



***Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges***

**Accreditation Actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees
June 15, 2023**

At its meeting on **June 15, 2023**, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions:

It is recommended that accreditation be reaffirmed for the following institution(s):

Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX
Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, GA
Austin Community College, Austin, TX
Bladen Community College, Dublin, NC
Brightpoint Community College, Chester, VA
Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City, AL
Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN
Davidson-Davie Community College, Thomasville, NC
El Paso County Community College District, El Paso, TX
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem, NC
Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Rome, GA
Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Clarkston, GA
Johnston Community College, Smithfield, NC
Lamar State College - Port Arthur, Port Arthur, TX
Lane College, Jackson, TN
LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, TN
Miles College, Fairfield, AL
North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville, GA
Pamlico Community College, Grantsboro, NC
Paris Junior College, Paris, TX
Piedmont Community College, Roxboro, NC
Pitt Community College, Winterville, NC
Ranger College, Ranger, TX
Roanoke-Chowan Community College, Ahoskie, NC
Saint Joseph Seminary College, Saint Benedict, LA
Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL
Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, GA
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson, NC
West Georgia Technical College, Waco, GA
Wiley College, Marshall, TX

It is recommended that accreditation be reaffirmed for the following institution(s) and submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

Dalton State College, Dalton, GA
Gateway Community and Technical College, Florence, KY
Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC
Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be removed from Warning and its accreditation reaffirmed:

McLennan Community College, Waco, TX

It is recommended to Grant Candidacy and that an Accreditation Committee be authorized for the following institution(s):

Central Louisiana Technical Community College, Alexandria, LA

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be continued in accreditation following review of off-campus instructional site(s) as part of the Fifth Year Interim Review:

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS
J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College, Huntsville, AL
Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, KY
Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be continued in accreditation resulting from a Substantive Change Committee on-site review of the previously approved change:

Aiken Technical College, Graniteville, SC
Anderson University, Anderson, SC
Belmont University, Nashville, TN
Bishop State Community College, Mobile, AL
Bryan College, Dayton, TN
Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
East Central Community College, Decatur, MS
Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, GA
Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL
Lane College, Jackson, TN
Maryville College, Maryville, TN

Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
University of the Cumberland, Williamsburg, KY
The University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

It is recommended that the following member institution(s) be accredited at a new degree level:

- Allen University, Columbia, SC
Approve membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) in Religion (intended implementation: August 2023).
- College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Approve membership at Level V to offer a Doctor of Mathematics with Computation and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX
Approve membership at Level V to offer the Post-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Clinical Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA
Approve membership at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC
Approve membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- Wiley College, Marshall, TX
Approve membership at Level III to offer a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Science in Higher Education, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: January 2024).

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be approved for a substantive change:

- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina at App State at Hickory, Hickory (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at West Feliciana High School in Francisville, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at Glen Oaks Magnet High School, and Central High School

(intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Beaufort County Community College, Washington, NC

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Pungo Christian Academy in Belhaven, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Brewton-Parker College, Mount Vernon, GA

Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Georgia at: Coffee Correctional Facility, Nicholls; Emanuel Women's Facility, Swainsboro; and Telfair State Prison, McRae-Helena (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Broward College, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies in Panyu District, Guangzhou, China (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Broward College, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Viet My College in Hanoi, Vietnam (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL

Approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites in Alabama at: Choctaw County High School, Butler; and Satsuma High School, Satsuma (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Ben C. Rain High School in Mobile, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Columbus Technical College, Columbus, GA

Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at VECTR (Veterans Education Career Transition) Workforce Development Center in Columbus, Georgia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Columbus Technical College, Columbus, GA

Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Harris County College and Career Center in Hamilton, Georgia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Dallas College, Dallas, TX

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at L. G. Pinkston High School in Dallas, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Dallas College, Dallas, TX

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute in Grand Prairie, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Dallas College, Dallas, TX

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Sachse High School, Sachse, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- Dallas College, Dallas, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Ferris High School in Ferris, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Dallas College, Dallas, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Cedar Hill Collegiate High School in Cedar Hill, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Dallas College, Dallas, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Methodist Richardson Medical Center in Richardson, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- El Paso County Community College District, El Paso, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at El Paso Leadership Academy in El Paso, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
Approval of a prospectus for a Bachelor of Science degree in Certified Financial Planning (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
Approval of a prospectus for a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Rome, GA
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Catoosa County College and Career Academy - From Here to Career in Ringgold, GA (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, AL
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Alabama at the Institute for Patient Safety & Medical Simulation, Montgomery (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Hazard Community and Technical College, Hazard, KY
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Breathitt County High School in Jackson, Kentucky (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- Hodges University, Ft. Myers, FL
Approval of a prospectus for a Bachelor of Science RN to BSN degree (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Hodges University, Ft. Myers, FL
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Goodwill Tice in Ft. Myers, Florida (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College, Huntsville, AL
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Madison County Career Technical Center in Huntsville, Alabama (intended implementation:

- January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, AL
Approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Alabama at: Leeds High School, Leeds; and Shelby County Dual Enrollment Center, Columbiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at DeBusk Veterinary Teaching Center in Ewing, Virginia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Lone Star College System, The Woodlands, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Carver High School in Houston, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Lone Star College System, The Woodlands, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Harmony School of Innovation-Katy in Richmond, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Lone Star College System, The Woodlands, TX
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Evolution Academy Charter School - Houston in Spring, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Louisiana State University at Eunice, Eunice, LA
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at A.C. Buchanan, III Allied Health Education Building in Alexandria, Louisiana (intended implementation January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Alexandria in Alexandria, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- Martin Community College, Williamston, NC
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience in Jamesville, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, MS
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman, Mississippi (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Northshore Technical Community College, Lacombe, LA
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the North Oaks Site in Hammond, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Northshore Technical Community College, Lacombe, LA
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Advanced College & Career Magnet Center in Independence, Louisiana (intended implementation:

- August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Olive Branch-Line Worker Training Center in Olive Branch, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, MS
Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Hancock Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy Hanger in Kiln, Mississippi (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Bibb Medical Center in Centreville, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- South University, Savannah, GA
Approval of a change in ownership/control/governance, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: July 2023).
- Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC
Approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina at: South Columbus High School, Tabor City; Whiteville High School, Whiteville; and East Columbus High School, Waccamaw (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- SOWELA Technical Community College, Lake Charles, LA
Approval by an extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Louisiana at: Bell City High School, Bell City; Dequincy High School, Dequincy; Iowa High School, Iowa; LaGrange High School, Lake Charles; Lake Charles Boston, Lake Charles; Sam Houston High School, Moss Bluff; Starks High School, Starks; Vinton High School, Vinton; Washington Marion High School, Lake Charles; and Westlake High School, Westlake (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Approval of a change in governance from its own Board of Regents to the University of Texas System Board of Regents, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: July 2023).
- Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Hamlin Collegiate High School in Hamlin, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Keith Bell Opportunity Central-Forney ISD in Forney, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX
Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at LV Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Williamsburg Independent High School in Williamsburg, Kentucky (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee visit was authorized to visit the institution.

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Mountain View Prison Unit in Gatesville, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Wonderland of the Americas in San Antonio, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Virginia Peninsula Community College, Hampton, VA

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Newport News Fire Department Training Facility in Newport News, Virginia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Walters State Community College, Morristown, TN

Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Sevier County High School in Sevierville, TN (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the acquisition by the following institution(s) be approved:

Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg, TN

Approve the acquisition of off-campus instructional sites in Tennessee at: Crockett County High School, Alamo; Dresden High School, Dresden; Henry County Adult Learning Center (to be renamed DSCC Henry County Center), Paris; Gleason High School, Gleason; Greenfield High School, Greenfield; Haywood High School, Brownsville; Henry County High School, Paris; Tennessee Technology Center, Brownsville; Weakley County Center for Adult Continuing Education, Dresden; and Westview High School, Martin currently affiliated with Jackson State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) by Dyersburg State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Jackson State Community College, Jackson, TN

Approve the acquisition of an off-campus instructional site at Gibson County Center in Trenton, Tennessee currently affiliated with Dyersburg State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) by Jackson State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee visit was authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be removed from Warning.

Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, GA

Point University, West Point, GA

It is recommended that the following institution(s) submit a Monitoring Report within six (6) months:

Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, GA
Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, GA (2 separate actions)
Lee College, Baytown, TX

It is recommended that the following institution(s) submit a Fifth-Year Follow-Up Report:

Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, KY

It is recommended that the following institution(s) submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

Augusta University, Augusta, GA
Barry University, Miami Shores, FL
Dallas College, Dallas, TX
East Central Community College, Decatur, MS
Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, TN
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL
Texas A&M University-Texarkana, Texarkana, TX
The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

SANCTIONS AND OTHER NEGATIVE ACTIONS

For further information regarding SACSCOC Board sanctions, see the SACSCOC policy, "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership." Also, for the specific standard or requirement cited below, refer to SACSCOC's Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement. Both documents can be found on SACSCOC's website at <http://www.sacscoc.org>. Disclosure statements regarding each of the following are found at <http://www.sacscoc.org/accreditationDisclosure.asp>.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be denied approval of a substantive change:

Blinn College District, Brenham, TX
Denied approval of an off-campus instructional site located at Waller High School in Waller, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 7.1 (Institutional planning), Core Requirement 11.1 (Library and learning/information resources), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 9.7 (Program requirements), Standard 10.4 (Academic governance), Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications), 6.2.b

(Program faculty), Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination), and Standard 11.3 (Library and learning/information access).

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be placed on Warning:

High Point University, High Point, NC

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 12.1 (Student support services), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), and Standard 14.1 (Publication of accreditation status) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

LeTourneau University, Longview, TX

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty) and Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement), Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty), and Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty), Core Requirement 9.2 (Program length), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty) and Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee:

Cambridge College of Healthcare and Technology, Delray Beach, FL

For failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.2.e (Board dismissal), Standard 8.2.c (Student outcomes: academic and student services), Standard 11.2 (Library and learning/information staff), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

North American University, Stafford, TX

For failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), and Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.