



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

**Actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees
June 23, 2011**

At its meeting on June 23, 2011, SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The 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:

Aiken Technical College, Aiken, South Carolina
Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee
Athens State University, Athens, Alabama
(includes approval of exception to CR 2.7.4)
Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, Georgia
Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina
Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina
Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, Mississippi
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas
East Georgia College, Swainsboro, Georgia
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida
Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Ferrum College, Ferrum, Virginia
Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee
Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, Florida
Halifax Community College, Weldon, North Carolina
Hill College, Hillsboro, Texas
Lake-Sumter Community College, Leesburg, Florida
Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina
Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina
Midland College, Midland, Texas
Nash Community College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida
Paine College, Augusta, Georgia
Polk State College, Winter Haven, Florida
Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia
Trident Technical College, Charleston, South Carolina
Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas
Victory University, Memphis, Tennessee
Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia

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

Concordia College, Selma, Alabama (*removal from Probation*)
Randolph Community College, Asheboro, North Carolina (*removal from Warning*)

The Commission granted initial separate accreditation to the following institution:

University of South Florida Manatee-Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida (Level III)
(*separate accreditation from the University of South Florida*)

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

Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry
Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice
Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies
McMurry University, Abilene, Texas
Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Science in Nursing
North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry

The Commission approved the following substantive change:

Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Hyden, Kentucky
Approved change of governance

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

Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia
Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy
Atlanta Christian College, East Point, Georgia
Review of an off-campus site at Peachtree City, Georgia
Chowan University, Murfreesboro, North Carolina
Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Education in Elementary Education
Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia
Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Leadership
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida
Review of membership at Level V offering the Ph.D. in Aviation and in Engineering Physics
Galveston College, Galveston, Texas
Review of Galveston College Vocational-Technical Center, Galveston, Texas
Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas
Review of the following off-campus sites located in Houston, Texas: Cinco Ranch High School, Katy Independent School District and River Oaks Baptist School
Keiser University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Review of a branch campus in Fort Meyers, Florida, and review of an off-campus site located in Shanghai, China
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Houma, Louisiana
Review of the Associate of Science in Cardiopulmonary Care Science and in Criminal Justice at a new off-campus site in Houma, Louisiana

Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy

Mid-Continent University, Mayfield, Kentucky
 Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Human Resource Management

North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, Georgia
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy

North Lake College, Irving, Texas
 Review of two new off-campus sites: North Campus, Coppell, Texas and South Campus, Irving, Texas

Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida
 Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education

Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Pharmacy

Polk State College, Winter Haven, Florida
 Review of (1) membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management and (2) the following off-campus sites: Airside Center in Lakeland and the JD Alexander Center in Lake Wales, Florida

Seminole State College of Florida, Sanford, Florida
 Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Interior Design

Southern University at Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana
 Review of the Aerospace Technical Center, Shreveport, Louisiana

Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky
 Review of program expansion offering the Ph.D. in Management

Technical College of the Lowcountry, Beaufort, South Carolina
 Review of an off-campus site located at Whale Branch Early College High School, Seabrook, South Carolina

Texas A & M University-Texarkana, Texarkana, Texas
 Review of (1) membership at Level V offering a cooperative Ed.D. in Administration, (2) program expansion offering the core curriculum and lower division field of study coursework, and (3) a new main campus site location at 7101 University Avenue, Texas

Troy University, Troy, Alabama
 Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing

University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, Kentucky
 Review of program expansion to include the Master of Physician Assistant Studies

William Carey University, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 Review of the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

The Commission approved the following consolidation/mergers:

Delgado Community College, New Orleans, Louisiana
 The consolidation/merger of Delgado Community College and Louisiana Technical College to be called Delgado Community College

Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida
 The consolidation/merger of Webber International University and St. Andrews Presbyterian College to be called Webber International University

The Commission removed the following institutions from Warning:

Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina
Germanna Community College, Locust Grove, Virginia
Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama

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:

Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina

Denied approval of membership at Level III to offer the Master in Sports Management because the institution did not comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.12.1 (Substantive Change) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. The institution failed to submit a complete application for offering online distance learning that was to be the mode of delivery for the Master’s program.

High Point University, High Point, North Carolina

Denied approval of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education 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: Comprehensive Standard 3.6.4 (Post-Baccalaureate Program Requirements), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty Competence), and Comprehensive Standard 3.8.1 (Learning/Information Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Commission placed the following institutions on Warning:

Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina

For six months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.8 (Qualified Administrative/Academic Officers), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida

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

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

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

The Commission continued the following institutions on Warning:

Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.8 (Qualified Administrative/Academic Officers), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of Resources), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Pamlico Community College, Grantsboro, North Carolina

For six 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:

Brewton-Parker College, Mount Vernon, Georgia

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness), Core Requirement 2.9 (Learning Resources and Services), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.5 (Institutional Effectiveness: Community/Public Service), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.2 (Quality Enhancement Plan), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (College-Level Competencies), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of Finances) and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

McDowell Technical Community College, Marion, North Carolina

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: educational program), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.2 (Institutional Effectiveness: educational support services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.3 (Institutional Effectiveness: administrative support services), and Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (College-Level Competencies) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (College-Level Competencies), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of Finances) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Southern University at Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.2 (Quality Enhancement Plan), 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 Federal Regulation 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia

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

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

Bauder College, Atlanta, Georgia

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing Board), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (Educational Programs: College-Level Competencies), and Comprehensive Standard 3.2.2.2 (Governing Board Control) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Florida Christian College, Kissimmee, Florida

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

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

St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Virginia

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.8 (Qualified Administrative/Academic Officers), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.2 (Institutional Effectiveness: Administrative Support Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.3 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Support Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of Finances), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Commission continued accreditation for good cause and placed the following institutions on Probation:

Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina

For six months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs) and Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (College-Level Competencies) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi

For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama

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