At its meeting on December 9, 2013, SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions. The list does not include the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring or referral reports unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

Reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:

- Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
- Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
- Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia
- Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
- Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, Tennessee
- Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
- Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia
- ECPI University, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina
- East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee
- Elon University, Elon, North Carolina
- Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
- Hodges University, Naples, Florida
- Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida
- James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia
- Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Kentucky
  (Reaffirmed as a Level III institution)
- Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas
- Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida
- Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
- Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas
- Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas
- Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina
University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama
The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee
The University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama

Reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions and removed them from sanction:
- Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana *(removed from Warning)*
- Memphis College of Art, Memphis, Tennessee *(removed from Warning)*

Granted initial accreditation to the following institutions:
- College of Biblical Studies-Houston, Houston, Texas (Level II)
- Moultrie Technical College, Moultrie, Georgia (Level I)

Granted initial candidacy to the following institution:
*Candidacy is effective December 9, 2013*
- Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro, Georgia (Level I)

Accredited the following member institutions at a new or a more advanced degree level:
- Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord, North Carolina
  Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Occupational Therapy *(Effective Fall 2014)*
- Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, Tennessee
  Moved from Level IV to Level V offering the Ed.D.in Instructional Leadership *(Effective August 2014)*
- Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, Kentucky
  Moved from Level I to Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing *(Effective July 2014)*
- Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina
  Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Social Work *(Effective Fall 2014)*
- Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky
  Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice *(Effective August 2014)*
- King University, Bristol, Tennessee
  Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice *(Effective Fall 2014)*
- Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Kentucky
  Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision *(Effective Fall 2014)*
- Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana
  Moved from Level IV to Level V offering the Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies *(Effective January 2014)*
- Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
  Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctorate of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia *(Effective January 2015)*
Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey, Florida
Moved from Level I to Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Effective Fall 2014)

Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie, Texas
Moved from Level III to Level V offering the Doctorate of Ministry in Leadership and Creative Communication (Effective Fall 2014)

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi
Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Arts in Childhood Development, Master of Arts in Teaching-Secondary Education, and the Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary Education (Effective Fall 2014)

Truett-McConnell College, Cleveland, Georgia
Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Arts in Theology (Effective Fall 2014)

Approved the following substantive changes:
El Paso County Community College District, El Paso, Texas
Approved (1) The Center for Career and Technology Education, an off-campus instructional site located in El Paso, Texas and (2) dual credit courses offered at the following off-campus high school instructional sites in Texas: Irvin High School, El Paso; Horizon High School, El Paso; Cotton Valley Early College High School, Fabens; El Dorado High School, El Paso; El Paso High School; Jefferson High School, El Paso; Maxine L. Silva High School for Health Care Professions, El Paso; Canutillo High School, Canutillo; Cathedral High School, El Paso; Coronado High School, El Paso; Hanks High School, El Paso and Eastwood High School, El Paso

Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina
Approved the off-campus instructional site in Columbia, South Carolina, offering 50 % or more of the following programs: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Practical Ministry, Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Master of Theology and the Doctor of Ministry

Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, Dallas, Texas
Approved membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Arts in International Service

Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Cleveland, Tennessee
Approved (1) membership at Level II offering certificates beyond the associate degree in Wesleyan Pentecostal Ministry, Wesleyan Pentecostal Theology, and Wesleyan Pentecostal Biblical Studies and (2) an exception to Core Requirement 2.7.4 (Course work for degrees)

Continued the accreditation of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee reviewed the approved change:
Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee
Reviewed membership at Level III offering Master of Education in Teaching and Learning, Master of Arts in Teaching K-6, Master of Arts in Teaching 7-12, Master of Science in Nursing Education, and the Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing Education

Athens State University, Athens, Alabama
Reviewed a change of governance from the Alabama Community College System and the State Board to an independent public Board of Trustees
Georgia Regents University, Augusta, Georgia
Reviewed the merger/consolidation of Georgia Health Sciences University with Augusta State University

Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, North Carolina
Reviewed the Lenoir-Rhyne University Center for Graduate Studies in Asheville, North Carolina

Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, Virginia
Reviewed the following off-campus instructional sites in Virginia: Liberty High School, Millbrock High School, Navy Federal Credit Union, Skyline High School, Strasburg High School, and Stonewall Jackson High School

Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi
Reviewed membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice

Parker University, Dallas, Texas
Reviewed membership at Level I offering the Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology

Pensacola State College, Pensacola, Florida
Reviewed the following off-campus instructional sites: J.M. Tate High School, Cantonment, Florida and Century Site, Century, Florida

Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, South Carolina
Reviewed off-campus instructional sites

South Georgia State College, Douglas, Georgia
Reviewed membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing

South University, Savannah, Georgia
Reviewed a branch campus located in High Point, North Carolina

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tennessee
Reviewed membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice

Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee
Reviewed membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Curriculum Leadership

Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas
Reviewed membership at Level III offering the Master of Accountancy

Texas State Technical College—Harlingen, Texas
Reviewed the Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing

University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama
Reviewed the MBA program offered at Athens State University, Athens, Alabama

University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia
Reviewed the merger/consolidation of Gainesville State College and North Georgia College and State University

Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
Reviewed its branch campus, Lake Nona Campus, located in Orlando, Florida

Approved the merger/consolidation of the following institutions:

Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, North Carolina
Approved the institution’s merger/consolidation with Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. The merged institution will be called Lenoir-Rhyne University.
Removed the following institutions from Warning:
Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, South Carolina
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Removed the following institutions from Probation:
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida
Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina
Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida

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.

Denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee to the following institution:
Jose Maria Vargas University, Pembroke Pines, Florida
Denied authorization for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing board), Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional effectiveness), Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), 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 – academic and student support services), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (General education competencies), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence), Federal Requirement 4.1 (Student achievement), Federal Requirement 4.5 (Student complaints), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the Principles of Accreditation

Denied approval of the following substantive changes:
Asbury University, Wilmore, Kentucky
Denied approval of the Master of Business Administration offered online for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.4.3 (Admission policies), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4 (Acceptance of academic credit), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.6 (Practices for awarding credit), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.1 (Post-baccalaureate program rigor), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.2 (Graduate curriculum), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.4 (Post-baccalaureate program requirements), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence), and Federal Requirement 4.9 (Credit hours) of the Principles of Accreditation
Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina
Denied approval of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Leadership for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.4.4 (Acceptance of academic credit) and Comprehensive Standard 3.13.1 (Policy compliance) of the Principles of Accreditation

Continued accreditation, denied reaffirmation, and continued the following institutions on Warning:
Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina
For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional effectiveness), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.10 (Administrative staff evaluations), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.13 (Institution-related entities), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1.2 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs, to include student learning outcomes); Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.2 (Institutional effectiveness: administrative support services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.3 (Institutional effectiveness: academic and student support services), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.5 (Institutional effectiveness: community/public service within its mission), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (General education competencies), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.2 (Faculty evaluation), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the Principles of Accreditation

Mid-Continent University, Mayfield, Kentucky
For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the Principles of Accreditation

Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina
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

Continued accreditation of the following institutions and placed them on Warning:
Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina
For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing board), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of sponsored research/external funds), Federal Requirement 4.1 (Student achievement), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the Principles of Accreditation

Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia
For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), and Comprehensive Standard 3.13.1 (Policy compliance) of the Principles of Accreditation

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia
For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governing board), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.5 (Board dismissal), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.6 (Board/administration distinction), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.5...
Continued accreditation of the following institution and continued it on Warning:
Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee
For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances) of the Principles of Accreditation

Continued accreditation for good cause, denied reaffirmation, and placed the following institution on Probation:
Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia
For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the Principles of Accreditation