

NOTICE

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACSCOC)

TO: The 2024 College Delegate Assembly

DATE: 11/11/2024

The SACSCOC Annual Meeting will occur December 7-10, 2024. *All Delegates are encouraged to attend the SACSCOC Annual Meeting.*

This serves as the official notice, pursuant to the Corporate Bylaws of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges that **the final General Session of the College Delegate Assembly (CDA) will convene on or about 10:30 a.m. (ET) on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at the Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas.**

At the CDA Business Meeting, the delegates will

ELECT members of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, the Appeals Committee, the Arbitration Committee, and the Hearing Officer; as well as **ACT** on any other matters that may properly come before the CDA at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting.

Please note that the Bylaws do not allow for proxies; therefore, only Trustees and College presidents or chancellors present at the meeting are eligible to vote. Please see the SACSCOC website (<u>www.sacscoc.org</u>) for additional information regarding the SACSCOC Annual Meeting.

In addition to this notification, the Commission wishes to inform the CDA of a change to the Bylaws as a result of changes in federal regulations. In 2020, the U.S. Department of Education removed the geographical boundaries that designated "regional" accreditors. This change did not adversely impact an accrediting agency's scope. During its June 2024 Meeting, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees voted to remove Section 1.07 (Geographical Territory) of the Bylaws to align with the federal regulations.