

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Accreditation Actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees

At its meeting on **December 3, 2023**, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions:

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions:

American University of Ras Al Khaimah, Ras Al-Khaimah, United Arab Emirates Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX Auburn University, Auburn University, AL Christendom College, Front Royal, VA Clemson University, Clemson, SC Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA East Carolina University, Greenville, NC East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN ECPI University, Virginia Beach, VA Elon University, Elon, NC James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX Mississippi College, Clinton, MS Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC Radford University, Radford, VA Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, El Paso, TX Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA University of North Alabama, Florence, AL The University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC The University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

<u>The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions and requested it</u> <u>submit a Monitoring Report within six (6) months:</u>

Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions and requested it submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

Bluefield University, Bluefield, VA Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL The University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL Warner University, Lake Wales, FL

The Board granted initial accreditation for the following institution:

American University in the Emirates, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Board granted Candidacy and authorized an Accreditation Committee to visit the following institution:

Kentucky College of Art and Design, Inc., Louisville, KY

The Board continued accreditation following review of off-campus instructional sites as part of the Fifth Year Interim Review:

Central Carolina Community College, Sanford, NC

Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Seaforth High School, Pittsboro; Chatham Health Science Center, Pittsboro; Chatham Charter High School, Siler City; Lee County High School, Sanford; and Cape Fear Christian Academy, Erwin.

Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg, TN

Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Tennessee conducted as part of the Fifth Year Interim Review at: Northwest Correctional Complex, Tiptonville, and West Tennessee State Penitentiary, Henning.

Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL

Reviewed off-campus instructional sites in Alabama conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Anniston Fire Station Training Center, Anniston; Anniston High School, Anniston; Saks High School, Anniston; and Oxford High School, Oxford. Hazard Community and Technical College, Hazard, KY

Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Kentucky conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Hazard High School, Hazard; Lee County Middle High School, Beattyville; and Perry County Central High School, Hazard.

Nashville State Community College, Nashville, TN

Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Tennessee conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review located in Tennessee at: Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center, Nashville; McEwen High School, McEwen; North Davidson Campus, Madison; Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, Nashville; and Waverly Central High School, Waverly.

<u>The Board continued accreditation resulting from a Substantive Change Committee onsite review of the previously approved change:</u>

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

Reviewed an off-campus instructional site at Windsor Education Center in Ontario, Canada (approved March 2021).

George Corley Wallace State Community College, Selma, AL

Reviewed off campus instructional sites located in Alabama at: West Alabama Regional Training Center, Demopolis; and Higher Education Center, Gallion (approved June 2022).

Hazard Community and Technical College, Hazard, KY

Reviewed an off-campus instructional site located at Breathitt County High School in Jackson, Kentucky (approved June 2023).

Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC

Reviewed membership at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration (approved June 2022).

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA

Reviewed membership at Level III to offer the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (approved June 2019).

Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX

Reviewed an off-campus instructional site at its Houston site in Houston, Texas (approved December 2022).

Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX

Reviewed membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Interdisciplinary Leadership (approved December 2022).

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Reviewed an off-campus instructional site at Texas Tech University at El Paso, El Paso, Texas (approved December 2022).

The Board accredited the following institutions at a new degree level:

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX

Approved membership at Level VI to offer several doctoral programs (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA

Approved membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2024).

Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX

Approved membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Operations Management (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

St. Philip's College, San Antonio, TX

Approved membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2024).

University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL

Approved membership at Level V to offer a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2024).

University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC

Approved membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: January 2024).

The Board approved a substantive change at the following institutions:

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Regional Airport (Outlaw Field) in Clarksville, Tennessee (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Innovation Academy in Springfield, Tennessee (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in China at Hong Kong Baptist University in Hong Kong; (2) approve a Master of Arts degree in Global Ethics (intended implementation: August 2024); and (3) Approved to offer the new program as a joint degree program in Global Ethics (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Blinn College District, Brenham, TX

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Blinn College District-Waller Campus (Wayne C. Schultz Junior High School) in Waller, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Blinn College District, Brenham, TX

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Blinn College District-Waller Campus (Waller High School) in Waller, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Hudson, NC

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Cleveland Community College in Shelby, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, NC

Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Alexander Central High School in Taylorsville, North Carolina (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Orange Beach High School in Orange Beach, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Chickasaw City High School in Chickasaw, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Bryant Career

Technical Center in Irvington, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution. Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Saraland High School in Saraland, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Coastal Alabama Community College, Bay Minette, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Calvert Learning Center in Calvert, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Somerset Community College in Somerset, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, KY

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Galen College of Nursing - Fort Worth campus in Fort Worth, Texas (intended implementation: April 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, KY

Approved by extensive review of a branch campus at Galen College of Nursing-Savannah campus in Pooler, Georgia (intended implementation: October 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Georgia at: Fort Stewart Education Center, Stewart; and Hunter Army Airfield Education Center, Hunter Army Airfield (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, AL Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Baptist Health Resources Center, Montgomery, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024).

A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Elmore County Technical Center in Wetumpka, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution. High Point University, High Point, NC

Approved a prospectus to offer a Doctor of Optometry degree (intended

implementation: June 2025). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Center Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, Mississippi (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Isothermal Community College – Polk Campus in Columbus, North Carolina (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Longleaf Building in Jacksonville, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2025). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the South Complex in Jacksonville, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2025). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Lanier Technical College, Gainesville, GA

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services Training Complex in Canton, Georgia (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, KY

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Fire Academy of Kentucky, National Responder Preparedness Center in Greenville, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

McMurry University, Abilene, TX

Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Texas at: Fortis Academy, Liberty Hill; and Southwest Christian School-Lakeside Campus, Fort Worth (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS

Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Mississippi at: Bolivar County Regional Correction Facility and Delta Correctional Facility and approved the Prison Education Program (PEP) at these sites (intended implementation: January 2024).

North Florida College, Madison, FL

Approved by extensive review of an off campus instructional site at the North Florida College, Perry Campus in Perry, Florida (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

North Florida College, Madison, FL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Advent Christian Village in Florida (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach, Florida (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution. Pensacola State College, Pensacola, FL Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Pensacola State College Commercial Driver Training Facility in Pensacola, Florida (intended implementation: October 2022). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Richard Bland College, South Prince George, VA

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Dinwiddie High School in Dinwiddie, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Snead State Community College, Boaz, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Snead State Community College Workforce Skills Training Center in Guntersville, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Cumberland, KY

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Corbin Campus in Corbin, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Arlington High School in Arlington, Tennessee (intended implementation: August 2020). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at University of Tennessee-Martin-Somerville in Sommerville, Tennessee (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Talladega College, Talladega, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI)-Talladega in Talladega, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Texarkana College, Texarkana, TX

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Texarkana Regional Airport in Texarkana, Texas; and Approved of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Aviation Mechanic Technology (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Texarkana College, Texarkana, TX

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI)-Texarkana in Texarkana, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at City of Dallas City Hall in Dallas, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Wake Technical Community College East in Raleigh, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board accepted the Prospectus for a merger/consolidation by the following institution:

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX

Accepted a prospectus for a merger/consolidation between East Texas Baptist University (a SACSCOC accredited institution) and B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary (a non-SACSCOC accredited institution)(intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized the visit the institution.

The Board removed the following institution from Warning:

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

<u>The Board requested the following institutions submit a Monitoring Report within six</u> (6) months:

Blinn College District, Brenham, TX Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, GA Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC Snead State Community College, Boaz, AL

The Board requested the following institution submit a Fifth-Year Follow-Up Report:

Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

The Board requested the following institutions submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

Florida National University, Hialeah, FL John A. Gupton College, Nashville, TN Keiser University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX River Parishes Community College, Gonzales, LA Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA Spartanburg Community College, Spartanburg, SC T.A. Lawson State Community College, Birmingham, AL Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX

SANCTIONS AND OTHER ADVERSE OR 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.

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

Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus at The New College Institute in Martinsville, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024) 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: Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 8.2.a (*Student outcomes: educational programs*).

Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

Denied Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus at the Build Smart Institute in Roanoke, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024) 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: Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 8.2.a (*Student outcomes: educational programs*).

Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus at the Fire Training Facility in Ferrum, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024) 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: Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 8.2.a (*Student outcomes: educational programs*).

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

Denied approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites in Kentucky at: Frankfort High School, Frankfort; Owen County High School, Owenton; and Carter G. Woodson Academy/Frederick Douglass High School, Lexington (intended implementation: May 2024) 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: CR 7.1 (*Institutional planning*), CR 11.1 (*Library and learning/information resources*), Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 6.2.a (*Faculty qualifications*), Standard 6.2.c (*Program coordination*), Standard 8.2.c (*Student outcomes: academic and student services*), Standard 11.3 (*Library and learning/information access*).

Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, LA

Denied approval of a Prison Education Program to offer Technical Diploma in Structural and Pipe Welding (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standard of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 14.5 (*Policy compliance*).

Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL

Denied approval to move from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry (intended implementation: January 2024) 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: Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 6.2.c (*Program coordination*), Standard 8.2.a (*Student outcomes: educational programs*), Standard 11.3 (*Library and learning/information access*), and Standard 12.4 (*Student complaints*).

Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA

Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Groves High School in Garden City, Georgia (intended implementation: January 2024) 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: Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 6.2.a (*Faculty qualifications*), Standard 8.2.a (*Student outcomes: educational programs*), and Standard 9.7 (*Program requirements*)

Texarkana College, Texarkana, TX

Denied approval of a Prison Education Program to offer existing Associate of Applied Sciences degrees in Culinary Arts, Electrical Technology, HVAC (Air Conditioning/Refrigeration), and Welding (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standard of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 14.5 (*Policy compliance*).

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued in accreditation, and placed on Probation for Good Cause for the following institution:

Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (*Governing board characteristics*), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (*Federal and state responsibilities*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

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

Erskine College, Due West, SC

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.

Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY

For twelve months for failure to comply with 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 Board placed on Warning the following institutions:

Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (*Governing board characteristics*), Core Requirement 13.1 (*Financial resources*), Core Requirement 13.2 (*Financial documents*), Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (*Full-time faculty*) and CR 8.1 (*Student achievement*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (*Governing board characteristics*), Core Requirement 13.1 (*Financial resources*), Core Requirement 13.2 (*Financial documents*), Standard 4.2.b (*Board/administrative distinction*), Standard 4.2.c (*CEO evaluation/selection*), Standard 4.2.g (*Board self-evaluation*), Standard 5.2.a (*CEO control*), Standard 5.3 (*Institution-related entities*), Standard 5.4 (*Qualified administrative/academic officers*), Standard 5.5 (*Personnel appointment and evaluation*), Standard 12.5 (*Student records*), Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*), Standard 13.4 (*Control of finances*), Standard 13.5 (*Control of sponsored research/external funds*), Standard 13.6 (*Federal and state responsibilities*), and Standard 13.7 (*Physical resources*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and continued on Probation the following institution:

Hodges University, Ft. Myers, FL

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.2 (*Financial documents*) and Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and placed on Probation the following institutions:

Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Guilford College, Greensboro, NC

For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (*Governing board characteristics*), Core Requirement 13.2 (*Financial documents*), Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*), Standard 13.4 (*Control of finances*), and Standard 13.6 (*Federal and state responsibilities*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

The Board removed from membership the following institution:

Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, NC

For failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (*Governing board characteristics*), Core Requirement 13.1 (*Financial resources*), Core Requirement 13.2 (*Financial documents*), Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*), Standard 13.4 (*Control of finances*), and Standard 13.6 (*Federal and state responsibilities*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*, and failure to meet the provisions of Good Cause. (NOTE: If Saint Augustine's University appeals the decision of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, it will remain an accredited institution on Probation until the Appeals process concludes.)