

# Most Frequently Cited Principles of Accreditation in Decennial Reaffirmation Reviews: Class of 2025

Review Stage I: OFF-Site Committee <small>[n=79 institutions]</small>			Review Stage II: ON-Site Committee <small>[n=79 institutions]</small>			Review Stage III: Board of Trustees <small>[n=77 institutions]</small>					
Rank	Core Requirement / Standard	% of Institutions in Non-Compliance	Rank	Core Requirement / Standard	% of Institutions in Non-Compliance	Rank	Core Requirement / Standard	% of Institutions in Non-Compliance			
1.	<b>6.2.a</b> (Faculty Qualifications)	<b>92%</b>	1.	<b>7.2</b> (Quality Enhancement Plan)	<b>23%</b>	1.	<b>13.3</b> (Financial Responsibility)	<b>9%</b>			
2.	<b>13.2</b> (Financial Documents)	<b>58%</b>	2.	<b>6.2.a</b> (Faculty Qualifications)	<b>14%</b>	2.	<b>8.2.a</b> (Student Outcomes: Ed Programs)	<b>5%</b>			
3.	<b>8.2.a</b> (Student Outcomes: Ed Programs)	<b>49%</b>	3.	<b>8.2.a</b> (Student Outcomes: Ed Programs)	<b>11%</b>	3.	<b>13.1</b> (Financial Resources)				
4.	<b>8.1</b> (Student Achievement)	<b>47%</b>	4.	<b>13.3</b> (Financial Responsibility)	<b>10%</b>	<b>≤3%</b>					
5.	<b>6.2.b</b> (Program Faculty)	<b>43%</b>	5.	<b>4.2.c</b> (CEO Evaluation / Selection)	<b>6%</b>						
6.	<b>5.4</b> (Qualified Officers)	<b>41%</b>	6.	<b>4.2.g</b> (Board Self-Evaluation)	<b>5%</b>						
7.	<b>6.2</b> (Faculty Appointment & Evaluation)	<b>38%</b>	7.	<b>13.1</b> (Financial Resources)							
8.	<b>5.5</b> (Personnel Appointment & Evaluation)	<b>37%</b>	8.	<b>13.4</b> (Control of Finances)							
9.	<b>6.2.c</b> (Program Coordination)										
10.	<b>4.2.g</b> (Board Self-Evaluation)	<b>35%</b>	<b>&lt;5%</b>			<b>INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE REPORT</b>					
<b>Selected Descriptive Statistics</b> <small>(Number of Principles Cited Per Institution)</small>			<b>Selected Descriptive Statistics</b> <small>(Number of Principles Cited Per Institution)</small>						<b>Selected Descriptive Statistics</b> <small>(Number of Principles Cited Per Institution)</small>		
<i>Mean=14.6</i> (SD=9.6)   <i>Median=11</i>   <i>Mode=8/9</i> <i>Min=2</i>   <i>Max=41</i>			<i>Mean=1.3</i> (SD=2.2)   <i>Median=1</i>   <i>Mode=0</i> <i>Min=0</i>   <i>Max=16</i>						<i>Mean=0.5</i> (SD=1.8)   <i>Median=0</i>   <i>Mode=0</i> <i>Min=0</i>   <i>Max=14</i>		
<b>Selected General Areas of Non-Compliance</b>		% of the Total Number of Findings of Non-Compliance	<b>Selected General Areas of Non-Compliance</b>		% of the Total Number of Findings of Non-Compliance				<b>Selected General Areas of Non-Compliance</b>		% of the Total Number of Findings of Non-Compliance
<i>Sections 1-5, 14</i> (26 standards -- ~ <b>36%</b> of all Principles): Integrity; Mission; Basic Eligibility; Governing Board; Admin. & Org.; Transparency & Inst. Rep.		<b>28%</b>	<i>Sections 7-8</i> (7 standards -- ~ <b>10%</b> of all Principles): Institutional Planning & Effectiveness; Student Achievement (w/7.2 QEP)		<b>37%</b>	<i>Section 13</i> (8 standards -- ~ <b>11%</b> of all Principles): Financial & Physical Resources		<b>49%</b>			
<i>Section 6</i> (7 standards -- ~ <b>10%</b> of all Principles): Faculty		<b>17%</b>	<i>Section 13</i> (8 standards -- ~ <b>11%</b> of all Principles): Financial & Physical Resources		<b>23%</b>	<i>Sections 7-8</i> (7 standards -- ~ <b>10%</b> of all Principles): Institutional Planning & Effectiveness; Student Achievement (w/7.2 QEP)		<b>29%</b>			
<i>Sections 9-10</i> (16 standards -- ~ <b>22%</b> of all Principles): Ed Program Structure & Content; Ed Policies, Procedures, & Practices		<b>16%</b>	<i>Section 6</i> (7 standards -- ~ <b>10%</b> of all Principles): Faculty		<b>19%</b>	<i>Sections 1-5, 14</i> (26 standards -- ~ <b>36%</b> of all Principles): Integrity; Mission; Basic Eligibility; Governing Board; Admin. & Org.; Transparency & Inst. Rep.		<b>9%</b>			
<i>Section 13</i> (8 standards -- ~ <b>11%</b> of all Principles): Financial & Physical Resources		<b>15%</b>	<i>Sections 1-5, 14</i> (26 standards -- ~ <b>36%</b> of all Principles): Integrity; Mission; Basic Eligibility; Governing Board; Admin. & Org.; Transparency & Inst. Rep.		<b>14%</b>	<i>Section 6</i> (7 standards -- ~ <b>10%</b> of all Principles): Faculty		<b>9%</b>			
<i>Sections 11-12</i> (9 standards -- ~ <b>13%</b> of all Principles): Library & Learning/ Info Resources; Acad. & Student Support Services		<b>13%</b>	<i>Sections 11-12</i> (9 standards -- ~ <b>12%</b> of all Principles): Library & Learning/ Info Resources; Acad. & Student Support Services		<b>4%</b>	<i>Section 9-10</i> (16 standards -- ~ <b>22%</b> of all Principles): Ed Program Structure & Content; Ed Policies, Procedures, & Practices		<b>6%</b>			
<i>Sections 7-8</i> (6 standards -- ~ <b>8%</b> of all Principles): Institutional Planning & Effectiveness; Student Achievement (no 7.2 QEP)		<b>12%</b>	<i>Sections 9-10</i> (16 standards -- ~ <b>22%</b> of all Principles): Ed Program Structure & Content; Ed Policies, Procedures, & Practices		<b>3%</b>	<i>Sections 11-12</i> (9 standards -- ~ <b>12%</b> of all Principles): Library & Learning/ Info Resources; Acad. & Student Support Services		<b>0%</b>			