - **Lee College**, Baytown, Tex.
 - **Louisburg College**, Louisburg, N.C.
 - **Louisiana Delta Community College**, Monroe, La.
 - **Middle Georgia State University**, Macon, Ga. (Reviewed as a Level II institution)
 - **Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College**, Orangeburg, S.C.
 - **Owensboro Community and Technical College**, Owensboro, Ky.
 - **Pearl River Community College**, Poplarville, Miss.
 - **Point University**, West Point, Ga. (Reviewed as a Level II institution)
 - **Ringling College of Art & Design**, Sarasota, Fla.
 - **Rowan-Cabarrus Community College**, Salisbury, N.C.
 - **South Georgia State College**, Douglas, Ga.
 - **South Georgia Technical College**, Americus, Ga.
 - **Southern Union State Community College**, Wadley, Ala.
 - **Southwest Texas Junior College**, Uvalde, Tex.
 - **Southwest Virginia Community College**, Cedar Bluff, Va.
 - **Spartanburg Community College**, Spartanburg, S.C.
 - **Texarkana College**, Texarkana, Tex.
 - **Texas College**, Tyler, Tex.
 - **Thomas Nelson Community College**, Hampton, Va.
 - **The University of Virginia's College at Wise**, Wise, Va.
 - **Virginia Wesleyan College**, Norfolk, Va. (Reviewed as a Level II institution)
 - **Wayne Community College**, Goldsboro, N.C.
 - **Wilkes Community College**, Wilkesboro, N.C.
 - **Wytheville Community College**, Wytheville, Va.
 - **York Technical College**, Rock Hill, S.C.
- The Board granted initial accreditation to the following institution:**
- **Oconee Fall Line Technical College**, Sandersville, Ga. (Level I)
- The Board granted candidacy status to the following institutions (Candidacy is effective June 16, 2016):**
- **Bob Jones University**, Greenville, S.C. (Level IV)
 - **Florida Polytechnic University**, Lakeland, Fla. (Level III)
 - **Northeast Lakeview College**, Universal City, Tex. (Level I)
- The Board accredited the following member institutions at a new or a more advanced degree level effective the date indicated:**
- **Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences**, Memphis, Tenn.— Moved from Level II to Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice. (Effective May 2017)

- **Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.**— Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Science in Athletic Training. (Effective June 2017)
- **Point University, West Point, Ga.**— Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Transformative Ministry and the Master of Business Administration in Business Transformation. (Effective August 2016)
- **Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.**— Moved from Level I to Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. (Effective August 2016)
- **Watkins College of Art, Design & Film, Nashville, Tenn.**— Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Fine Arts in Film Production. (Effective August 2016)
- **South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette, La.**— Approved to offer the Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic degree and Certificate of Technical Studies programs through a contractual agreement with the National EMS Academy.
- **University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Tex.**— Approved to offer the Associate in Science in Health Sciences through an agreement with the Medical Education and Training Campus at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
- **Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, Tenn.**— Approved the acquisition of an off-campus instructional site from Nashville State Community College: the Cookeville Higher Education Campus, Cookeville, Tennessee, to offer 50 percent or more of the following: A.S.S. and Certificate in Mechatronics; Associate of Arts/Associate of Science in University Parallel; Paramedic Technical Certificate, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Technical Certificate, and Emergency Medical Technician Technical Certificate; Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, in Information Technology, and in Business; and the Associate of Science in Teaching. (Effective August 2016)

The Board approved the following substantive changes:

- **Alabama State University, Montgomery, Ala.**— Approved a Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. (Effective Summer 2016)
- **Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, Fla.**— Approved the acquisition of the following branch campuses of South University: The Art Institute of Charlotte, The Art Institute of Dallas, The Art Institute of Fort Worth, and The Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham. (Effective August 1, 2016)
- **Nashville State Community College, Nashville, Tenn.**— Approved the acquisition of an off-campus instructional site from Volunteer State Community College, the McGavock High School, Nashville, Tennessee, to offer 50 percent or more of the following: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science in University Parallel programs; Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, in Early Childhood Education and in Business; and the Associate of Science in Teaching. (Effective August 1, 2016)

The Board accepted the following institution's prospectus for an acquisition:

- **El Centro College, Dallas, Tex.**— Accepted the prospectus to acquire the Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene from Sanford-Brown College Dallas, a non SACSCOC accredited institution.

The Board approved the merger/consolidation of the following institutions:

- **South College, Knoxville, Tenn.**— The merger/consolidation of South College with South College-Asheville (non SACSCOC accredited) to be called South College.

The Board continued the accreditation of each of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee conducted an on-site review of the previously approved change:

- **Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, Tex.— Review of the Doctor of Education
- **Athens State University**, Athens, Ala.— Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- **Atlanta Technical College**, Atlanta, Ga.— Review of the following off-campus dual enrollment instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Hapeville Charter Career Academy and Maynard Jackson High School, both located in Atlanta, Ga.
- **Brazosport College**, Lake Jackson, Tex.— Review of the following off-campus instructional dual enrollment sites in Texas: Angleton High School, Angleton; Sweeny High School, Sweeny; and Columbia High School, West Columbia
- **Coastal Carolina Community College**, Jacksonville, N.C.— Review of a new off-campus instructional site: Culinary Technology Building, Jacksonville, N.C.
- **Dyersburg State Community College**, Dyersburg, Tenn.— Review of the following Tennessee off-campus dual enrollment instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Brighton High School, Brighton; Dyer County High School, Newbern; Dyersburg High School, Dyersburg; and Halls High School, Halls
- **High Point University**, High Point, N.C.— Review of the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program
- **Isothermal Community College**, Spindale, N.C.— Review of the following off-campus dual enrollment instructional sites in North Carolina: East Rutherford High School, Bostic, and Chase High School, Forest City
- **J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College**, Richmond, Va.— Review of the following Virginia off-campus instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Bridging Communities Regional Career Technical Center, New Kent, and J.R. Tucker High School, Henrico
- **Keiser University**, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.— Review of the acquisition of an off-campus instructional site at Northwood University, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- **Kentucky State University**, Frankfort, Ky.— Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice
- **Laredo Community College**, Laredo, Tex.— Review of the following off-campus instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Lyndon Baines Johnson High School, Laredo; Raymond and Tirza Mattin High School, Laredo; John B. Alexander High School, Laredo; and Zapata High School, Zapata, Tex.
- **Martin Methodist College**, Pulaski, Tenn.— Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Business Administration
- **Methodist University**, Fayetteville, N.C.— Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy
- **Middle Georgia State University**, Macon, Ga.— Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Information Technology and the Master of Science in Nursing
- **Milligan College**, Milligan College, Tenn.— Review of the (1) merger/consolidation of Milligan College with Emmanuel Christian Seminary and (2) membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Ministry degree
- **Mountain Empire Community College**, Big Stone Gap, Va.— Review of the following Virginia off-campus instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Union High School, Big Stone Gap; Central High School, Wise; and Scott County Career and Technical Center, Gate City
- **Our Lady of the Lake College**, Baton Rouge, La.— Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia

- **South College**, Knoxville, Tenn.— Review of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- **Southern Regional Technical College**, Thomasville, Ga.— Review of the merger/consolidation of Moultrie Technical College, Moultrie, and Southwest Georgia Technical College, Thomasville, Ga.
- **Texas State Technical College**, Waco, Tex.— Review of the merger/consolidation of Texas State Technical College–Harlingen, Texas State Technical College–Waco, Texas State Technical College–Marshall, and Texas State Technical College–West Texas
- **Tougaloo College**, Tougaloo, Miss.— Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary Education, Master of Arts in Teaching-Secondary Education, and the Master of Arts in Child Development
- **University of the Cumberlands**, Williamsburg, Ky.— Review of an off-campus instructional site: Northern Kentucky Campus, Florence, Ky.
- **University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**, Belton, Tex.— Review of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- **The University of Texas at San Antonio**, San Antonio, Tex.— Review of the following Texas off-campus instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: San Antonio College, San Antonio; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Region 11 Field Office, Corpus Christi; Louis D. Brandeis High School, San Antonio; and Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio

The Board removed the following institutions from Warning:

- **Alabama State University**, Montgomery, Ala.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, Ky.
- **Virginia State University**, Petersburg, Va.

The Board removed the following institutions from Probation:

- **Bluefield College**, Bluefield, Va.
- **South Carolina State University**, Orangeburg, S.C.
- **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, N.C.

The Board denied membership at a more advanced degree level for the following institutions:

- **Florida Keys Community College**, Key West, Fla.— Denied approval of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards as they relate to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.2.13 (Institution-related entities), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.3 (Undergraduate program requirements), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
- **Virginia Wesleyan College**, Norfolk, Va.— Denied approval of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Education in Secondary Education and PreK-12 Education, and the Master of Business Administration and to offer more than 50% of the programs' credits through online delivery. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standard as it relates to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board denied approval of substantive change for the following institutions:

- **Florida National University**, Hialeah, Fla.— Denied approval of a change of governance from a private, for-profit institution to a private, not-for-profit institution. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure it has the capability to comply with the following standard as it relates to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.2.4 (External influence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
- **St. Augustine's College**, Raleigh, N.C.— Denied approval to the modification of the current face-to-face Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management degree to include a concentration in Entrepreneurship and Health Care Management offered through a fully online/hybrid program. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards as they relate to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.3 (Undergraduate program requirements), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty qualifications), and Federal Requirement 4.9 (Definition of credit hours) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
- **Southwestern Christian College**, Terrell, Tex.— Denied approval of the Allied Health Career Service Program with four certificates: Medical Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, Medication Aide, and Nursing Assistant. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.4.6 (Practices for awarding credit), Federal Requirement 4.9 (Definition of credit hours), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence), and Comprehensive Standard 3.11.3 (Physical facilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

- **Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee, Ala.— Denied approval to offer the Master of Science in Environmental Science and the Master of Science in Environmental Management through distance learning whereby over 50% of the programs' credits are offered. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), and Federal Requirement 4.9 (Definition of credit hours) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Elizabeth City State University**, Elizabeth City, N.C.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.2.9 (Personnel appointment), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.3 (Admissions policies), Comprehensive Standard 3.9.2 (Student records), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of sponsored research/external funds), Federal Requirement 4.6 (Recruitment materials), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
- **Huntingdon College**, Montgomery, Ala.— For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College**, Perkinston, Miss.— For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board continued Warning for the following institutions:

- **St. Catharine College**, St. Catharine, Ky.— For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing board), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and

stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.2 (Financial aid audits), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

- **Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee, Ala.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.2 (Financial aid audits), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institution on Warning:

- **Navarro College**, Corsicana, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.12.1 (Substantive change) and Comprehensive Standard 3.4.9 (Academic support services) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institution on Probation:

- **Angelina College**, Lufkin, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Principle 1.1 (Integrity) and Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: Educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board continued accreditation for good cause and placed the following institutions on Probation:

- **Centenary College of Louisiana**, Shreveport, La.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

- **Georgetown College**, Georgetown, Ky.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

- **Kentucky Wesleyan College**, Owensboro, Ky.— For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

- **Spring Hill College**, Mobile, Ala.— For six months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board removed the following institution from accreditation:

- **Paine College**, Augusta, Ga.— For failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of sponsored research/ external funds) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. (Subsequent to Board action, the institution appealed and the Appeals Committee confirmed the action of the Board. By Court Order, the institution's accreditation was reinstated and continued on Probation.)

In accordance with the "Standing Rules: Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the College Delegate Assembly," members of the Board abstained from vote on the accreditation status of their respective institutions, affiliated institutions, and any other identified or recognized conflicts of interest.

The Chair of the Committee to Review Fifth-Year Interim Reports, Glenda Colagross, reported on the review of 44 Track B institutions that make up the 2020 reaffirmation class.

Actions on SACSCOC Policies, Procedures, and Best Practices

The Board of Trustees took the following actions in regard to SACSCOC policies, procedures, and best practices:

1. **Change to the Composition of the 77-Member SACSCOC Board of Trustees.** SACSCOC policy, “Standing Rules: Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the College Delegate Assembly,” outlines the composition of the Board of Trustees. The proposed change: (1) Combines institutions offering associate and baccalaureate degrees at the highest level into Track A requiring 22 representatives. Formerly, institutions offering associate degrees at the highest level had 22 representatives. (2) Combines institutions offering graduate degrees at the highest level into Track B requiring 33 representatives. Formerly, institutions offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees at the highest level had 33 representatives. The effects of the changes are as follows: (1) Community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees (Level II institutions) continue to be classified with other community colleges (Level I institutions) with similar missions and do not lose representation; (2) The growing number of institutions offering doctoral programs at the highest degree level no longer share representation with institutions offering baccalaureate degrees at the highest level; and (3) The subtle shift of numbers of institutions represented by Track A (from 480 in 1989 to 391 in 2015) and by Track B (from 298 in 1989 to 408 in 2015) better

reflects the membership. Following adoption by the Board, the proposal was forwarded to the College Delegate Assembly for final approval in December 2016.

2. **Reorganization of the Case Load of the Committees on Compliance and Reports.** SACSCOC policy, “Standing Rules: Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the College Delegate Assembly,” outlines the responsibilities and scope of authority for Groups A–D of the Committees on Compliance and Reports. The approved change makes no distinction on the assigned case designations among the four C&R Groups, ensuring that all groups review all types of cases including candidate and applicant institutions as well as substantive change approvals.
3. **Adjustment to the Dues Formula and an Increase of Fees.** The Board approved an adjustment to the dues formula so that the change would generate an approximate 10% dues increase. The increase is designed to support a new Data Management System: the old system has been in place since the 1990’s. The increase also supports an additional administrative staff member. The Board also approved an increase in select fees designed to charge the cost of particular services more directly to the user. The fee increase affects staff advisory visits, the cost of off-site reaffirmation reviews, and substantive change reviews.

There being no further business, Chair Keenum adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)—December 4, 2016

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session on Sunday, December 4, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Mark E. Keenum, Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees and President of Mississippi State University, presided. Dr. Nancy Moody, President of Tusculum College, served as Vice Chair.

Vice-Chair Moody called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Rebecca G. Adams, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina; David L. Beckley, President, Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Elizabeth M. Bejar, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Nathaniel L. Bishop, President, Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, Virginia; A. Frank Bonner, President, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina; Ronnie L. Booth, President, Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, South Carolina; James B. Borsig, President, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi; Timothy S. Brophy, Director of Institutional Assessment and Professor, Music Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; Max Burns, President, Gordon State College, Barnesville, Georgia; Jimmy M. Cairo, Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Franklyn M. Casale, President, Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida; Nancy Clutts, Partner, The Corbin Group, Tavares, Florida; Glenda F. Colagross, Interim President, Southern Union State Community College, Opelika, Alabama; Kandi W. Deitemeyer, President, College

of The Albemarle, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Ruth S. Feiock, Assistant Vice President, Planning and Programs and SACSCOC Liaison, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; George T. French, Jr., President, Miles College, Fairfield, Alabama; Richard J. Gough, President, Technical College of the Lowcountry, Beaufort, South Carolina; Nancy O. Gray, President, Hollins University, Roanoke, Virginia; Deborah D. Grimes, Senior Vice-President of Instruction and Student Services, Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina; Jonathan Gueverra, President, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida; Kimberely B. Hall, Executive Vice President/Provost, South College, Knoxville, Tennessee; Natalie J. Harder, Chancellor, South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette, Louisiana; Sandra S. Harper, President, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas; Billy C. Hawkins, President, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama; Marcia A. Hawkins, President, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky; Brenda L. Hellyer, Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, Pasadena, Texas; Larry D. Hostetter, President, Brescia University, Owensboro, Kentucky; Thomas J. Hynes, Jr., President, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia; Daniel Jackson, President and CEO, Carroll Tomorrow & Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carrollton, Georgia; G. David Johnson, Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama; Peter G. Jordan, President, Tarrant County College-South Campus, Fort Worth, Texas; Sandra J. Jordan, Chancellor, University of South Carolina—Aiken, Aiken, South Carolina; Mark E. Keenum, President, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi; Flavius C.

Killebrew, President/CEO, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas; Chuck Kneple, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; N. Kevin Krane, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs/Chief Clinical Nephrology, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Duane K. Larick, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Strategies and Resource Management Strategic Initiatives & Dean, Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina; John D. Leidy, Attorney at Law, Hornthal, Riley, Ellis & Miland, LLP, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; S. Craig Long, Performance Solutions by Milliken Fellow, Milliken Corporation, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Ray Martinez III, President, Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Austin, Texas; S. David Mash, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lander University, Greenwood, South Carolina; Terry M. McConathy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana; Betty A. McCrohan, President, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas; Johnette McKown, President, McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas; Timothy P. McNamara, Professor of Psychology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; Nancy B. Moody, President, Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee; Bruce T. Murphy, President, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana; M. Duane Nellis, Past President & University Honors Professor, Strategic Initiatives, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas; John Randolph Nelson, Attorney at Law, Lynchburg, Virginia; James S. Netherton, Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; Suzanne Ozment, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama; D. Ray Perren, President, Lanier Technical College, Oakwood, Georgia; Claude O. Pressnell, Jr., President, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, Nashville,

Tennessee; Alfred Rankins, Jr., President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; M. David Rudd, President, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; Maurice W. Scherrens, President, Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina; Edward L. Schrader, President, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia; Madison C. Silvert, President/CEO, Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation, Owensboro, Kentucky; John S. Smarrelli, Jr., President, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee; Neal J. Smatresk, President, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas; Linda K. Thomas-Glover, President, Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa, Virginia; John G. Thornell, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama; L. Anthony Wise, Jr., President, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Daniel A. Wubah, Provost, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

The following Board members were not in attendance: Joseph A. DiPietro, President, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee; Alejandro Elizondo, Provost, Universidad de las Americas—A.C., Mexico; W. Briggs Hopson III, Mississippi State Senator for District 23, Attorney, Teller, Hassell & Hopson, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Dana L. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas; Brenda S. Kays, President, Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas; Joseph A. Morgan, Vice President for Academic Affairs/CPE, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky; and Alissa L. Young, Chief Academic Affairs Officer, Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The Board approved the minutes of its June 2016 Executive Business Session. Copies of the minutes of the June 2016 Executive Council meeting were presented to the Board as information.

Report from the Chair

Chair Keenum reported to the Board that during sessions on December 2–4, 2016, the Executive Council reviewed the following reports and took the following actions:

- The Council reviewed and commented on the following staff reports: Annual Applicant and Candidate Institutions Report, Annual Report on Substantive Change, the SACSCOC Peer Review Advisory Board Report, Research from the Office of Training and Research, and an update on SACSCOC Strategic Plan.
- The Council received a report from its Investment Committee, chaired by Council member Flavius Killebrew, and reported on the Investment Review from the Fifth Third Institutional Services, SACSCOC's investment company.
- The Council received the 2016 Audit and 990 Form from its Audit and Finance Committee, chaired by Council member Larry Hostetter.
- The Council received a report from the *Principles* Review Committee, chaired by Council member Sandra Jordan. Dr. Jordan indicated that she would present a report to the membership during the Business Meeting of the College Delegate Assembly. Initially the Committee was to provide recommendations to the Board in June 2016 and to the membership in December 2016; however, because Congress has not yet reauthorized the Higher Education Act and it is very likely that the change in law and its attending regulations will affect SACSCOC standards, the Council voted in December 2015 to extend the study so that the Board will review the proposed revised standards in June 2017 and forward the changes to the membership for adoption in December 2017.
- The Council reviewed one policy, "Unsolicited Information," and has forwarded its recommendation to the Board for final review and adoption.
- The Council approved a differentiated assessment fee for dual enrollment programs that allows an institution to submit a single prospectus

covering up to 10 off-campus instructional sites that offer dual enrollment programs as long as the program offerings are identical. The assessment for the prospectus will be the same \$500 as for a prospectus for a single site.

- The Council approved transition procedures for the Reaffirmation Class of 2019 which will be required to use standards scheduled for adoption in December 2017.
- The Council reviewed the SACSCOC Legislative Agenda for 2017. A copy of the document was distributed to the Board.
- The Council took action on the Reports of the Committees on Compliance and Reports and forwarded the Reports to the Board for final action. No changes were made to the recommendations.

Chair Keenum called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, for a report to the Board. Chair Keenum also confirmed the 2017 meeting dates of the Board: Spring Meeting of the Executive Council—March 14–16, Atlanta, Ga.; Summer Meeting—June 12–15, Louisville, Ky.; and Annual Meeting—December 1–5, Dallas, Tex.

Recognition of Outgoing SACSCOC Board of Trustees

The Chair recognized Board members whose terms expired December 2016 and commended them for their many contributions. Retiring Trustees included the following: David Beckley, Nathaniel Bishop, Billy Hawkins, Terry McConathy, Betty McCrohan, Randy Nelson, Ed Schrader, Linda Thomas-Glover, John Thornell, and David Wubah. Belle S. Wheelan, President of SACSCOC, presented gifts of appreciation to each of the retiring members for their many years of service on the Board. She also presented a special gift in appreciation of the leadership of Chair Mark Keenum, who completed six years as a Board member, two years as Vice-Chair and one year as Chair of the Board.

Report from the SACSCOC President

Dr. Wheelan continued with her presentation by expressing her appreciation to all Board members and C&R Chairs for their dedication and service and for their support. She updated the Board on financial and budget issues with a special report on health care costs, investments, the strategic plan, SACSCOC legislative agenda, and the activities of the Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions. She also presented an overview of the issues regarding the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and the focus on regional accreditation.

Report of the Nominating Committee regarding Nominees to the Board of Trustees and Election of the 2017 Executive Council

The Board of Trustees reviewed the slate of nominees presented by the SACSCOC's Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. Ed Meadows, President, Pensacola State College, and approved the following list of Board members to serve on the 2017 Executive Council of SACSCOC Board of Trustees: Nancy B. Moody, President, Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn. (Chair); Alfred Rankins, Jr., President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Miss. (Vice Chair); A. Frank Bonner, President, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, N.C.; Franklyn M. Casale, President, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Fla.; Joseph A. DiPietro, President, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; Natalie J. Harder, Chancellor, South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette, La.; JoAnn W. Haysbert, Chancellor and Provost, Hampton University, Hampton, Va.; Brenda L. Hellyer, Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, Pasadena, Tex.; Larry D. Hostetter, President, Brescia University, Owensboro, Ky.; G. David Johnson, Provost & Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Ala.; Sandra J. Jordan,

Chancellor, University of South Carolina-Aikin, Aiken, S.C.; D. Ray Perren, President, Lanier Technical College, Oakwood, Ga.; and Madison C. Silvert, President/CEO, Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation, Owensboro, Ky. (Public Representative).

The reports from the SACSCOC Nominating Committee regarding nominees to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly, and the SACS Board of Trustees were presented as information and have been forwarded to the College Delegate Assembly for final vote. Chair Keenum thanked the members of the 2016 Executive Council for coordinating the nominating processes in their respective states.

Report of the Nominating Committee for Chairs of the 2017 Committees on Compliance and Reports

The following Board members were re-elected as Chairs of the Committees on Compliance and Reports: Timothy Brophy, University of Florida, Fla.; Glenda Colagross, Southern Union State University, Ala.; Nancy Oliver Gray, Hollins University, Va.; Sandra Harper, McMurry University, Tex.; Timothy McNamara, Vanderbilt University, Tenn.; and Bruce Murphy, Nicholls State University, La.

Actions on SACSCOC Policies, Procedures, and Best Practices

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees adopted changes to the current SACSCOC policy entitled, "Unsolicited Information." The revised policy includes a procedure for addressing information revealed about an institution regarding investigations by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights for possible violations alleging sexual violence. It requires the institution to self-report to SACSCOC and for SACSCOC

to consider the case applying Comprehensive Standard 3.11.2 which expects an institution to take reasonable steps to provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment for its campus community. The revisions also reference a current policy and its procedures for dealing with information received from a recognized agency of the U.S. Department of Education regarding adverse action or the implementation of probation on a SACSCOC member institution.

Actions on the Accreditation of Institutions

The Board of Trustees of SACSCOC took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed in December 2016. The list does not include the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring reports, unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

The Board reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:

- **Appalachian College of Pharmacy**, Oakwood, Va.
- **Augusta University**, Augusta, Ga.
- **Baylor College of Medicine**, Houston, Tex.
- **Charleston Southern University**, Charleston, S.C.
- **Clark Atlanta University**, Atlanta, Ga.
- **The College of William and Mary**, Williamsburg, Va.
- **Columbus State University**, Columbus, Ga.
- **Greensboro College**, Greensboro, N.C.
- **High Point University**, High Point, N.C.
- **Johnson University**, Knoxville, Tenn.
- **LeTourneau University**, Longview, Tex.
- **Liberty University**, Lynchburg, Va.
- **Loyola University New Orleans**, New Orleans, La.
- **Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary**, Cordova, Tenn.
- **Middle Tennessee State University**, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, La.
- **Nicholls State University**, Thibodaux, La.
- **Southwestern Adventist University**, Keene, Tex.
- **Tennessee Technological University**, Cookeville, Tenn.
- **Texas A&M University—Texarkana**, Texarkana, Tex.
- **Universidad de Monterrey**, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
- **The University of Alabama in Huntsville**, Huntsville, Ala.
- **University of Central Florida**, Orlando, Fla.
- **University of the Cumberland**, Williamsburg, Ky.
- **University of Houston—Downtown**, Houston, Tex.
- **University of North Carolina School of the Arts**, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- **University of North Georgia**, Dahlonega, Ga.
- **University of North Texas**, Denton, Tex.
- **University of the South**, Sewanee, Tenn.
- **University of South Florida Sarasota—Manatee**, Sarasota, Fla.
- **University of Southern Mississippi**, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- **The University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso, Tex.
- **Wake Forest University**, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- **Webber International University**, Babson Park, Fla.
- **West Texas A&M University**, Canyon, Tex.
- **William Marsh Rice University**, Houston, Tex.
- **Wingate University**, Wingate, N.C.

The Board approved the mergers/consolidations/acquisitions of the following institutions:

- **Albany State University**, Albany, Ga. and Darton State College, Albany, Ga.— The merger/consolidation of Albany State University and Darton State University to be called Albany State University (Effective January 2017)
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, Ala.— The merger/consolidation of James H. Faulkner State Community College, Alabama Southern Community College, and Jefferson Davis Community College to be called Coastal Alabama Community College (Effective January 2017)
- **ECPI University**, Virginia Beach, Va.— The acquisition of the Nursing Program and campus from Remington College, Lake Mary, Florida (Effective within 30 days of December 4, 2016)
- **Miami International University of Art and Design**, Miami, Fla.— The merger/consolidation of the following branch campuses that are currently part of the accreditation of South University: The Art Institute of Charlotte, The Art Institute of Dallas, The Art Institute of Fort Worth and The Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham (Effective within 30 days of December 4, 2016) (Initially approved June 16, 2016, but the institution failed to implement the change within 30 days of Board approval and was requested to resubmit.)

The Board accredited the following member institutions at a new or a more advanced degree level:

- **Belhaven University**, Jackson, Miss.— Moved from Level III to Levels IV and V to offer the Ed.S. and the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and in Educational Leadership and Supervision. (Effective June 2017)
- **Eastern Mennonite University**, Harrisonburg, Va.— Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice offered online through a joint degree with Goshen College. (Effective January 2018)

- **Florida Keys Community College**, Key West, Fla.— Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. (Effective January 2017)
- **Guilford College**, Greensboro, N.C.— Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Science in Criminal Justice. (Effective August 2017)
- **Mid-Atlantic Christian University**, Elizabeth City, N.C.— Moved from Level II to Level III to offer a Graduate Certificate in Church Planting. (Effective August 2017)
- **Stillman College**, Tuscaloosa, Ala.— Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Science in Elementary Education. (Effective January 2018).
- **Virginia Wesleyan College**, Norfolk, Va.— Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Education and the Master of Business Administration. (Effective May 2017 and August 2017, respectively)

The Board approved the following substantive changes:

- **Elizabeth City State University**, Elizabeth City, N.C.— Approved (1) distance learning offering coursework leading to the following programs at the approved off-campus instructional sites: BSW Social Work and BS Criminal Justice on the campuses of Halifax Community College and the College of The Albemarle, (2) the new off-campus instructional sites located at Roanoke-Chowan College and Beaufort County Community College, and (3) distance learning offering coursework leading to the following programs at the following newly approved off-campus instructional sites: BSW Social Work and BS Criminal Justice on the campus of Roanoke-Chowan College (Ahoskie) and the BS Criminal Justice on the campus of Beaufort County Community College (Washington). (Effective January 2017)
- **Navarro College**, Corsicana, Tex.— Approved the following dual credit off-campus instructional

sites in Texas: Fairfield High School, Fairfield; Leon High School, Jewett; Normangee High School, Normangee; Dawson High School, Dawson; and Centerville High School, Centerville.

- **Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee, Ala.— Approved the expansion of online degree offerings for the Master of Science in Environmental Science and the Master of Science in Environmental Management.

The Board accepted the following institutions' prospectus for acquisitions:

- **Southwestern Assemblies of God University**, Waxahachie, Tex.— Accepted the prospectus for the acquisition of an off-campus site at the American Indian College.
- **University of the Incarnate Word**, San Antonio, Tex.— Accepted the prospectus for the acquisition of the University of the Incarnate Word Campus Bajio, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico.

The Board continued the accreditation of each of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee conducted an on-site review of the previously approved change:

- **Alabama Community Colleges** — Review of change in governance for the following community colleges in Alabama moving from the Alabama State Department of Education to the Alabama Community College System: Alabama Southern Community College,* Monroeville; Beville State Community College, Jasper; Bishop State Community College, Mobile; Calhoun Community College, Tanner; Central Alabama Community College, Alexander City; Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City; Enterprise State Community College, Enterprise; Faulkner State Community College,* Bay Minette; Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden; George C. Wallace Community College, Dothan; George Corley Wallace Community College, Selma; H. Council Trenholm State Community College,

Montgomery; J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College, Huntsville; Jefferson Davis Community College,* Brewton; Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham; Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, Andalusia; Marion Military Institute, Marion; Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville; Northwest-Shoals Community College, Muscle Shoals; Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa; Snead State Community College, Boaz; Southern Union State Community College, Wadley; T.A. Lawson State Community College, Birmingham; and Wallace State Community College, Hanceville (* denotes merged institutions in December 2016).

- **Asbury University**, Wilmore, Ky.— Review of the Master of Business Administration program offered online
- **Bainbridge State College**, Bainbridge, Ga.— Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Management
- **Brenau University**, Gainesville, Ga.— Review of a new off-campus instructional site: Bank of America Plaza, Jacksonville, Fla.
- **East Tennessee State University**, Johnson City, Tenn.— Review of the Ed.D. in Global Sport Leadership program
- **East Texas Baptist University**, Marshall, Tex.— Review of the following off-campus instructional site: General Assembly Institute of the Church of the Living God, Tyler, Tex.
- **Emory and Henry College**, Emory, Va.— Review of (1) membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy, formerly approved in December 2011 and reinstated in May 2015 and (2) the acquisition of the Equine Studies program from Virginia Intermont College
- **Erskine College**, Due West, S.C.— Review of the online delivery of the Master of Arts in Theological Studies program
- **Georgia Military College**, Milledgeville, Ga.— Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management, and in Business Management

- **Georgia Piedmont Technical College**, Clarkston, Ga.— Review of the following off-campus instructional site: Georgia Piedmont Technical College, South DeKalb, Decatur, Ga.
- **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, Ga.— Review of the merger/consolidation of Georgia State University with Georgia Perimeter College
- **Lord Fairfax Community College**, Middletown, Va.— Review of the following competency-based direct assessment programs: Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Management and in Information Systems Technology; and Certificates in Office Systems Assistant, in Cyber Security, in Hospital Facility Coding, in Information Processing Technician, and in Networking Specialist
- **Midland College, Midland**, Tex.— Review of the following Texas off-campus instructional sites reviewed as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Midland High School, Midland; Lee High School, Midland; and Fort Stockton High School, Fort Stockton
- **Montreat College**, Montreat, N.C.— Review of the following North Carolina off-campus instructional sites conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton and North Carolina Wesleyan College, Durham
- **Nash Community College**, Rocky Mount, N.C.— Review of two off-campus instructional sites for Rocky Mount High School located at 3018 S. Tillery Street and 1400 Bethlehem Road, Rocky Mount, N.C.
- **Northeast State Community College**, Blountville, Tenn.— Review of the following Tennessee off-campus instructional sites conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Northeast State Bristol, Bristol; Northeast State at Johnson City, Johnson City; Dobyns-Bennett High School, Kingsport; Tennessee High School, Bristol; and Unicoi High School, Erwin
- **Regent University**, Virginia Beach, Va.— Review of the institution’s Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing
- **Richmond Community College**, Hamlet, N.C.— Review of an off-campus instructional site: Scotland High School, Laurinburg, N.C.
- **Tarleton State University**, Stephenville, Tex.— Review of the following off-campus instructional site conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Navarro College-Midlothian, Midlothian, Tex.
- **Tyler Junior College**, Tyler, Tex.— Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor Science in Dental Hygiene.
- **University of Central Florida**, Orlando, Fla.— Review of the following off-campus instructional site: Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Center for American Education, La Molina, Lima, Peru
- **University of Houston**, Houston, Tex.— Review of an acquisition of the School of Nursing from the University of Houston-Victoria
- **University of North Texas at Dallas**, Dallas, Tex.— Review of (1) the acquisition of the University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law and (2) membership at Level V offering the Juris Doctor in Law
- **University of South Florida Sarasota—Manatee**, Sarasota, Fla.— Review of an off-campus instructional site: University of South Florida-Tampa, Tampa, Florida
- **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**, San Antonio, Tex.— Review of the following Texas off-campus instructional sites: Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children, San Antonio; and the Center for Hearing and Speech, Houston
- **University of Texas at Tyler**, Tyler, Tex.— Review of the Doctor of Pharmacy
- **Winston-Salem State University**, Winston-Salem, N.C.— Review of the following North Carolina off-campus instructional sites reviewed as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Duke University Medical Center (Hock Center), Durham; Research Triangle (UNC Healthcare Memorial Hospital), Chapel Hill; and Rex Hospital, Raleigh

The Board removed the following institutions from Warning:

- **Huntingdon College**, Montgomery, Ala.
- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College**, Perkinston, Miss.

The Board removed the following institutions from Probation:

- **Kentucky Wesleyan College**, Owensboro, Ky.
- **The University of Tennessee at Martin**, Martin, Tenn.

The Board denied membership at a more advanced degree level for the following institution:

- **North Carolina Wesleyan College**, Rocky Mount, N.C.— Denied approval of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Science in Criminal Justice. The institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standard as it relates to the substantive change: Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board denied approval of substantive change for the following institution:

- **Florida National University**, Hialeah, Fla.— Denied approval of a change of governance from a private, for-profit to a private, not-for-profit because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.2.4 (External influence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Board placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Atlanta Technical College**, Atlanta, Ga.— For six months for failure to comply with Principle 1.1 (Integrity) and Comprehensive Standard 3.13.1 (Accrediting Decisions of Other Agencies) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee did not authorize a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **Baylor University**, Waco, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.10 (Student support services), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.11 (Control of intercollegiate athletics), and Comprehensive Standard 3.11.2 (Institutional environment) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

The Board continued Warning for the following institution:

- **Southwestern Christian College**, Terrell, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: educational programs) and Federal Requirement 4.9 (Definition of credit hours) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee did not authorize a Special Committee to visit the institution.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Northwest Vista College**, San Antonio, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.2.6 (Board/administrative distinction), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4 (Acceptance of academic credit), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.5 (Academic policies), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (Responsibility for curriculum), Comprehensive Standard 3.13 (Policy compliance): “Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent

Reports”), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee did not authorize a Special Committee to visit the institution.

- **Saint Philip’s College**, San Antonio, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.2.6 (Board/administrative distinction), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4 (Acceptance of academic credit), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.5 (Academic policies), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (Responsibility for curriculum), Comprehensive Standard 3.13 (Policy compliance: “Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports”), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee did not authorize a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **San Antonio College**, San Antonio, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.2.6 (Board/administrative distinction), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4 (Acceptance of academic credit), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.5 (Academic policies), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (Responsibility for curriculum), Comprehensive Standard 3.13 (Policy compliance: “Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports”), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee did not authorize a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **Thomas University**, Thomasville, Ga.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (Consortial relationships/contractual agreements), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.11 (Academic program coordination), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.4 (Terminal degrees of faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence), and Comprehensive Standard 3.8.3 (Qualified staff) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee did not authorize a special committee to visit the institution.

The Board placed the following institutions on Probation:

- **University of Louisville**, Louisville, Ky.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing board), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.1 (CEO evaluation/selection), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.4 (External influence), and Comprehensive Standard 3.2.5 (Board dismissal) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Principle 1.1(Integrity), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4 (Acceptance of academic credit), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (Consortial relationships/contractual agreements), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.2 (Institutional credits for a degree), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.3 (Institutional credits for a graduate degree), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.2 (Financial aid audits), Comprehensive Standard 3.12.1 (Substantive change), Comprehensive Standard 3.13 (Policy compliance: “Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status”), Comprehensive Standard 3.14.1 (Publication of accreditation status), and Federal Requirement 4.6 (Recruitment materials) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation for good cause, and placed the following institution on Probation:

- **The Art Institute of Houston**, Houston, Tex.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation for good cause, and continued the following institution on Probation:

- **Spring Hill College**, Mobile, Ala.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

The Board continued accreditation for good cause and placed the following institutions on Probation:

- **The Art Institute of Atlanta**, Atlanta, Ga.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **Bennett College**, Greensboro, N.C.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing board), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **Bethel University**, McKenzie, Tenn.— For six months for failure to comply with Federal Requirement 4.9 (Definition of credit hour) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **Miami International University of Art and Design**, Miami, Fla.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

- **Saint Augustine's University**, Raleigh, N.C.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.
- **South University**, Savannah, Ga.— For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The Committee authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

Chair Keenum also reported as information that, upon the recommendation from the Committees on Compliance and Reports, the Council referred final action on the change of governance of six Tennessee universities from that of the Tennessee Board of Regents to that of single institutional Boards to the Executive Council during its meeting in March 2017. At that time, the Council will review the confirmation of each institution's Board members.

Chair Keenum asked Dr. Brenda Colagross, Chair of the Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports, to report on the review of 37 Track A institutions that made up the 2021 reaffirmation class. He then thanked Colagross and the following Chairs of the Committees on Compliance and Reports for their leadership: Timothy Brophy, Nancy Oliver Gray, Sandra Harper, Timothy McNamara, and Bruce Murphy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges—December 6, 2016

The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) held its Annual Business Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on December 6, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. Chair Mark Keenum, President of Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Miss., presided. Dr. Nancy Moody, President of Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn., served as Vice Chair.

Chair Keenum introduced the meeting's speaker, Dr. Belle Wheelan, President of SACSCOC, who presented the "State of the Commission." Following her presentation, Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chair of the *Principles* Review Committee, provided an overview of the committee's work to-date and also outlined its future 2017 activities designed to engage the membership's response to the proposals.

Following Dr. Jordan's presentation, Chair Keenum convened the business portion of the session and reported on the actions taken by the Executive Council and the SACSCOC Board of Trustees during their meetings December 2–4, 2016. (Refer to the December 4, 2016, meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees for the minutes describing these actions.)

Report from the Nominating Committee of SACSCOC

Chair Keenum explained the process for nominating individuals to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. It is an open process whereby the chief executive officers (college delegates) are invited to submit nominees to their respective elected state's Board of Trustees members who, in

turn, submit a slate of nominees to SACSCOC's Nominating Committee.

Vice-Chair Moody read the report of SACSCOC Nominating Committee. The College Delegate Assembly elected the following to serve on the SACSCOC Board of Trustees:

Class of 2019

(Terms beginning January 1, 2017, and concluding December 31, 2019)

- **Rebecca G. Adams**, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina
- **Ivan Allen**, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia
- **Jo Allen**, President, Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina
- **Jimmy M. Cairo**, Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, Louisiana State Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Glenda F. Colagross**, Interim President, Southern Union State Community College, Wadley, Alabama
- **John M. Cornwell**, Associate Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness, Rice University, Houston, Texas
- **John L. Crain**, President, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
- **George T. French**, President, Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama
- **Deborah D. Grimes**, Senior Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina
- **John D. Grosskopf**, President, North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida

- **Sandra S. Harper**, President, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas
- **JoAnn Haysbert**, Chancellor and Provost, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia
- **Brenda L. Hellyer**, Chancellor, San Jacinto College, Pasadena, Texas
- **Larry D. Hostetter**, President, Brescia University, Owensboro, Kentucky
- **Barbara Johnsen**, Retired Business Owner, Onancock, Virginia
- **Peter G. Jordan**, President, Tarrant County College, South Campus, Fort Worth, Texas
- **Chuck Knepfle**, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
- **Kina S. Mallard**, President, Reinhardt University, Waleska, Georgia
- **Michael C. Maxey**, President, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia
- **Timothy P. McNamara**, Professor of Psychology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- **D. Ray Perren**, President, Lanier Technical College, Oakwood, Georgia
- **Rita Prince**, CPA-Patterson, Prince and Associates, P.C., Florence, Alabama
- **Patricia G. Sims**, Dean, College of Education, Athens State University, Athens, Alabama
- **Larry D. Sparks**, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
- **Devin G. Stephenson**, President, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonburg, Kentucky
- **Michael Woods**, President, Woods Operating Company, Shreveport, Louisiana

Class of 2018

(Filling a vacancy; eligible in 2018 for a full term)

- **Russell J. Mumper**, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

The College Delegate Assembly elected the following individual to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

- **Institutional Representative on the SACS Board of Trustees** – **Bruce Murphy**, President, Nicholls State University, Thibidoux, Louisiana

The College Delegate Assembly elected the following to the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly:

- **Appeals Committee, Class of 2019**
Ray L. Belton, President, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Robert G. Boehmer, President, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Georgia
W. Todd Carlisle, Chief Executive Officer, Sirote & Permutt, P.C., Birmingham, Alabama
Terry M. McConathy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
- **Appeals Hearing Officer, Class of 2019**
Oren Griffin, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Law, Mercer School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

Chair Keenum referred the membership to the list of SACSCOC Board of Trustees elected on Sunday, December 4, 2016, to serve on the 2017 Executive Council. The report was presented to the College Delegate Assembly as information. He recognized and thanked the following members of the 2016 SACSCOC Nominating Committee: Edward Meadows, President, Pensacola State College, Pensacola, Fla. (Chair); Robert G. Boehmer, President, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Ga.; Debbie Norris, Vice President for Planning and Assessment, Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.; William A. Staples, President, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Tex.; and L. Steve Thornburg, President, Cleveland Community College, Shelby, N.C.

Proposal for Change to the Composition of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees

At its June meeting, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees reviewed and approved a change to the 77-member composition of the SACSCOC Board. Because the change directly affects membership representation on the Board, the proposed reconfiguration was forwarded to the College Delegate Assembly for final vote. The proposal read as follows:

Membership. The SACSCOC Board of Trustees shall consist of seventy-seven members as follows:

1. Thirty-three persons connected with or employed by Track B member institutions (Levels III through VI). At least two persons shall be chosen from each state.
2. Twenty-two persons connected with or employed by Track A member institutions (Levels I and II). At least one person shall be chosen from each state.
3. Ten persons at-large who (1) are connected with or employed by any member institution in the geographical territory of the Commission and (2) are currently, and primarily, academic personnel. The at-large delegation shall represent appropriately the various types of member institutions and shall represent proportionally the states and region of the Commission.
4. One person at-large representing the international member institutions.
5. Eleven persons representing the public. One shall be chosen from each state. A public representative is defined as an individual who is not an employee, a member of a governing board or coordinating board, or an owner or shareholder of an institution accredited by SACSCOC.

The above proposal:

- Combines institutions offering associate and baccalaureate degrees at the highest level into Track A requiring 22 representatives. Formerly,

institutions offering associate degrees at the highest level had 22 representatives.

- Combines institutions offering graduate degrees at the highest level into Track B requiring 33 representatives. Formerly, institutions offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees at the highest level had 33 representatives.

The effects of this change are as follows:

- Community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees (Level II institutions) continue to be classified with other community colleges (Level I institutions) with similar missions and do not lose representation.
- The growing number of institutions offering doctoral programs at the highest degree level no longer share representation with baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.
- The subtle shift of numbers of institutions represented by Track A (from 480 in 1989 to 391 in 2015) and by Track B (from 298 in 1989 to 408 in 2015) better reflects the membership.

The membership adopted the revised composition of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

Report of SACSCOC on the Accreditation of Institutions

Vice-Chair Moody read the reports from the SACSCOC Board of Trustees regarding accreditation actions taken on June 16, 2016, and December 4, 2016. The reports were read as information. (Refer to the June 16, 2016, and December 4, 2016, Minutes of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.)

Leadership Transition

Chair Keenum introduced Dr. Nancy Moody, President of Tusculum College and Chair-elect. He indicated that he had the privilege of working with Dr. Moody the past year during her service as Vice Chair and two other years as a member of the Executive Council, and that she came to this

position of leadership with experience and knowledge in the work of the Commission. Dr. Moody thanked Dr. Keenum for his kind words and the membership for its confidence in her leadership.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. after announcing that the College Delegates would reconvene December 2017 in Dallas, Texas.


Appeals Proceedings of SACSCOC College Delegate Assembly

On June 16, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges took action to terminate the accreditation of Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, citing failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources and stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of sponsored research/external funds) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The institution appealed the decision of the Board.

Following approval of a request for a delay in the hearing date, the Appeals Committee convened on September 12, 2016. On September 16, both parties were notified that the Appeals Committee had affirmed the decision of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees to terminate the institution's accreditation finding (1) the Board's

decision to be reasonable, not arbitrary, and based on standards cited; (2) that the SACSCOC Board, in reaching its decision, followed its procedures in the removal of membership; and (3) that the institution failed to produce evidence that it had new, verifiable financial information material to the adverse action which was not available at the time of the Board's June review.

(Subsequent to the decision of the Appeals Committee, the institution sued SACSCOC and on September 19, 2016, the leadership of SACSCOC agreed to a Consent Order Granting a Preliminary Injunction that reinstated the accreditation of Paine College. Paine College is continued as a SACSCOC-accredited institution on Probation pending further Order of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.)

A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a dark red bicycle is parked on a cobblestone path, secured with a heavy black chain. The bicycle is positioned on the right side of the frame. Behind it is a large, well-maintained green lawn. In the middle ground, a large, leafy green tree stands prominently. In the background, a multi-story stone building with several windows is visible. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text "2016 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions" is overlaid in white, centered on the image. A small teal square is located below the text.

2016 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions



Candidate Institution Awarded Initial Membership in 2016

Congratulations to the institution awarded initial accreditation:

- **Oconee Fall Line Technical College**, Sandersville, Georgia
(Accredited at Level I)

Member Institutions with a Change of Status in 2016

- **Alabama Southern Community College**, Monroeville, Alabama (Merged with James H. Faulkner State Community College and Jefferson Davis Community College: December 4, 2016) New institution: Coastal Alabama Community College
- **Albany State University**, Albany, Georgia (Merged with Darton State College: December 4, 2016)
New institution: Albany State University
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, Alabama (Merged with James H. Faulkner State Community College, Alabama Southern Community College, and Jefferson Davis Community College: December 4, 2016) New institution: Coastal Alabama Community College
- **Darton State College**, Albany, Georgia (Merged with Albany State University: December 4, 2016)
New institution: Albany State University
- **James H. Faulkner State Community College**, Bay Minette, Alabama (Merged with Alabama Southern Community College and Jefferson Davis Community College: December 4, 2016) New institution: Coastal Alabama Community College
- **Jefferson Davis Community College**, Brewton, Alabama (Merged with James H. Faulkner State Community College and Alabama Southern Community College: December 4, 2016) New institution: Coastal Alabama Community College
- **South College**, Knoxville, Tennessee (Merged with South College-Asheville: June 16, 2016)
New institution: South College
- **St. Catharine College**, St. Catharine, Kentucky (Closed: July 31, 2016)
- **The University of Texas at Brownsville**, Brownsville, Texas (Closed: July 1, 2016, following December 2015 separation from Partnership accredited as The University of Texas Brownsville/Texas Southmost College)

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Degree Level as of December 31, 2016

State	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	TOTAL
Alabama	22	8	3	3	8	8	52
Florida	4	32	14	0	12	14	76
Georgia	23	23	9	5	12	10	82
Kentucky	16	7	7	2	15	2	49
Louisiana	11	3	5	2	9	9	39
Mississippi	15	2	4	1	5	5	32
North Carolina	60	11	21	0	11	9	112
South Carolina	17	7	10	5	8	3	50
Tennessee	14	7	12	2	17	11	63
Texas	60	12	28	1	33	29	163
Virginia	24	9	15	0	13	11	72
International	0	0	3	0	1	2	6
Candidate	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
TOTALS	267	121	132	22	144	113	799

Institutions are classified by their highest degree level offered. The levels are as follows:

Level I	Associate degree	Level IV	Master's degree and Educational Specialist
Level II	Baccalaureate degree	Level V	Three or fewer doctoral degrees
Level III	Master's degree	Level VI	Four or more doctoral degrees

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Governance as of December 31, 2016

State	Public	Private	TOTAL
Alabama	37	15	52
Florida	41	35	76
Georgia	50	32	82
Kentucky	24	25	49
Louisiana	28	11	39
Mississippi	24	8	32
North Carolina	75	37	112
South Carolina	29	21	50
Tennessee	23	40	63
Texas	108	55	163
Virginia	40	32	72
International	0	6	6
Candidate	2	1	3
TOTALS	481	318	799

2016 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions

Institutions accredited by SACSCOC are listed below by state and include the initial date of accreditation, the date of next reaffirmation, governance type, the degree level, and the types of degrees offered. For candidate institutions, the date of initial candidacy is listed. Candidates have a maximum of four years to attain initial membership from that date. For specific information regarding the current status of institutions, access the SACSCOC Membership Directory at: <http://www.sacscoc.org/search.asp>.

Notes to the reader:

- The following abbreviations and symbols are used in the tables that follow:
Under Governance: "P" = Public; "Pr, NFP" = Private, Not For Profit; and "Pr, FP" = Private, For Profit
Institutions are classified by their highest degree level offered. The levels are as follows:
Level I: Associate degree—A
Level II: Baccalaureate degree—B
Level III: Master's degree—M
Level IV: Master's degree and Educational Specialist—ES
Level V: Three or fewer doctoral degrees—D
Level VI: Four or more doctoral degrees—D
- One asterisk by the initial accreditation date indicates one of the following:
 - The initial accreditation date is that of a merged/consolidated entity approved between 2010–2016.
 - The initial date is when the institution gained separate accreditation from another SACSCOC-accredited institution.
In either case, the institution would have been accredited prior to the date listed but as a different entity.
- Two asterisks after the name of an institution indicate that the institution was accredited for only part of 2016 as a separate entity. (See "Member Institutions with a Change of Status in 2016.")
- If a name change occurred in 2016, the former name follows the current name and is indicated in italics.
- Three asterisks by the next reaffirmation date indicate that the institution's current reaffirmation was either denied or delayed and, therefore, could not be updated.

Alabama

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Air University	Maxwell AFB	2004	2019	P	V	A M D
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	Normal	1963	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Alabama Southern Community College**	Monroeville	1992	2026	P	I	A
Alabama State University	Montgomery	1966	2020	P	VI	A B M E S D
Amridge University	Montgomery	1989	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Athens State University	Athens	1955	2021	P	III	B M
Auburn University	Auburn University	1922	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	1968	2018	P	V	B M E S D
Bevill State Community College	Jasper	1994	2020	P	I	A
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	1922	2024	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bishop State Community College	Mobile	1992	2025	P	I	A

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Calhoun Community College	Tanner	1968	2022	P	I	A
Central Alabama Community College	Alexander City	1969	2025	P	I	A
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	Phenix City	1976	2023	P	I	A
Coastal Alabama Community College (Merger of Alabama Southern Community College, James H. Faulkner State Community College, and Jefferson Davis Community College)	Bay Minette	2016*	2026	P	I	A
Concordia College Alabama	Selma	1983	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Enterprise State Community College	Enterprise	1969	2024	P	I	A
Faulkner University	Montgomery	1971	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Gadsden State Community College	Gadsden	2003	2018	P	I	A
George C. Wallace Community College	Dothan	2000	2022	P	I	A
George Corley Wallace State Community College	Selma	1974	2020	P	I	A
H. Councill Trenholm State Community College (Formerly H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College)	Montgomery	2014	2019	P	I	A
Huntingdon College	Montgomery	1928	2020	Pr, NFP	II	A B
J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College	Huntsville	2012	2017	P	I	A
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	1935	2024	P	V	B M E S D
James H. Faulkner State Community College **	Bay Minette	1970	2026	P	I	A
Jefferson Davis Community College **	Brewton	1994	2019	P	I	A
Jefferson State Community College	Birmingham	1968	2024	P	I	A
Judson College	Marion	1925	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	Andalusia	2003	2018	P	I	A
Marion Military Institute	Marion	1926	2025	P	I	A
Miles College	Fairfield	1969	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Northeast Alabama Community College	Rainsville	1969	2025	P	I	A
Northwest-Shoals Community College	Muscle Shoals	1994	2019	P	I	A
Oakwood University	Huntsville	1958	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Samford University	Birmingham	1920	2017	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Shelton State Community College	Tuscaloosa	1994	2019	P	I	A
Snead State Community College	Boaz	1941	2024	P	I	A
Southern Union State Community College	Wadley	1994	2026	P	I	A
Spring Hill College	Mobile	1922	2016***	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Stillman College	Tuscaloosa	1953	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
T.A. Lawson State Community College	Birmingham	2005	2020	P	I	A
Talladega College	Talladega	1931	2019	Pr, NFP	II	B

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Troy University	Troy	2004	2019	P	V	A B M E S D
Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	1933	2018	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
United States Sports Academy	Daphne	1983	2018	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	1897	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	1970	2025	P	VI	B M D
The University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	1970	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of Mobile	Mobile	1968	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	1925	2021	P	IV	B M E S
University of North Alabama	Florence	1934	2022	P	IV	B M E S
University of South Alabama	Mobile	1968	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of West Alabama	Livingston	1938	2023	P	IV	A B M E S
Wallace State Community College	Hanceville	1978	2025	P	I	A

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Adventist University of Health Sciences- Florida Hospital's University	Orlando	1996	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Ave Maria University	Ave Maria	2010	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The Baptist College of Florida	Graceville	1981	2018	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Barry University	Miami Shores	1947	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Beacon College	Leesburg	2003	2018	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Bethune-Cookman University	Daytona Beach	1947	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Broward College	Fort Lauderdale	1965	2024	P	II	A B
Chipola College	Marianna	1957	2018	P	II	A B
College of Central Florida	Ocala	1964	2026	P	II	A B
Daytona State College	Daytona Beach	1963	2024	P	II	A B
Eastern Florida State College	Melbourne	1965	2024	P	II	A B
Eckerd College	St. Petersburg	1966	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Edward Waters College	Jacksonville	1979	2025	Pr, NFP	II	B
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Daytona Beach	1968	2022	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Everglades University	Boca Raton	2010	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Flagler College	St. Augustine	1973	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Tallahassee	1935	2018	P	VI	B M D
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	1967	2023	P	VI	B M D
Florida College	Temple Terrace	1954	2017	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Florida Gateway College	Lake City	1966	2020	P	II	A B
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers	1999	2025	P	V	B M D
Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne	1964	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D

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Florida International University	Miami	1974	2020	P	VI	A B M E S D
Florida Keys Community College	Key West	1968	2022	P	I	A
Florida Memorial University	Miami Gardens	1951	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida National University	Hialeah	1997	2022	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	1935	2018	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Florida SouthWestern State College	Fort Myers	1966	2022	P	II	A B
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	1969	2024	P	II	A B
Florida State University	Tallahassee	1915	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Gulf Coast State College	Panama City	1962	2021	P	II	A B
Hillsborough Community College	Tampa	1971	2017	P	I	A
Hodges University	Naples	1998	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Indian River State College	Fort Pierce	1965	2024	P	II	A B
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	1950	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Keiser University	Fort Lauderdale	1991	2017	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Lake-Sumter State College	Leesburg	1966	2021	P	II	A B
Lynn University	Boca Raton	1967	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Miami Dade College	Miami	1965	2025	P	II	A B
Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami	1979	2022	Pr, FP	III	A B M
New College of Florida (Separately accredited from University of South Florida)	Sarasota	2004	2019	P	III	B M
North Florida Community College	Madison	1963	2025	P	I	A
Northwest Florida State College	Niceville	1967	2021	P	II	A B
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	1971	2017	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach	1972	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Palm Beach State College	Lake Worth	1942	2022	P	II	A B
Pasco-Hernando State College	New Port Richey	1974	2020	P	II	A B
Pensacola State College	Pensacola	1956	2018	P	II	A B
Polk State College	Winter Haven	1967	2021	P	II	A B
Ringling College of Art and Design	Sarasota	1979	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Rollins College	Winter Park	1927	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Saint John Vianney College Seminary	Miami	1970	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
St. Johns River State College	Palatka	1963	2024	P	II	A B
Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	1967	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg	1931	2018	P	II	A B
Saint Thomas University	Miami Gardens	1968	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary	Boynton Beach	1968	2020	Pr, NFP	III	M

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Santa Fe College	Gainesville	1968	2023	P	II	A B
Seminole State College of Florida	Sanford	1969	2024	P	II	A B
South Florida State College	Avon Park	1968	2022	P	II	A B
Southeastern University, Inc.	Lakeland	1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	Bradenton	1963	2025	P	II	A B
Stetson University	DeLand	1932	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Tallahassee Community College	Tallahassee	1969	2025	P	II	A B
University of Central Florida	Orlando	1970	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Florida	Gainesville	1913	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Miami	Coral Gables	1940	2018	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	1974	2019	P	VI	B M D
University of South Florida	Tampa	1965	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of South Florida Sarasota- Manatee (Separate accreditation from the University of South Florida)	Sarasota	2011*	2026	P	III	A B M
University of South Florida St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	2006	2021	P	III	A B M
The University of Tampa	Tampa	1951	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The University of West Florida	Pensacola	1969	2025	P	V	A B M D
Valencia College	Orlando	1969	2024	P	II	A B
Warner University	Lake Wales	1977	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Webber International University (Merger of Webber International University and St. Andrews Presbyterian College)	Babson Park	2011*	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Tifton	1953	2017	P	II	A B
Agnes Scott College	Decatur	1907	2024	Pr, NFP	II	B
Albany State University (Merger of Albany State University and Darton State College)	Albany	2016*	2020	P	IV	A B M E S
Albany Technical College	Albany	2005	2021	P	I	A
Andrew College	Cuthbert	1927	2026	Pr, NFP	I	A
Armstrong State University	Savannah	1940	2023	P	V	A B M D
The Art Institute of Atlanta	Atlanta	1985	2020	Pr, FP	II	A B
Athens Technical College	Athens	1988	2024	P	I	A
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Atlanta	1976	2022	P	II	A B
Atlanta Technical College	Atlanta	2005	2020	P	I	A
Augusta Technical College	Augusta	1988	2024	P	I	A

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Augusta University (Formerly called Georgia Regents University after merger of Georgia Health Sciences University with Augusta State University)	Augusta	2012*	2026	P	VI	A B M D
Bainbridge State College	Bainbridge	1975	2021	P	II	A B
Bauder College	Atlanta	1985	2020	Pr, FP	II	A B
Berry College	Mount Berry	1957	2018	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Brenau University	Gainesville	1947	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon	1962	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Central Georgia Technical College (Merger of Central Georgia Technical College and Middle Georgia Technical College)	Warner Robins	2013*	2026	P	I	A
Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta	2009	2024	P	I	A
Clark Atlanta University	Atlanta	1990	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Clayton State University	Morrow	1971	2024	P	III	A B M
Coastal Pines Technical College (Merger of Okefenokee Technical College and Altamaha Technical College)	Waycross	2014*	2019	P	I	A
College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick	1967	2022	P	II	A B
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur	1983	2023	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Columbus State University	Columbus	1963	2026	P	V	A B M E S D
Columbus Technical College	Columbus	1990	2025	P	I	A
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain	1971	2017	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dalton State College	Dalton	1969	2023	P	II	A B
Darton State College **	Albany	1968	2024	P	II	A B
East Georgia State College	Swainsboro	1975	2021	P	II	A B
Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs	1967	2017	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Emory University	Atlanta	1917	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	1951	2020	P	IV	A B M E S
Georgia College and State University	Milledgeville	1925	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	2009	2024	P	II	A B
Georgia Highlands College	Rome	1972	2018	P	II	A B
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	1923	2025	P	VI	B M D
Georgia Military College	Milledgeville	1940	2017	P	II	A B
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Rome	2008	2023	P	I	A
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Clarkston	1967	2023	P	I	A
Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	1935	2025	P	V	A B M E S D
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americus	1932	2024	P	IV	A B M E S
Georgia State University (Merger of Georgia State University and Georgia Perimeter College)	Atlanta	2015*	2019	P	VI	A B M E S D
Gordon State College	Barnesville	1941	2017	P	II	A B

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Gwinnett Technical College	Lawrenceville	1991	2017	P	I	A
Interdenominational Theological Center	Atlanta	1984	2021	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Kennesaw State University (Merger of Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic State University)	Kennesaw	2014*	2019	P	VI	A B M E S D
LaGrange College	LaGrange	1946	2023	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
Lanier Technical College	Oakwood	2011	2026	P	I	A
Life University	Marietta	1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mercer University	Macon	1911	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Middle Georgia State University (Merger of Macon State College with Middle Georgia College)	Macon	2012*	2026	P	III	A B M
Morehouse College	Atlanta	1932	2019	Pr, NFP	II	B
Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta	1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	M D
North Georgia Technical College	Clarkesville	2008	2023	P	I	A
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Sandersville	2016	2021	P	I	A
Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro	2014	2019	P	I	A
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	1950	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
Paine College	Augusta	1944	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Piedmont College	Demorest	1965	2017	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Point University	West Point	1990	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Reinhardt University	Waleska	1953	2018	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah	2005	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Savannah State University	Savannah	1951	2021	P	III	A B M
Savannah Technical College	Savannah	1991	2017	P	I	A
Shorter University	Rome	1923	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
South Georgia State College (Merger of South Georgia College with Waycross College)	Douglas	2012*	2026	P	II	A B
South Georgia Technical College	Americus	2011	2026	P	I	A
South University	Savannah	2009	2024	Pr, FP	VI	A B M D
Southeastern Technical College	Vidalia	2009	2023	P	I	A
Southern Crescent Technical College	Griffin	2009	2024	P	I	A
Southern Regional Technical College (Merger of Southwest Georgia Technical College and Moultrie Technical College)	Thomasville	2015*	2020	P	I	A
Spelman College	Atlanta	1932	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Thomas University	Thomasville	1984	2016***	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa Falls	1983	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Truett McConnell University (Formerly Truett McConnell College)	Cleveland	1966	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The University of Georgia	Athens	1909	2022	P	VI	A B M E S D

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University of North Georgia (Merger of North Georgia College and State University with Gainesville State College)	Dahlonega	2012*	2026	P	V	A B M E S D
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	1936	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	1929	2020	P	V	A B M E S D
Wesleyan College	Macon	1919	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
West Georgia Technical College	Waco	2008	2023	P	I	A
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (Merger of Valdosta Technical College and East Central Technical College)	Valdosta	2010*	2025	P	I	A
Young Harris College	Young Harris	1938	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B

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Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes	1952	2018	Pr, NFP	II	B
Asbury Theological Seminary	Wilmore	1984	2025	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Asbury University	Wilmore	1940	2019	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Ashland Community and Technical College	Ashland	2003	2018	P	I	A
Bellarmino University	Louisville	1956	2018	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Berea College	Berea	1926	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Big Sandy Community and Technical College	Prestonsburg	2003	2018	P	I	A
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Lexington	2005	2020	P	I	A
Brescia University	Owensboro	1957	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	1963	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Centre College	Danville	1904	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	Pineville	1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	1928	2017	P	VI	A B M E S D
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Elizabethtown	2004	2019	P	I	A
Frontier Nursing University	Hyden	2004	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Galen College of Nursing	Louisville	2013	2018	Pr, FP	II	A B
Gateway Community and Technical College	Florence	2008	2023	P	I	A
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1919	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Hazard Community and Technical College	Hazard	2002	2017	P	I	A
Henderson Community College	Henderson	1960	2022	P	I	A
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	1965	2022	P	I	A
Jefferson Community and Technical College	Louisville	2005	2020	P	I	A

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Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	1984	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	1939	2019	P	V	A B M D
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	1948	2018	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	1951	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Louisville	1973	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	2001	2017	P	I	A
Maysville Community and Technical College	Maysville	2004	2019	P	I	A
Midway University	Midway	1949	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Morehead State University	Morehead	1930	2021	P	V	A B M E S D
Murray State University	Murray	1928	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	1973	2019	P	V	A B M D
Owensboro Community and Technical College	Owensboro	2003	2026	P	I	A
Somerset Community College	Somerset	2003	2019	P	I	A
Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College	Bowling Green	2009	2024	P	I	A
Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College	Cumberland	2001	2017	P	I	A
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville	1968	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Spalding University	Louisville	1938	2017	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
St. Catharine College **	St. Catharine	1957	2018	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Sullivan University	Louisville	1979	2025	Pr, FP	V	A B M D
Thomas More College	Crestview Hills	1959	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Transylvania University	Lexington	1915	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Union College	Barbourville	1932	2025	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
University of the Cumberlands	Williamsburg	1964	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Kentucky	Lexington	1915	2023	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Louisville	Louisville	1915	2017	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Pikeville	Pikeville	1931	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Paducah	2003	2018	P	I	A
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	1926	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D

Louisiana

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Baton Rouge Community College	Baton Rouge	2004	2019	P	I	A
Bossier Parish Community College	Bossier City	1983	2018	P	I	A
Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport	1925	2018	Pr, NFP	III	B M

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Delgado Community College (Merger of Delgado Community College and Louisiana Technical College)	New Orleans	2011*	2026	P	I	A
Dillard University	New Orleans	1938	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	Chalmette	1992	2017	P	I	A
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Formerly Our Lady of the Lake College)	Baton Rouge	1994	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Grambling State University	Grambling	1949	2020	P	V	A B M E S D
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College	Schriever	2009	2024	P	I	A
Louisiana College	Pineville	1923	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Louisiana Delta Community College (Merger of Louisiana Delta Community College with Northeast Louisiana Technical College)	Monroe	2013*	2026	P	I	A
Louisiana State University and A&M College (Merger of Louisiana State University and A & M College with LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center)	Baton Rouge	2015*	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Louisiana State University at Alexandria	Alexandria	1960	2025	P	II	A B
Louisiana State University at Eunice	Eunice	1967	2024	P	I	A
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	New Orleans	1931	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport	Shreveport	2009	2024	P	VI	B M D
Louisiana State University in Shreveport	Shreveport	1975	2025	P	V	B M E S D
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	1927	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	1929	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	1954	2017	P	IV	A B M E S
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans	1965	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	1964	2026	P	IV	A B M E S
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	1941	2017	P	V	A B M E S D
Notre Dame Seminary	New Orleans	1951	2017	Pr, NFP	III	B M
River Parishes Community College	Gonzales	2004	2019	P	I	A
Saint Joseph Seminary College	St. Benedict	1956	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
South Louisiana Community College (Merger of South Louisiana Community College with Acadiana Technical College)	Lafayette	2013*	2018	P	I	A
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	1946	2025	P	V	A B M E S D
Southern University and A & M College at Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	1938	2020	P	V	A B M E S D

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Southern University Law Center (Separate accreditation from Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge)	Baton Rouge	2015*	2020	P	V	D
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	1970	2020	P	III	A B M
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	1975	2021	P	I	A
Sowela Technical Community College	Lake Charles	2014	2019	P	I	A
Tulane University	New Orleans	1903	2022	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
University of Holy Cross (Formerly Our Lady of Holy Cross College)	New Orleans	1972	2017	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	1925	2020	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Louisiana at Monroe	Monroe	1955	2019	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of New Orleans	New Orleans	1958	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	1938	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M D

Mississippi

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Alcorn State University	Lorman	1948	2021	P	IV	A B M E S
Belhaven University	Jackson	1946	2017	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain	1927	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	1975	2021	P	I	A
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson	1936	2025	P	I	A
Delta State University	Cleveland	1930	2024	P	V	A B M D
East Central Community College	Decatur	1939	2022	P	I	A
East Mississippi Community College	Scooba	1949	2017	P	I	A
Hinds Community College	Raymond	1928	2017	P	I	A
Holmes Community College	Goodman	1934	2026	P	I	A
Itawamba Community College	Fulton	1955	2018	P	I	A
Jackson State University	Jackson	1948	2021	P	VI	B M E S D
Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	1940	2018	P	I	A
Meridian Community College	Meridian	1942	2022	P	I	A
Millsaps College	Jackson	1912	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Mississippi College	Clinton	1922	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead	1930	2018	P	I	A
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston	1929	2020	P	I	A
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	1926	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	1921	2024	P	V	A B M D
Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	1968	2022	P	III	B M

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Northeast Mississippi Community College	Booneville	1956	2021	P	I	A
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	1953	2017	P	I	A
Pearl River Community College	Poplarville	1929	2026	P	I	A
Reformed Theological Seminary	Jackson	1977	2022	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Rust College	Holly Springs	1970	2024	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Summit	1958	2020	P	I	A
Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	1953	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
University of Mississippi	University	1895	2019	P	VI	B M ES D
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	1991	2021	P	VI	B M D
The University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	1929	2026	P	VI	B M ES D
William Carey University	Hattiesburg	1958	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES D

North Carolina

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Alamance Community College	Graham	1969	2024	P	I	A
Appalachian State University	Boone	1942	2023	P	V	B M ES D
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Asheville	1969	2024	P	I	A
Barton College	Wilson	1955	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Beaufort County Community College	Washington	1973	2019	P	I	A
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	1957	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bennett College for Women	Greensboro	1935	2019	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bladen Community College	Dublin	1976	2023	P	I	A
Blue Ridge Community College	Flat Rock	1973	2019	P	I	A
Brevard College	Brevard	1949	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Brunswick Community College	Bolivia	1983	2019	P	I	A
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	1995	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	Hudson	1969	2017	P	I	A
Campbell University	Buies Creek	1941	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Cape Fear Community College	Wilmington	1971	2017	P	I	A
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	1995	2020	P	I	A
Carteret Community College	Morehead City	1974	2020	P	I	A
Catawba College	Salisbury	1928	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory	1969	2025	P	I	A
Central Carolina Community College	Sanford	1972	2018	P	I	A
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	1969	2024	P	I	A
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	1956	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Cleveland Community College	Shelby	1975	2022	P	I	A
Coastal Carolina Community College	Jacksonville	1972	2018	P	I	A
College of The Albemarle	Elizabeth City	1968	2024	P	I	A
Craven Community College	New Bern	1971	2017	P	I	A
Davidson College	Davidson	1917	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
Davidson County Community College	Lexington	1968	2023	P	I	A
Duke University	Durham	1895	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Durham Technical Community College	Durham	1971	2017	P	I	A
East Carolina University	Greenville	1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Edgecombe Community College	Tarboro	1973	2019	P	I	A
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	1947	2021	P	III	B M
Elon University	Elon	1947	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	1947	2021	P	V	A B M D
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	1967	2021	P	I	A
Forsyth Technical Community College	Winston-Salem	1968	2023	P	I	A
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs	1948	2017	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Gaston College	Dallas	1967	2022	P	I	A
Greensboro College	Greensboro	1926	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Guilford College	Greensboro	1926	2017	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Guilford Technical Community College	Jamestown	1969	2025	P	I	A
Halifax Community College	Weldon	1975	2021	P	I	A
Haywood Community College	Clyde	1973	2019	P	I	A
High Point University	High Point	1951	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Isothermal Community College	Spindale	1970	2026	P	I	A
James Sprunt Community College	Kenansville	1973	2019	P	I	A
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	1933	2017	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Johnston Community College	Smithfield	1977	2023	P	I	A
Lees-McRae College	Banner Elk	1953	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lenoir Community College	Kinston	1968	2024	P	I	A
Lenoir-Rhyne University (Merger of Lenoir-Rhyne University with Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary)	Hickory	2013*	2018	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Livingstone College	Salisbury	1944	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Louisburg College	Louisburg	1952	2026	Pr, NFP	I	A
Mars Hill University	Mars Hill	1926	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Martin Community College	Williamston	1972	2019	P	I	A
Mayland Community College	Spruce Pine	1978	2025	P	I	A
McDowell Technical Community College	Marion	1975	2021	P	I	A
Meredith College	Raleigh	1921	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Methodist University	Fayetteville	1966	2019	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Elizabeth City	1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B

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Mitchell Community College	Statesville	1955	2018	P	I	A
Montgomery Community College	Troy	1978	2024	P	I	A
Montreat College	Montreat	1960	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Nash Community College	Rocky Mount	1976	2021	P	I	A
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro	1936	2020	P	VI	B M D
North Carolina Central University	Durham	1938	2019	P	V	B M D
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	1928	2024	P	VI	A B M D
North Carolina Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	1966	2020	Pr, NFP	II	B
Pamlico Community College	Grantsboro	1977	2023	P	I	A
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	1942	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Piedmont Community College	Roxboro	1977	2023	P	I	A
Pitt Community College	Winterville	1969	2023	P	I	A
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	1932	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph Community College	Asheboro	1974	2020	P	I	A
Richmond Community College	Hamlet	1969	2024	P	I	A
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	Ahoskie	1976	2022	P	I	A
Robeson Community College	Lumberton	1975	2020	P	I	A
Rockingham Community College	Wentworth	1968	2024	P	I	A
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Salisbury	1970	2026	P	I	A
Saint Augustine's University	Raleigh	1942	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Salem College	Winston-Salem	1922	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Sampson Community College	Clinton	1977	2024	P	I	A
Sandhills Community College	Pinehurst	1968	2024	P	I	A
Shaw University	Raleigh	1943	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
South Piedmont Community College	Polkton	1977	2023	P	I	A
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest	1978	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southeastern Community College	Whiteville	1967	2022	P	I	A
Southwestern Community College	Sylva	1971	2017	P	I	A
Stanly Community College	Albemarle	1979	2025	P	I	A
Surry Community College	Dobson	1969	2024	P	I	A
Tri-County Community College	Murphy	1975	2020	P	I	A
University of Mount Olive (Formerly Mount Olive College)	Mount Olive	1960	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The University of North Carolina at Asheville	Asheville	1958	2022	P	III	B M
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	1895	2017	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	1957	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	1921	2024	P	VI	B M E S D

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University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Pembroke	1951	2020	P	III	B M
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Winston-Salem	1970	2026	P	III	B M
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Wilmington	1952	2023	P	VI	B M D
Vance Granville Community College	Henderson	1977	2023	P	I	A
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	1921	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Wake Technical Community College	Raleigh	1970	2025	P	I	A
Warren Wilson College	Asheville	1952	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Wayne Community College	Goldsboro	1970	2026	P	I	A
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	1946	2017	P	V	B M E S D
Western Piedmont Community College	Morganton	1968	2024	P	I	A
Wilkes Community College	Wilkesboro	1970	2026	P	I	A
William Peace University	Raleigh	1947	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Wilson Community College	Wilson	1969	2025	P	I	A
Wingate University	Wingate	1951	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	1947	2020	P	V	B M D

South Carolina

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Aiken Technical College	Aiken	1975	2021	P	I	A
Allen University	Columbia	1992	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
Anderson University	Anderson	1959	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Benedict College	Columbia	1946	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Central Carolina Technical College	Sumter	1970	2026	P	I	A
Charleston Southern University	Charleston	1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The Citadel	Charleston	1924	2024	P	IV	B M E S
Claflin University	Orangeburg	1947	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Clemson University	Clemson	1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	1976	2022	P	V	A B M E S D
Coker College	Hartsville	1923	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
College of Charleston	Charleston	1916	2017	P	III	B M
Columbia College	Columbia	1938	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Columbia International University	Columbia	1982	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Converse College	Spartanburg	1912	2017	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Denmark Technical College	Denmark	1979	2025	P	I	A
Erskine College	Due West	1925	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Florence-Darlington Technical College	Florence	1970	2026	P	I	A
Francis Marion University	Florence	1972	2018	P	IV	A B M E S
Furman University	Greenville	1924	2018	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S

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Greenville Technical College	Greenville	1968	2023	P	I	A
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Conway	1972	2019	P	I	A
Lander University	Greenwood	1952	2017	P	III	B M
Limestone College	Gaffney	1928	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Medical University of South Carolina	Charleston	1971	2017	P	VI	B M D
Midlands Technical College	Columbia	1974	2020	P	I	A
Morris College	Sumter	1978	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Newberry College	Newberry	1936	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
North Greenville University	Tigerville	1957	2020	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Northeastern Technical College	Cheraw	1973	2018	P	I	A
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	Orangeburg	1970	2026	P	I	A
Piedmont Technical College	Greenwood	1972	2018	P	I	A
Presbyterian College	Clinton	1949	2017	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Spartanburg	2002	2017	Pr, NFP	V	D
South Carolina State University	Orangeburg	1941	2020	P	V	B M E S D
Southern Wesleyan University	Central	1973	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Spartanburg Community College	Spartanburg	1970	2026	P	I	A
Spartanburg Methodist College	Spartanburg	1957	2019	Pr, NFP	I	A
Technical College of the Lowcountry	Beaufort	1978	2024	P	I	A
Tri-County Technical College	Pendleton	1971	2017	P	I	A
Trident Technical College	North Charleston	1974	2021	P	I	A
University of South Carolina—Aiken	Aiken	1977	2021	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina Beaufort	Bluffton	2004	2019	P	II	A B
University of South Carolina—Columbia	Columbia	1917	2021	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	1976	2022	P	III	A B M
Voorhees College	Denmark	1946	2022	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Williamsburg Technical College	Kingstree	1977	2022	P	I	A
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	1923	2021	P	IV	B M E S
Wofford College	Spartanburg	1917	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
York Technical College	Rock Hill	1970	2026	P	I	A

Tennessee

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Aquinas College	Nashville	1971	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	1947	2024	P	IV	A B M E S
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences	Memphis	1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Belmont University	Nashville	1959	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D

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Bethel University	McKenzie	1952	2018	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Bryan College	Dayton	1969	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Carson-Newman University	Jefferson City	1921	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Chattanooga State Community College	Chattanooga	1967	2021	P	I	A
Christian Brothers University	Memphis	1958	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland State Community College	Cleveland	1969	2024	P	I	A
Columbia State Community College	Columbia	1968	2023	P	I	A
Cumberland University	Lebanon	1962	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dyersburg State Community College	Dyersburg	1971	2018	P	I	A
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	1927	2023	P	VI	A B M E S D
Fisk University	Nashville	1930	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Freed-Hardeman University	Henderson	1956	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Jackson State Community College	Jackson	1969	2026	P	I	A
John A. Gupton College	Nashville	1971	2026	Pr, NFP	I	A
Johnson University (Merger of Johnson University with Florida Christian College)	Knoxville	2013*	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
King University	Bristol	1947	2018	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Lane College	Jackson	1949	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lee University	Cleveland	1960	2025	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
LeMoyne-Owen College	Memphis	1939	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	1936	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Lipscomb University	Nashville	1954	2017	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Martin Methodist College	Pulaski	1952	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Maryville College	Maryville	1922	2024	Pr, NFP	II	B
Meharry Medical College	Nashville	1972	2017	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Memphis College of Art	Memphis	1963	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Memphis Theological Seminary	Memphis	1988	2018	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Cordova	1981	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia	Madison	1994	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	1928	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
Milligan College (Merger of Milligan College with Emmanuel Christian Seminary)	Milligan College	2015*	2020	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Motlow State Community College	Lynchburg	1971	2018	P	I	A
Nashville State Community College	Nashville	1972	2018	P	I	A
Northeast State Community College	Blountville	1984	2021	P	I	A
Pellissippi State Community College	Knoxville	1977	2022	P	I	A
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	1984	2019	Pr, NFP	V	C M D
Rhodes College	Memphis	1911	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M

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Richmont Graduate University	Chattanooga	2003	2018	Pr, NFP	III	M
Roane State Community College	Harriman	1974	2020	P	I	A
South College (Merger of South College and South College-Asheville)	Knoxville	2016*	2021	Pr, FP	V	A B M ES
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale	1950	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southern College of Optometry	Memphis	1967	2022	Pr, NFP	V	D
Southwest Tennessee Community College	Memphis	2000	2025	P	I	A
Tennessee State University	Nashville	1946	2020	P	VI	A B M ES D
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	1939	2026	P	V	A B M ES D
Tennessee Wesleyan University (Formerly Tennessee Wesleyan College)	Athens	1926	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	1969	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Tusculum College	Greeneville	1926	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Union University	Jackson	1948	2017	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
The University of Memphis	Memphis	1927	2025	P	VI	B M ES D
University of the South	Sewanee	1895	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Tennessee	Knoxville	1897	2025	P	VI	B M ES D
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	1910	2021	P	VI	B M ES D
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Memphis	1972	2020	P	VI	B M D
The University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin	1951	2023	P	III	A B M
Vanderbilt University	Nashville	1895	2017	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES D
Volunteer State Community College	Gallatin	1973	2020	P	I	A
Walters State Community College	Morristown	1972	2018	P	I	A
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	Nashville	2010	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Welch College	Nashville	1996	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abilene Christian University	Abilene	1971	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine (formerly Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin)	Austin	2009	2024	Pr, FP	V	M D
Alvin Community College	Alvin	1959	2021	P	I	A
Amarillo College	Amarillo	1933	2023	P	I	A
Amberton University	Garland	1981	2017	Pr, NFP	III	B M
American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	Houston	2012	2017	Pr, FP	V	M D
Angelina College	Lufkin	1970	2016***	P	I	A

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Angelo State University	San Angelo	1936	2023	P	V	A B M D
The Art Institute of Houston	Houston	2000	2015***	Pr, FP	II	A B
Austin College	Sherman	1947	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Austin Community College	Austin	1978	2023	P	I	A
Austin Graduate School of Theology	Austin	1987	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	1973	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary	Jacksonville	1986	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	1970	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
Baylor University	Waco	1914	2017	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Blinn College	Brenham	1950	2025	P	I	A
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	1970	2026	P	II	A B
Brite Divinity School	Fort Worth	2007	2021	Pr, NFP	V	D
Brookhaven College	Dallas	1979	2023	P	I	A
Cedar Valley College	Lancaster	1979	2023	P	I	A
Central Texas College	Killeen	1969	2025	P	I	A
Cisco College	Cisco	1958	2020	P	I	A
Clarendon College	Clarendon	1970	2026	P	I	A
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	1969	2024	P	I	A
College of Biblical Studies-Houston	Houston	2013	2018	Pr, NFP	II	A B
College of the Mainland	Texas City	1969	2023	P	I	A
Collin County Community College District	McKinney	1989	2025	P	I	A
Concordia University Texas	Austin	1968	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Criswell College	Dallas	1985	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas	1959	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas	1969	2024	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	1946	2021	P	I	A
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	1957	2019	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Eastfield College	Mesquite	1972	2023	P	I	A
El Centro College	Dallas	1968	2023	P	I	A
El Paso County Community College District	El Paso	1978	2023	P	I	A
Frank Phillips College	Borger	1958	2020	P	I	A
Galveston College	Galveston	1969	2025	P	I	A
Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics	Dallas	2005	2020	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Grayson College	Denison	1967	2022	P	I	A
Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	1927	2017	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Hill College	Hillsboro	1966	2021	P	I	A
Houston Baptist University	Houston	1968	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Houston Community College	Houston	1977	2022	P	I	A

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Howard College	Big Spring	1955	2017	P	I	A
Howard Payne University	Brownwood	1948	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin	1943	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	1974	2020	Pr, NFP	I	A
Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins	1967	2024	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Kilgore College	Kilgore	1939	2019	P	I	A
Lamar Institute of Technology	Beaumont	2000	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Orange	Orange	1989	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	1988	2023	P	I	A
Lamar University	Beaumont	1955	2019	P	VI	A B M D
Laredo Community College	Laredo	1957	2020	P	I	A
Lee College	Baytown	1948	2026	P	I	A
LeTourneau University	Longview	1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Lone Star College System	The Woodlands	1976	2022	P	I	A
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	1963	2018	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
McLennan Community College	Waco	1968	2022	P	I	A
McMurry University	Abilene	1949	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Midland College	Midland	1975	2021	P	II	A B
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	1950	2023	P	III	A B M
Mountain View College	Dallas	1972	2023	P	I	A
Navarro College	Corsicana	1954	2016***	P	I	A
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	1961	2022	P	I	A
North Lake College	Irving	1979	2023	P	I	A
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	1987	2023	P	I	A
Northwest Vista College	San Antonio	2001	2016***	P	I	A
Oblate School of Theology	San Antonio	1968	2019	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Odessa College	Odessa	1952	2022	P	I	A
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	1923	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Palo Alto College	San Antonio	1987	2022	P	I	A
Panola College	Carthage	1960	2020	P	I	A
Paris Junior College	Paris	1934	2023	P	I	A
Parker University	Dallas	1987	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	1934	2020	P	VI	B M D
Ranger College	Ranger	1968	2023	P	I	A
Richland College	Dallas	1974	2023	P	I	A
Saint Philip's College	San Antonio	1951	2016***	P	I	A
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	1925	2019	P	V	B M D
San Antonio College	San Antonio	1952	2016***	P	I	A
The San Jacinto College District	Pasadena	1966	2019	P	I	A

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Schreiner University	Kerrville	1934	2019	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Seminary of the Southwest	Austin	1983	2024	Pr, NFP	III	M
South Plains College	Levelland	1963	2024	P	I	A
South Texas College	McAllen	1995	2021	P	II	A B
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	1921	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde	1964	2026	P	I	A
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	1958	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Waxahachie	1968	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth	1969	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwestern Christian College	Terrell	1973	2019	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwestern University	Georgetown	1915	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
St. Edward's University	Austin	1958	2017	Pr, NFP	III	B M
St. Mary's University	San Antonio	1949	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	1927	2021	P	VI	B M D
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	1929	2018	P	III	A B M
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	1926	2020	P	V	A B M D
Tarrant County College District	Fort Worth	1969	2024	P	I	A
Temple College	Temple	1959	2021	P	I	A
Texarkana College	Texarkana	1931	2026	P	I	A
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	1970	2025	P	V	A B M D
Texas A&M University (Merger of Texas A&M University and Texas A&M Health Science Center)	College Station	2013*	2022	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—Central Texas (Separately accredited from Tarleton State University)	Killeen	2013*	2018	P	IV	B M ES
Texas A&M University—Commerce	Commerce	1925	2024	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	1975	2020	P	VI	A B M D
Texas A&M University—Kingsville	Kingsville	1933	2025	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—San Antonio (Formerly accredited as part of Texas A&M University Kingsville)	San Antonio	2014*	2019	P	III	B M
Texas A&M University—Texarkana	Texarkana	1979	2026	P	V	B M D
Texas Chiropractic College	Pasadena	1984	2019	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	1922	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Texas College	Tyler	2001	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	1940	2018	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Texas Southern University	Houston	1948	2020	P	VI	B M D
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	1930	2020	P	I	A

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Texas State Technical College (Merger of Texas State Technical College in Harlingen, in West Texas, in Marshall, and in Waco)	Waco	2015*	2020	P	I	A
Texas State University	San Marcos	1925	2020	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	1928	2025	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Lubbock	2004	2019	P	VI	B M D
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	1949	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Texas Woman's University	Denton	1923	2023	P	VI	B M D
Trinity University	San Antonio	1946	2018	Pr, NFP	III	BM
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	1952	2017	P	I	A
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	1931	2021	P	II	A B
The University of Dallas	Irving	1963	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Houston	Houston	1954	2018	P	VI	B M D
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	1976	2022	P	V	B M D
University of Houston—Downtown	Houston	1976	2026	P	III	BM
University of Houston—Victoria	Victoria	1978	2024	P	III	BM
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	1925	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	1926	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of North Texas	Denton	1925	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of North Texas at Dallas (Separately accredited from the University of North Texas)	Dallas	2013*	2018	P	V	B M D
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	Fort Worth	1995	2020	P	VI	D
University of St. Thomas	Houston	1954	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	1964	2017	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	1901	2018	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Brownsville **	Brownsville	2015	NA	P	III	BM
The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	1972	2018	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	1936	2026	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Houston	1973	2020	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	San Antonio	1973	2018	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler	Tyler	2015	2020	P	III	M
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	2005	2020	P	V	B M D
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Galveston	1973	2018	P	V	B M D
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	1975	2020	P	III	BM

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Formerly called The University of Texas-Pan American)	Edinburg	1932	2018	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	1974	2020	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas	1973	2019	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	1974	2020	P	V	B M D
Vernon College	Vernon	1974	2019	P	I	A
Victoria College	Victoria	1951	2024	P	I	A
Wade College	Dallas	1985	2020	Pr, FP	II	A B
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	1956	2018	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Weatherford College	Weatherford	1956	2022	P	I	A
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	1925	2026	P	V	B M D
Western Texas College	Snyder	1973	2018	P	I	A
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	1951	2019	P	I	A
Wiley College	Marshall	1933	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
William Marsh Rice University	Houston	1914	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D

Virginia

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Appalachian College of Pharmacy	Oakwood	2011	2026	Pr, NFP	V	D
Averett University	Danville	1928	2017	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Blue Ridge Community College	Weyers Cave	1969	2025	P	I	A
Bluefield College	Bluefield	1949	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bridgewater College	Bridgewater	1925	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Central Virginia Community College	Lynchburg	1969	2024	P	I	A
Christendom College	Front Royal	1996	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Christopher Newport University	Newport News	1971	2017	P	III	B M
The College of William & Mary	Williamsburg	1921	2026	P	VI	A B M D
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	Clifton Forge	1969	2024	P	I	A
Danville Community College	Danville	1970	2026	P	I	A
Divine Mercy University (Formerly The Institute for the Psychological Sciences)	Arlington	2005	2020	Pr, NFP	V	D
Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	1959	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Eastern Shore Community College	Melfa	1973	2019	P	I	A
Eastern Virginia Medical School	Norfolk	1984	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
ECPI University	Virginia Beach	1998	2023	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Emory & Henry College	Emory	1925	2017	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Ferrum College	Ferrum	1960	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
George Mason University	Fairfax	1972	2021	P	VI	B M D
Germanna Community College	Locust Grove	1972	2018	P	I	A
Hampden-Sydney College	Hampden-Sydney	1919	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
Hampton University	Hampton	1932	2018	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Hollins University	Roanoke	1932	2017	Pr, NFP	III	B M
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Richmond	1974	2020	P	I	A
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Jefferson College of Health Sciences	Roanoke	1986	2020	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
John Tyler Community College	Chester	1969	2023	P	I	A
Liberty University, Inc.	Lynchburg	1980	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Longwood University	Farmville	1927	2024	P	III	B M
Lord Fairfax Community College	Middletown	1972	2018	P	I	A
Lynchburg College	Lynchburg	1927	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Marine Corps University	Quantico	1999	2025	P	III	M
Mary Baldwin University (Formerly Mary Baldwin College)	Staunton	1931	2017	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Marymount University	Arlington	1958	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mountain Empire Community College	Big Stone Gap	1974	2020	P	I	A
New River Community College	Dublin	1972	2018	P	I	A
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	1969	2018	P	V	A B M D
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	1968	2022	P	I	A
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	1961	2022	P	VI	B M E S D
Patrick Henry Community College	Martinsville	1972	2018	P	I	A
Paul D. Camp Community College	Franklin	1973	2019	P	I	A
Piedmont Virginia Community College	Charlottesville	1974	2020	P	I	A
Radford University	Radford	1928	2022	P	V	B M E S D
Randolph College	Lynchburg	1902	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland	1904	2018	Pr, NFP	II	B
Rappahannock Community College	Glenns	1973	2019	P	I	A
Regent University	Virginia Beach	1984	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Richard Bland College	Petersburg	1961	2019	P	I	A
Roanoke College	Salem	1927	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Shenandoah University	Winchester	1973	2019	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Southern Virginia University	Buena Vista	2012	2017	Pr, NFP	II	B
Southside Virginia Community College	Alberta	1972	2018	P	I	A
Southwest Virginia Community College	Cedar Bluff	1970	2026	P	I	A
Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar	1920	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Thomas Nelson Community College	Hampton	1970	2026	P	I	A

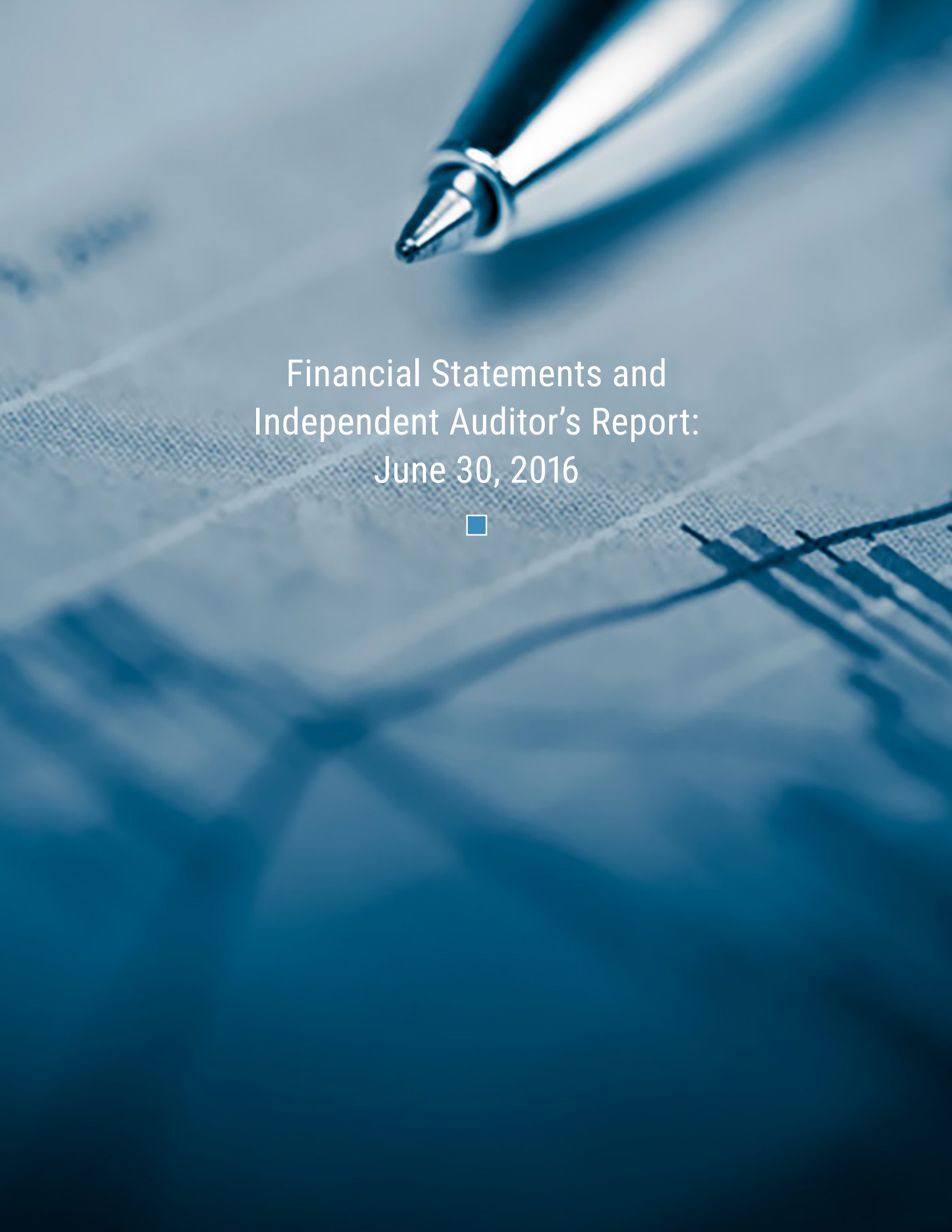
Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Tidewater Community College	Norfolk	1971	2017	P	I	A
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Richmond	1997	2022	Pr, NFP	V	M D
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	1930	2023	P	III	B M
University of Richmond	Richmond	1910	2018	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	1904	2017	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	Wise	1970	2026	P	II	B
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	1953	2024	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia Highlands Community College	Abingdon	1972	2018	P	I	A
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	1926	2017	P	II	B
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	1923	2019	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia State University	Petersburg	1933	2018	P	V	B M D
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	Roanoke	2014	2019	Pr, NFP	V	D
Virginia Union University	Richmond	1935	2020	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Virginia Wesleyan College	Norfolk	1970	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Virginia Western Community College	Roanoke	1969	2024	P	I	A
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	1895	2019	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Wytheville Community College	Wytheville	1970	2026	P	I	A

International

Institution	Country	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The American University in Dubai	United Arab Emirates	2007	2022	Pr, FP	III	B M
Fundacion Universidad de las Americas Puebla	Mexico	1959	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Instituto Centroamericano de Administracion de Empresas	Costa Rica	1994	2019	Pr, NFP	III	M
Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	Mexico	1950	2018	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Universidad de las Americas—A.C.	Mexico	1991	2017	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Universidad de Monterrey	Mexico	2001	2026	Pr, NFP	III	B M

Candidate Institution

Institution	City	State	Governance	Level	Degree Offered	Candidacy Date
Bob Jones University	Greenville	SC	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S	16-June-16
Florida Polytechnic University	Lakeland	FL	P	III	B M	16-June-16
Northeast Lakeview College	Universal City	TX	P	I	A	16-June-16



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June 30, 2016



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (the Commission), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

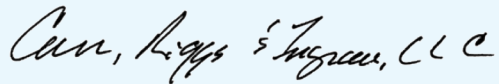
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Commission's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. as of June 30, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
September 15, 2016

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2016

Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,519,559
Investments	6,117,266
Receivables	
Accreditation visitations	237,430
Other	223,445
	460,875
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	20,000
	440,875
Current portion, litigation settlements, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$159,998	159,998
Other current assets	299,241
	440,875
Total current assets	11,536,939
Property and equipment, net	3,530,077
Other assets	
Website development costs, net	145,678
Litigation settlements, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$274,564, less current portion	274,564
Due from related parties	3,573
Investments - deferred compensation	472,316
	896,131
Total assets	\$ 15,963,147

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position (Continued)

June 30, 2016

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities

Accounts payable - trade	\$	270,213
Accrued expenses		475,149
Deferred revenue		
Membership dues		3,229,426
Other		1,622,112
Current portion due to related party - post retirement benefit obligation		160,027

Total current liabilities		5,756,927
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Deferred compensation		472,316
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Due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation, less current portion		2,286,959
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Commitments and contingencies		-
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Total net assets, unrestricted		7,446,945
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$	15,963,147
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The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2016

Revenues and support	
Membership dues	\$ 5,961,051
Registration fees and exhibits	3,547,209
Application and special fees	705,361
Dividend and interest income	141,226
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	(326,340)
Other income	156,625
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Total revenues and support	10,185,132
Expenses for accreditation and supporting services	
Employee compensation and benefits	7,089,133
General and administrative	2,666,045
Meetings, workshops and seminars	981,929
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Total expenses for accreditation and supporting services	10,737,107
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Change in net assets, unrestricted	(551,975)
Net assets, unrestricted at June 30, 2015	7,998,920
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Net assets, unrestricted at June 30, 2016	\$ 7,446,945
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The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2016

Operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ (551,975)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Provision (recovery) for doubtful accounts	(132,998)
Depreciation and amortization	200,780
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	326,340
(Increase) decrease in assets and increase (decrease) in liabilities	
Receivables	4,383
Litigation settlements	265,996
Due to/from related parties	191,080
Other current assets	(61,234)
Accounts payable - trade	81,258
Accrued expenses	(26,865)
Deferred revenue	47,458
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Net cash provided by operating activities	344,223
Investing activities	
Capital expenditures	(22,752)
Net purchases of investments	(111,246)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(133,998)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	210,225
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2015	4,309,334
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Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2016	\$ 4,519,559

Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities and certain cash flow information:

There were no noncash investing and financing activities during the year ended June 30, 2016.

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (the Commission), a Georgia nonprofit corporation, without capital stock, and a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc. (SACS). The Commission was incorporated exclusively for educational purposes, and is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the southern United States. The Commission grants normal credit terms to its members.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A summary of the significant accounting policies of the Commission applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Commission's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities* (ASC 958). Under ASC 958, the Commission is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. The Commission considers all of its net assets to be unrestricted net assets. In addition, the Commission is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Commission provides an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred in the collection of all receivables. The estimated losses are based upon historical collection experience coupled with a review of the current status of existing receivables.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. The Commission capitalizes property and equipment with a cost of \$1,000 or more and a useful life in excess of one year. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment (continued)

The components of property and equipment at June 30, 2016, are as follows:

Class of Asset	Estimated Useful Lives (years)	
Building	25	\$ 2,769,875
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-10	1,660,570
		4,430,445
Less accumulated depreciation		2,150,368
		2,280,077
Land		1,250,000
		\$ 3,530,077

Website Development Costs

Website development costs consist of a system developed by the Commission to support the production of webinars. The system will allow schools to access training and other webinars to help further support the relationship between the Commission and the schools it services. Costs incurred during application development have been capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the system reached technological feasibility and therefore began being amortized over its useful life of five years. The following is a summary of website development costs at June 30, 2016:

Web-based training modules	\$ 128,808
Software and hardware	28,076
	156,884
Accumulated amortization	11,206
	\$ 145,678

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized as services are provided and on a pro-rata basis over the accreditation period. Revenue from publication sales is recognized upon shipment to the customer.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue reported as a current liability represents membership dues and registration fees related to future periods, which were received prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Commission to concentrations of credit risk, are principally receivables and investments. Concentration of credit risk with respect to receivables is limited due to the members comprising the Commission's member base and the profession in which its members operate. To reduce risk, the Commission routinely assesses the financial strength of its members and, as a consequence, believes that its receivables credit risk exposure is limited. Concentration of credit risk with respect to investments is limited due to the diversified nature of the Commission's investment portfolio (Note 2). To further reduce credit risk, the Commission's Administrative Council and the Trust Department of the Commission's principal investment institution routinely assess the financial strength and diversification of the investments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Commission considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

The Commission is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Internal Revenue Service has also determined that the Commission is not a private foundation as defined by §509(a)(1) of the Code.

NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS

Investments at June 30, 2016, are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820). The Commission's investments represent funds held for future operational or capital needs. Changes in the basis of investments held at the end of the year are reflected in the statement of activities as unrealized appreciation/depreciation in the market value of investments. Realized gains and losses on the sale of investments are recorded based upon the difference between the proceeds and the basis of the investments. The basis of the investments is determined by the specific-identification method. Interest income and dividends are recognized when earned.

ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price).

ASC 820 classifies inputs used to measure fair value into the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
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NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, or unadjusted quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis comprise investments totaling \$6,117,266 as of June 30, 2016.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, investments at fair value as of June 30, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Publicly traded commons stocks	\$ 3,611,237	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,611,237
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	1,508,697	-	-	1,508,697
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	586,383	-	-	586,383
Publicly traded real estate investment trusts	261,341	-	-	261,341
Exchange traded fund	149,608	-	-	149,608
	<u>\$ 6,117,266</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,117,266</u>

Generally, for all investments, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions. The investments are managed by Fifth Third Bank.

NOTE 3: LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS

In August 2007, the Commission was named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by a member. The member was seeking restoration of accreditation, related costs and attorney's fees. In May 2010, a consent order was issued whereby the Commission agreed to continue the member's accreditation for an additional year ending in May 2011. Also in May 2010, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached between the Commission and member, awarding the Commission the recovery of attorney fees in the amount of \$1,000,000. In accordance with the settlement, the member paid \$200,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The member also signed a note payable to the Commission for the remaining \$800,000, to be payable in annual installments of \$100,000, with the final installment and accrued interest, at a rate of 3%, to be paid on January 31, 2020. At June 30, 2016, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$300,000, net of an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$150,000.

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NOTE 3: LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Commission filed a lawsuit against a member during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The member was originally seeking restoration of accreditation, of which the court did not grant. The Commission filed suit seeking the recovery of attorney's fees related to previous suits. In October 2011, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached between them. The member signed a note payable to the Commission for \$600,000, to be payable in ten annual installments of various amounts, with the final installment and accrued interest, at a rate of 3%, to be paid on June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2016, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$299,000, net of an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$149,500.

In August 2009, the Commission was named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by a member. The member was seeking restoration of accreditation. In December 2011, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached where the Commission was awarded a recovery of attorney fees in the amount of \$550,000. In accordance with the settlement, the member is required to pay seven annual installments of various amounts including interest at a rate of 3%, with the final payment to be made June 30, 2018. At June 30, 2016, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$270,000, net of an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$135,000.

NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS

The Commission has a contributory Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the Plan) in which substantially all employees of the Commission are required to participate. Under the requirements of the Plan, the employees contribute 2.5% of their regular salary (as defined), and the Commission contributes 12.5% of the employee's regular salary (as defined) for the purchase of individual deferred mutual funds from Lincoln Financial. The Commission's pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2016, was approximately \$627,000.

The Commission, along with the Career and Technical Education Consortium of States, Inc. (CTECS) and Advance Education, Inc. (AdvancED), provides certain health care insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. The Plan has been closed to new participants. Certain employees become eligible for health care insurance benefits if they retire after they reach 60 years of age and achieve 10 years of continuous service while working for the Commission. The Commission accounts for these benefits under FASB ASC 715, *Compensation - Retirement Benefits* (ASC 715), which requires a company that sponsors a postretirement benefit plan to recognize in its statement of financial position, the funded status of a benefit plan.

Each entity is responsible for employee benefits for employees that retired from each respective entity. Based on the allocations of employees retired from each employer, approximately 60% of the benefit obligations have been allocated to the Commission, and the remaining portion has been allocated to CTECS and AdvancED. The Commission contributed approximately \$157,000 to pay benefits during the year ended June 30, 2016.

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NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

The disclosure below represents the total benefit obligation for the entire plan as well as the Commission's allocated portion.

Obligations and Funded Status

The change in the postretirement benefit obligation for the year ended June 30, 2016, is as follows:

	Total Plan	Commission Portion
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 3,819,066	\$ 2,276,751
Service cost	39,400	23,949
Interest cost	156,792	95,305
Actuarial loss	270,171	208,864
Benefits paid	(259,743)	(157,883)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 4,025,686	\$ 2,446,986

The change in the Plan's assets for the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2016, is as follows:

	Total Plan	Commission Portion
Plan assets at beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
Employer contributions	259,743	157,883
Benefits paid	(259,743)	(157,883)
Plan assets at year end	\$ -	\$ -

Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016, are as follows:

	Total Plan	Commission Portion
Current liabilities	\$ (263,270)	\$ (160,027)
Noncurrent liabilities	(3,762,416)	(2,286,959)
Funded status	\$ (4,025,686)	\$ (2,446,986)

Amounts recognized in net assets:

	Total Plan	Commission Portion
Net actuarial loss	\$ 1,465,582	\$ 890,944
Accumulated change in net assets	\$ 1,465,582	\$ 890,944

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NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Net Assets

Net Periodic Benefit Cost:

	Total Plan	Commission Portion
Service cost	\$ 39,400	\$ 23,949
Interest cost	156,792	95,305
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 196,192	\$ 119,254

Other Changes in the Plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in net assets:

	Total Plan	Commission Portion
Actuarial loss	\$ 270,171	\$ 208,864
Net periodic benefit cost	196,192	119,254
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and net assets:	\$ 466,363	\$ 328,118

Weighted Average Assumptions

For disclosure as of June 30, 2016:

Discount rate	3.50%
Medical trend rate	6.75% grades to 5.00% over 8 years

For measuring net periodic cost at the beginning of year:

Discount rate	4.29%
Medical trend rate	7.0% grades to 5.00% over 9 years

The Commission, CTECS and AdvancED expect to contribute a combined \$252,000 to the postretirement benefit plan from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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NOTE 4: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service and decrements as appropriate, discount rate projections, and health care cost trend rate estimates, are expected to be paid for subsequent fiscal years:

<i>Year ending June 30,</i>	Total Plan	Commission Portion
2017	\$ 252,000	\$ 153,000
2018	268,000	163,000
2019	266,000	162,000
2020	262,000	159,000
2021	258,000	157,000
2022-2026	1,245,000	757,000
	<u>\$ 2,551,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,551,000</u>

If the health care cost trend rates were increased by 1% for all future years, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the total plan as of June 30, 2016, would have increased by approximately \$331,000. The aggregate of the service and interest cost for the total plan for the year ended June 30, 2016, would have increased by approximately \$17,000. If the health care cost trend rates were decreased by 1% for all future years, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the total plan as of June 30, 2016 would have decreased by approximately \$279,000. The aggregate of the service and interest cost for the total plan for the year ended June 30, 2016, would have decreased by approximately \$14,000.

NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Commission leases certain vehicles and equipment under non-cancelable lease agreements expiring at various dates through June 2017. The leases are classified as operating leases in accordance with FASB ASC 840, *Leases*. Rent expense was approximately \$68,000 for the year ended June 30, 2016. The future minimum lease payments required under the non-cancelable operating leases will be approximately \$28,000 for the year ending June 30, 2017.

The Commission has cash deposits and investment accounts with financial institutions, which fluctuate from time to time in excess of the insured limitation of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. If these financial institutions were not to honor their contractual liability, the Commission could incur losses. Management is of the opinion that there is no risk of loss because of the financial strength of these financial institutions.

From time to time, the Commission may have asserted and unasserted claims arising in the normal course of business, most often these claims involve the Commission's denial of accreditation of a member institution. The Commission does not expect losses, if any, arising from these asserted and unasserted claims to have a material effect on the financial statements.

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NOTE 6: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Commission has entered into deferred compensation agreements with certain current and former employees. These agreements require the Commission to pay a portion of each employee's salary into a salary continuation account that is invested into certain investments as defined by the agreements. These payments are required to continue through each employee's stated vested date. Upon retirement and participant request, the fair values of the salary continuation accounts are to be paid to the employees in sixty substantially equal monthly installments. At June 30, 2016, the investments – deferred compensation consist primarily of mutual funds and are presented at fair value based on Level 1 measurements.

NOTE 7: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

SACS has an agreement with an insurance carrier whereby SACS and the Commission's group health insurance are partially self-insured. Under the agreement, SACS and the Commission fund each employee and/or his/her dependent claims up to a maximum of \$50,000 annually. The maximum liability to the claim fund cannot exceed \$1,000,000 annually. At June 30, 2016, the Commission had no unfunded liability for submitted claims. Claims for occurrences prior to June 30, 2016, were unknown at that date and are estimated to be insignificant.

As discussed in Note 4, SACS also maintains a plan that provides certain health care insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. The Commission has certain employees and former employees that participate in this plan. SACS accounts for these benefits under FASB ASC 715, which requires an entity that sponsors a postretirement benefit plan to recognize in its statement of financial position, the funded status of the benefit plan. Accordingly, the entire funded status at June 30, 2016, has been recorded by SACS.

The Commission's portion of the obligation in the amount of \$2,446,986 has been recognized as due to related party - post retirement benefit obligation in the accompanying statement of financial position.

During the year ended June 30, 2016, the Commission charged CTECS \$50,000 for the use of business administration personnel and office space. At June 30, 2016, the Commission had a receivable of approximately \$4,000 due from CTECS for various operating expenses paid by the Commission on behalf of CTECS.

Management of the Commission jointly approves the annual operating budget for SACS with AdvancED and funds approximately 50% of this through a contribution to SACS. While the Commission is not legally obligated to fund the operations of SACS, management plans to continue funding half of the SACS operating budget for the foreseeable future. The Commission's portion of SACS operations amounted to approximately \$35,000 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

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NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 15, 2016, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.



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