



## MEMORANDUM

To: SACSCOC Membership  
From: Dr. Belle S. Wheelan,  President  
Date: April 24, 2025  
Subject: Response to Executive Order

Colleagues, I'm sure you've read about the Executive Order that President Trump issued late Wednesday afternoon related to accreditation. I want to assure you that I and my colleagues among the other formerly known as regional accreditors are responding to some of the mischaracterizations of accreditors' role in the system of higher education in this country. I have attached the collective response from the Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions (C-RAC).

<https://www.c-rac.org/post/accreditors-react-to-president-trump-s-latest-executive-order-targeting-college-oversight>

We all stand ready to work with Secretary McMahan on policies and practices that will continue to advance our mission of enhancing quality and innovation in our institutions, will continuing to ensure integrity and accountability. If you have specific questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.