At its meeting on June 20, 2013, 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:

Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas
Austin Community College, Austin, Texas
Bladen Community College, Dublin, North Carolina
Bluefield College, Bluefield, Virginia (Reaffirmed at Level II)
Brookhaven College, Dallas, Texas
Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, Texas
College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas
Columbia State Community College, Columbia, Tennessee
Dalton State College, Dalton, Georgia
Davidson County Community College, Lexington, North Carolina
Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas
El Centro College, Dallas, Texas
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Gateway Community and Technical College, Florence, Kentucky
Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Clarkston, Georgia
Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Rome, Georgia
Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina
John Tyler Community College, Chester, Virginia
Johnston Community College, Smithfield, North Carolina
Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee
LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, Tennessee
Miles College, Fairfield, Alabama
Mountain View College, Dallas, Texas
North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville, Georgia
North Lake College, Irving, Texas
Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Pamlico Community College, Grantsboro, North Carolina
Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas
Piedmont Community College, Roxboro, North Carolina
Pitt Community College, Winterville, North Carolina
Richland College, Dallas, Texas
Santa Fe College, Gainesville, Florida
South Piedmont Community College, Polkton, North Carolina
Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, Georgia
Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, Louisiana
Texas State Technical College Waco, Waco, Texas
Vance Granville Community College, Henderson, North Carolina
West Georgia Technical College, Waco, Georgia
Wiley College, Marshall, Texas

The Commission reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions and removed them from sanction:
   Edison State College, Fort Myers, Florida (Removed from Probation)
   Southern University at Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana (Removed from Warning)

The Commission granted initial accreditation to the following institutions:
   Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, Kentucky (Level I)
   Texas A & M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas (Level IV)
      (Separately accredited from Tarleton State University)
   University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, Texas (Level III)
      (Separately accredited from the University of North Texas)

The Commission granted initial candidacy to the following institution:
   (Candidacy is effective June 20, 2013)
   H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College, Montgomery, Alabama (Level I)

The Commission authorized an Accreditation Committee for the following institution:
   Texas A & M University San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas
      (Currently accredited as a campus of Texas A&M University – Kingsville, but seeking separate accreditation)

The Commission accredited the following member institutions at a new or a more advanced degree level:
   Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, Tennessee
      Moved from Level III to Levels IV and V to offer the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) and the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degrees (Effective August 2013)
   Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina
      Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Ph.D. in Marine Science and a Ph.D. in Coastal and Marine Systems Science (Effective Fall 2014)
   Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida
      Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Effective Fall 2014)
   Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, Tennessee
      Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration (Effective May 2014)
   Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina
      Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration (Effective Fall 2013)
Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, Louisiana
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Ph.D. in Counselor Education (Effective Fall 2013)

Parker University, Dallas, Texas
Approved at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management (Currently accredited at Levels I, II, and V) (Effective Fall 2013)

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida
Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Executive Directorate in Business Administration (Effective Fall 2013)

The Commission approved the following substantive changes:
Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Johnson City, Tennessee
Approved the Master of Christian Ministries delivered both on-campus and using online technology (Effective Fall 2013)
Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina
Approved offering distance learning (Effective Fall 2013)
Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas
Approved the acquisition of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (Effective August 2013)
University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Sarasota, Florida
Approved (1) addition of lower-level general education program, (2) lower level course work for current bachelor degrees, (3) the Associate of Arts Certificate, and (4) revision of mission (Effective August 2013)

The Commission continued the accreditation of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee reviewed the approved change:
Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, Georgia
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bauder College, Atlanta, Georgia
Review of the Associate of Science in Nursing and the Licensed Practical Nurse
Belhaven University, Jackson, Mississippi
Review of the following off-campus instructional sites reviewed as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Shadowood Office Park, Atlanta, Georgia; Glenwood Avenue, Dalton, Georgia; Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Desoto, Mississippi; and Jackson Le-Fleur, Mississippi.
Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina
Review of an off-campus instructional site located at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina
Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina
Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in College Athletic Administration.
East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Georgia
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Biology
Florida Gateway College, Lake City, Florida
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina
Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in North Carolina reviewed as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Ashbrook High School, Gastonia; Enka High School, Candler; and North Henderson High, Hendersonville
Lake-Sumter State College, Leesburg, Florida
Review of an off-campus instructional site located at Villages Charter High School in The Villages, Florida
Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina  
Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Business Administration 

Lone Star College System, The Woodlands, Texas  
Review of the University Park branch campus 

McMurry University, Abilene, Texas  
Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Nursing 

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky  
Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice 

North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida  
Review of the following two new off-campus Florida instructional sites: Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center in Live Oak, and Taylor Technical Institute in Perry 

Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia  
Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Georgia reviewed as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Bartow County Learning Center in Cartersville, Baycreek Elementary School, Berkman High School, and Forsyth County BOE 

St. Catharine College, St. Catharine, Kentucky  
Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Arts in Leadership 

South Florida State College, Avon Park, Florida  
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management offered through distance delivery 

South Georgia State College, Douglas, Georgia  
Review of the merger/consolidation of South Georgia College with Waycross College, now called South Georgia State College (Implemented December 2012) 

South University, Savannah, Georgia  
Review of a new branch campus: South University—Cleveland Branch Campus 

Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, South Carolina  
Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in South Carolina reviewed as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Report: Daniel High School, Central; Pickens High School, Pickens; and Wren High School, Piedmont 

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Review of a change of governance from the Louisiana State University System to the University of Louisiana System 

The Commission approved the merger/consolidations of the following institutions: 

Central Georgia Technical College, Macon, Georgia  
The merger/consolidation of Central Georgia Technical College and Middle Georgia Technical College to be called Central Georgia Technical College (Effective July 2013) 

Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee  
The merger/consolidation of Johnson University with Florida Christian College, Kissimmee, Florida, to be called Johnson University. (Effective July 2013) 

Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, Louisiana  
The merger/consolidation of Louisiana Delta Community College with Northeast Louisiana Technical College to be called Louisiana Delta Community College (Effective July 2013) 

South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette, Louisiana  
The merger/consolidation of South Louisiana Community College with Acadiana Technical College to be called South Louisiana Community College (Effective July 2013) 

Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas  
The merger/consolidation of Texas A & M University and Texas A & M Health Science Center to be called Texas A & M University (Effective July 2013)
The Commission removed the following institutions from Warning:

- Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama
- Fundacion Universidad de las Americas Puebla, Puebla, Mexico
- Midland College, Midland, Texas
- Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas
- Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia
- Texas College, Tyler, Texas
- Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, Virginia

The Commission removed the following institutions from Probation:

- Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia
- Laredo Community College, Laredo, Texas
- Southern University and A & M College at Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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. Institutions noted with an asterisk (*) have had a Disclosure Statement prepared that explains in more detail the negative action taken by the Board. These Statements can be accessed at http://www.sacscoc.org/accreditationDisclosure.asp.

The Commission denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee to the following institutions:

Dallas Christian College,* Dallas, Texas
  Denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: educational programs, to include student learning outcomes), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the Principles of Accreditation.

Northeast Lakeview College,* Universal City, Texas
  Denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (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), and Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.5 (Institutional Effectiveness: community/public service within its mission) of the Principles of Accreditation.

The Commission denied membership at a new or more advanced degree level for the following institutions because each of the institutions failed to provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the standards cited as they relate to the substantive change:

American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, Houston, Texas
  Denied approval of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1. (Institutional Effectiveness: educational programs, to include student learning outcomes), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (Consortial relationships/contractual agreements), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the Principles of Accreditation.
Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida
 Denied approval of membership at new degree level and of off-campus instructional site located in Atlanta, Georgia, to offer the professional certificate in Orthodontics for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.1 (Degree-granting Authority), Core Requirement 2.4 (Institutional Mission), Core Requirement 2.7.4 (Course work for Degrees), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Core Requirement 2.11.2 (Physical Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (Consortial/contractual agreements), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.9 (Academic support services), Comprehensive Standard 3.8.1 (Learning/information resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of sponsored research/external funds) of the Principles of Accreditation.

Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas
 Denied approval of membership at Level V to offer the Ph.D. in Philosophy for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.7.2 (Program Content), Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness, educational programs, to include student learning outcomes), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.1 (Post-baccalaureate program rigor), and Comprehensive Standard 3.8.1 (Learning/information resources) of the Principles of Accreditation.

The Commission denied approval of the following substantive changes:

Fundacion Universidad de las Americas Puebla, Puebla, Mexico
 Denied approval of the Licenciatura in Digital Animation and in Biomedical Engineering for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: educational programs, to include student learning outcomes) and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence) of the Principles of Accreditation.

Mid-Continent University, Mayfield, Kentucky
 Denied approval to offer 50 percent or more of the Master of Science in Human Resource Management at the following off-campus instructional sites located in Illinois: John A. Logan College, Cartherville; Shawnee Community College, Ullin; Southeastern Illinois Community College, Harrisburg; and Rend Lake College, Ina, for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the Principles of Accreditation.

Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina
 Denied approval of the off-campus instructional site at Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, North Carolina, for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) of the Principles of Accreditation.

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

El Paso County Community College District, * El Paso, Texas
 For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.2 (Institutional effectiveness: administrative support services) of the Principles of Accreditation.

Lamar State College – Port Arthur, * Port Arthur, Texas
 For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (Consortial relationships/contractual agreements) of the Principles of Accreditation.
The Commission continued accreditation, denied reaffirmation, and continued the following institutions on Warning:

Georgia Perimeter College,* Decatur, Georgia
   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*

Newberry College,* Newberry, South Carolina
   For six months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Commission continued accreditation of the following institutions and placed them on Warning:

Averett University,* Danville, Virginia
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Florida Keys Community College,* Key West, Florida
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of finances), and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.4 (Control of sponsored research/external funds) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

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

Nicholls State University,* Thibodaux, Louisiana
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Shorter University,* Rome, Georgia
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty competence) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

South Carolina State University,* Orangeburg, South Carolina
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.2 (Governance), Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.3 (Board Conflict of Interest), Comprehensive Standard 3.2.6 (Board/Administration/Distinction), 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), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The University of North Carolina, School of the Arts,* Winston-Salem, North Carolina
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.2 (Quality enhancement plan), Comprehensive Standard 3.13 (Complaint Procedures against the Commission or its Accredited Institutions), and Federal Requirement 4.5 (Student complaints) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Commission continued accreditation of the following institutions and continued them on Warning:

Paine College,* Augusta, Georgia
   For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.8.3 (Qualified staff), 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), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV program responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. 
Victory University,* Memphis, Tennessee
For twelve 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 continued accreditation for good cause and placed the following institutions on Probation:
Benedict College,* Columbia, South Carolina
For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1.1 (Institutional effectiveness: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.
Brevard College,* Brevard, North Carolina
For twelve months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial stability) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

The Commission continued accreditation for good cause, denied reaffirmation, and continued the following institution on Probation:
Brewton-Parker College,* Mount Vernon, Georgia
For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11.1 (Financial Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Financial Stability), Comprehensive Standard 3.10.3 (Control of Finances), and Federal Requirement 4.7 (Title IV Program Responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**Adverse Action**
*Appealable actions do not go into effect until the appeal period of ten calendar days following written notification has expired.*

The Commission removed the following institutions from membership:
Virginia Intermont College,* Bristol, Virginia
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*, and for failure to meet the provisions of good cause.  *(Note: On July 8, 2013, Virginia Intermont College provided written notification for an appeal of the June 20, 2013, decision of SACS Board of Trustees to remove accreditation. The Appeals Committee will meet on one of the following days: August 19-21, 2013. During this period, Virginia Intermont College will remain accredited and on Probation.)*