



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

**Actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees  
June 24, 2010**

At its meeting on June 24, 2010, SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The following list *does not include* the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring reports unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

**The Commission reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:**

Albany Technical College, Albany, Georgia  
Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia  
Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Georgia  
Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, North Carolina  
Bevill State Community College, Sumiton, Alabama  
Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, Kentucky  
Carteret Community College, Morehead City, North Carolina  
Cisco College, Cisco, Texas  
Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas  
George Corley Wallace State Community College, Selma, Alabama  
Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama  
Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, Texas  
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, Virginia  
Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Texas  
Jefferson Community and Technical College, Louisville, Kentucky  
Lake City Community College, Lake City, Florida  
Laredo Community College, Laredo, Texas  
Middle Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia  
Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, Mississippi  
Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, Virginia  
North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Northeast Mississippi Community College, Booneville, Mississippi  
Northeast State Community College, Blountville, Tennessee  
Panola College, Carthage, Texas

Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey, Florida  
Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Roane State Community College, Harriman, Tennessee  
Robeson Community College, Lumberton, North Carolina  
South Texas College, McAllen, Texas  
Southwest Mississippi Community College, Summit, Mississippi  
Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Texas  
T.A. Lawson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama  
Temple College, Temple, Texas  
Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee  
Tri-County Community College, Murphy, North Carolina  
Truett-McConnell College, Cleveland, Georgia  
Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, Tennessee  
Wade College, Dallas, Texas

**The Commission reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions and removed them from sanction:**

Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa, Virginia (*Removed from Warning*)  
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas (*Removed from Warning*)  
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi (*Removed from Warning*)

**The Commission granted initial accreditation to the following institutions:**  
(*Retroactive to January 1, 2010*)

Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida (Level V)  
Everglades University, Boca Raton, Florida (Level III)  
Watkins College of Art and Design, Nashville, Tennessee (Level II)

**The Commission granted candidacy to the following institutions:**  
(*Effective June 24, 2010*)

Appalachian College of Pharmacy, Oakwood, Virginia  
Digital Media Arts College, Boca Raton, Florida  
Lanier Technical College, Oakwood, Georgia  
South Georgia Technical College, Americus, Georgia  
Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, Virginia

**The Commission continued candidacy for a two-year period for the following institution:**

American College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Houston, Texas

**The Commission authorized a candidacy committee to the following institution:**

J.F. Drake State Technical College, Huntsville, Alabama

**The Commission accredited the following member institutions at a more advanced degree level:**

- Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Ph.D. in Military Strategy
- The Baptist College of Florida, Graceville, Florida  
Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Christian Studies
- College of Central Florida (*formerly Central Florida Community College*), Ocala, Florida  
Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Management and the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
- Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky  
Moved from Level IV to Level V to offer the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
- Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida  
Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Administration and Supervision
- Saint Johns River Community College, Palatka, Florida  
Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Development and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Management
- Victory University (*formerly Crichton College*), Memphis, Tennessee  
Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Science in Professional Counseling

**The Commission approved the following substantive change:**

- Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas  
Approved off-campus instructional sites at South Garland High School and Lakeview Centennial High School

**The Commission continued the accreditation of the following institutions after conducting a visit to review their substantive changes:**

- Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas  
Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
Review of two branch campuses: Art Institute of Washington – Northern Virginia and the Art Institute of Atlanta – Decatur, GA
- Art Institute of Houston, Houston, Texas  
Review of branch campus at Art Institute of Houston-North
- Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina  
Review of membership at Level III offering the M.Ed. in Elementary Education
- Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia  
Review of the following off-campus instructional sites: Alta Vista Center, Bedford Center, and Appomattox Center
- College of Coastal Georgia, Brunswick, Georgia  
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Education, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and the Bachelor of Business Administration

- J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, Virginia  
 Review of the following off-campus instructional sites: Hanover High School, Richmond Technical Center, Chesterfield Fire and EMS, and Hanover County Fire and EMS
- Keiser University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership
- Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee  
 Review of the Doctor of Jurisprudence offered in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Northeast Mississippi Community College, Booneville, Mississippi  
 Review of an instructional off-campus site located at Corinth, Mississippi
- Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth, Florida  
 Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management
- Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia  
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Ed.D. in Teaching and Learning
- Randolph Community College, Asheboro, North Carolina  
 Review of two new off-campus sites located in Randleman and Asheboro, NC
- Seminole State College of Florida, Sanford, Florida  
 Review of Altamonte Springs Center, an off-campus instructional site
- Universidad de las Americas-AC, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor in Psychology
- University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas  
 Review of the Doctor of Optometry and the Doctor of Pharmacy
- Victory University (*formerly called Crichton College*), Memphis, Tennessee  
 Review of the change of ownership from a private, not-for-profit, to a private, for-profit institution.
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia  
 Review of the following off-campus instructional sites: (1) Hermitage High School (Henrico County, VA) – M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, Post-Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership, and Ph.D. in Education and (2) Thompson Middle School (Richmond, VA) – M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction (Health and Physical Education Track), and Ph.D. Ed.
- Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, Virginia  
 Review of off-campus instructional sites at Greenfield Education Center and Roanoke Higher Education Center

**The Commission approved the following consolidation/merger:**

- Valdosta Technical College, Valdosta, Georgia  
 Approved the merger/consolidation of Valdosta Technical College and East Central Technical College to be called Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

**The Commission removed the following institutions from Warning:**

- Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas  
 ECPI College of Technology, Virginia Beach, Virginia

**The Commission removed the following institution from Probation:**

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

**Sanctions and other Negative Actions**

*For further information regarding Commission sanctions, see the Commission's policy "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership." Also, for the specific standard or requirement cited below, reference the Commission's Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement. Both documents can be found on the Commission's Web page at <http://www.sacscoc.org>.*

**The Commission denied membership at a more advanced degree level to the following institutions:**

Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida

Denied approval of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Technology Management because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 2.7.2 (Program Content), Core Requirement 2.10 (Student Support Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness – educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.11 (Academic Program Coordination), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty Competence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Midway College, Midway, Kentucky

Denied approval of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 2.9 (Learning Resources and Services), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.1.1 (Mission), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.7 (Organizational Structure), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (Responsibility for Curriculum), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty Competence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Denied approval of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Physical Therapy because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 2.7.2 (Program Content), Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Core Requirement 2.9 (Learning Resources and Services), Core Requirement 2.10 (Student Support Services), and Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission denied approval of the following substantive change:**

Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida

Denied approval of the Executive MBA program to be offered in China because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the following standards as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 2.7.2 (Program Content), Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (Consortial Relationships/Contractual Agreements), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty Competence), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission placed the following institutions on Warning:**

Augusta Technical College, Augusta, Georgia

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing Board), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.4 (External Influence), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.6 (Board/administration distinction), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.4 (Academic Freedom) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Pamlico Community College, Grantsboro, North Carolina

For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institutions on Warning:**

Bauder College, Atlanta, Georgia

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.2 (Quality Enhancement Plan), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.11 (Academic Program Coordination), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (College-level Competencies), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty Competence), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability).

Randolph Community College, Asheboro, North Carolina

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.3.2 (Quality Enhancement Plan) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Florida Christian College, Kissimmee, Florida

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.2 (Institutional Effectiveness: Administrative Support Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.3 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Support Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.5 (Institutional Effectiveness: Community/public service), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (College-Level Competencies), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.4 (Terminal Degrees of Faculty), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institution on Probation:**

Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Virginia

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness), Core Requirement 2.10 (Student Support Services), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.8 (Qualified Administrative/Academic Officers), CS 3.3.1.2 (Institutional Effectiveness: Administrative Support Services), CS 3.3.1.3 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Support Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.1 (Academic Program Approval), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (Responsibility for Curriculum), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.4 (Terminal Degrees of Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty Competence), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of Finances), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.5 (Control of Sponsored Research/External Funds), and Comprehensive Standard 3.11.3 (Physical Facilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and continued the following institution on Probation:**

Concordia College, Selma, Alabama

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard, 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of Finances), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.5 (Control of Sponsored Research/External Funds), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.