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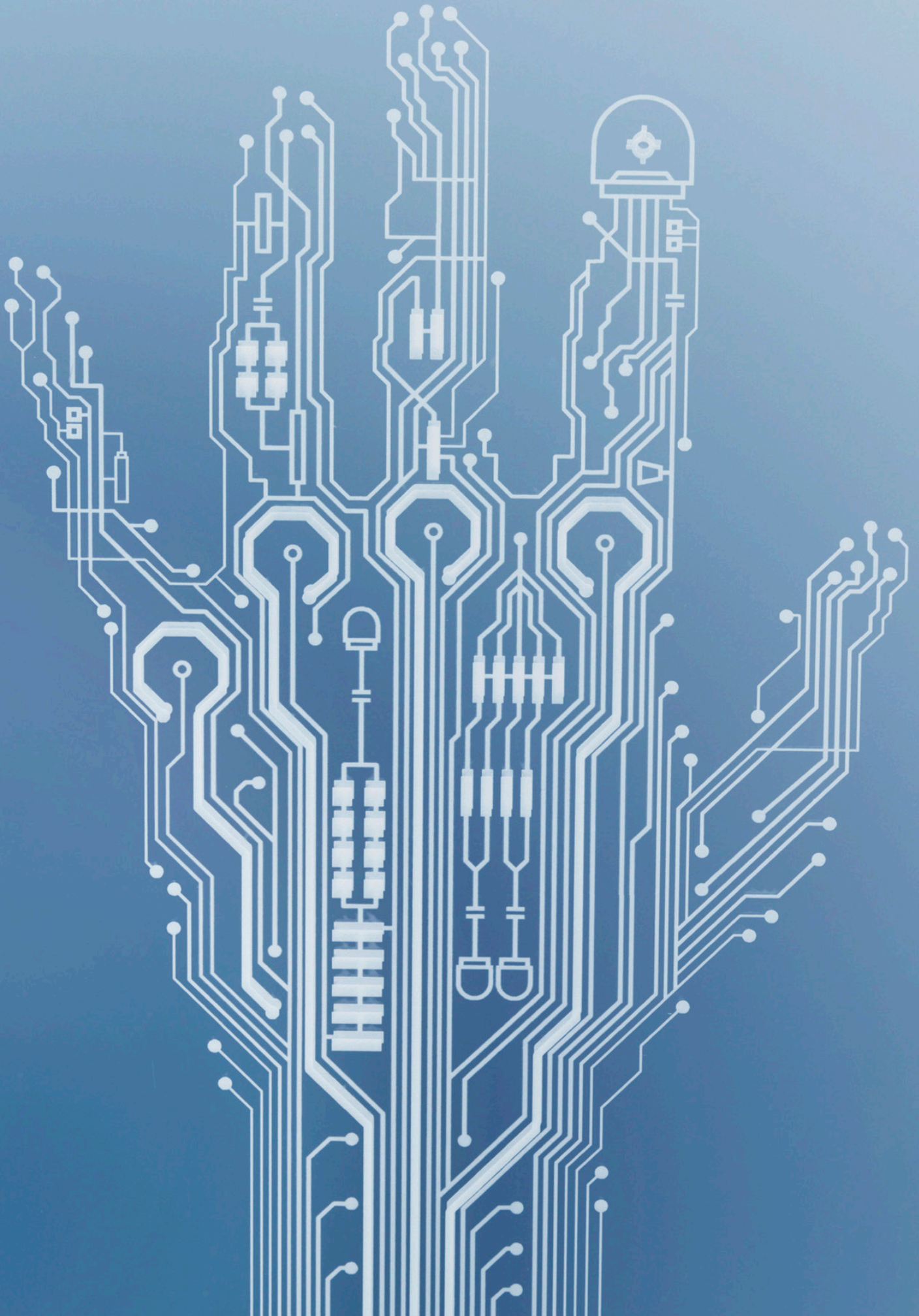


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— Rebecca S. Maloney

Message from the Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is here, and it is everywhere. Over the last several years, it has become more prominent and prevalent in our classrooms and across campus. Many novel approaches for AI or AI-generated content made this a very provocative topic in academic circles. Early on the use of this academic tool raised concerns regarding plagiarism by students and scholars. More recently, the use of AI to enhance productivity and data-collection has sparked the curiosity of scholars and administrators. The speed of AI's expanding use and possibilities raises points of interest to all institutional constituencies. The question before accreditors and peer evaluators is how to balance the need for ensuring quality and integrity of this academic tool to prevent the erosion of public trust in the use of this tool.

A new and innovative tool, Artificial Intelligence or AI-generated information has propelled the educational experience forward. Students that have grown-up with technology were bored with the "chalk and talk" methodology they found in the classroom. Now AI generated processes and information permits faculty to facilitate a "conversation" with innovators from the past into the classroom experience. The speed of creating a word cloud on each student's laptop as professors brainstorm ideas about a new concept engage students in a true exchange of ideas and information. The creativity that students bring into the classroom by using this tool, have students interacting in virtual classrooms, chat groups, and other virtual spaces outside of the classroom (and my computer just provided the last three words to this sentence).

Just as that simple step of giving me the phrase to complete my thought stunned me, the introduction of AI tools raises cautionary tales that accompany the good news. Just as the computer captured the writer's "voice" to know the next words, could someone create computer algorithms that inject bias into what is written or created? When did the computer begin collecting information about my "voice" and did I provide consent permitting it to do that? What are the risks for cognitive manipulation or misinformation? These questions raise real concerns regarding reliability and ethical obligations.

In the recent years, AI discussions have been on students and faculty; but, there is a role for others. Institutional administrators, peer evaluators, and accreditors have to stay abreast of this educational tool—its purpose, usage, validity, and consequences. For accreditors, our responsibilities insist that we focus on the quality and integrity of higher education. Therefore, here is another opportunity for us to learn the issues that surround AI generated efforts and to ensure that there are policies and procedures that permit effective use of these academic tools, while continuing the integrity of the learning process. When we ensure this balance, then we renew the public's trust in our roles and responsibilities as accreditors.

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Rebecca S. Maloney
Academic Dean for Curriculum and Instruction/Director of Institutional Effectiveness,
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– Belle S. Wheelan

Message from the President of SACSCOC



The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Higher Education

I'm old enough to remember the television program 'The Jetson's' when it originally aired! Cars flying in the sky, robots doing housekeeping, teledoc visits were depicted as *futuristic* activities to which we could look forward. Well, the future is now. Maybe not for all of the events the show predicted but certainly for the ability to program computers to do the work so many of us have spent our lives doing.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is currently being used in the medical field to locate tumors before symptoms are obvious, control traffic signals in real, and locate information for students in a more concise manner. Tools like ChatGPT, Siri, facial recognition, Alexa, iTranslate, Bing and Google Search are computer applications that are already commonplace in today's world and have been designed to make our lives easier, or at least to be able to do things faster.

In higher education, administrators are using AI tools in the areas of recruitment, admission, retention, and other decision-making processes in order to improve productivity. Faculty are learning how to detect plagiarized works received from students. Students are using AI tools to write research papers and sift through large amounts of information quickly, thereby shortening the time to learning.

The ability to retrieve information, synthesize speech and answer questions has been made easier through AI but it is not without its challenges. For institutions of higher education, the challenges are not only academic but ethical and legal. While computers can sift through information, many inaccuracies can occur when individuals are inputting information. We have to ponder how much student learning really occurs when students depend upon a machine (computer) to do their research, upending the entire academic endeavor involved in understanding research methods, how to analyze information, and how to draft persuasive arguments crafted by the information resulting from the research process. We continue to struggle with the challenge of workforce reductions in staff needed to perform tasks but puts real people out of work. So, what needs to be done?

Faculty and administrators need to have candid conversations about the impact of AI on their work. Training of faculty and staff will be necessary to both produce information via AI and to detect abuse in its use. Institutions need to develop policies in order to create a framework of ethical use by everyone involved. Yes, the future is now. "How will we respond" and "how will we improve because of artificial intelligence," are the real questions we will need to answer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

A close-up photograph showing the knees of four people of different skin tones (dark brown, medium brown, light brown, and very light brown) touching in a circle. The person on the right is wearing a red garment. The background is a light, textured wall.

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Annual Report

Philosophical Statement

SACSCOC supports the right of an institution to pursue its own educational mission as inherent in fundamental values of institutional autonomy; the right of faculty members to teach, investigate, and publish freely; and the right of students to access opportunities for learning and for the open expression and exchange of ideas. However, exercising these rights should not substantially interfere with the overriding obligation of an institution to offer a sound educational experience that optimizes student achievement outcomes.

Changes to SACSCOC Administrative Staff

During 2023, SACSCOC welcomed four members to the administrative staff. Dr. Matthew Melton, Dr. Patricia Parrish, and Dr. Kelli Randal joined SACSCOC as Vice Presidents. Ms. Tamara King joined SACSCOC as the Coordinator of Accounting.

Dr. Matthew Melton



J. Matthew Melton spent the bulk of his 28-year academic career in faculty administration. Before joining SACSCOC, he served for 17 years as dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Lee University in Cleveland, TN, for five years as chair of their Communication Arts department, and for 13 years as the director of their university honors program. A recipient of the university's student advising award, Melton taught courses in media, speech, journalism, and film. For most of his academic career, Melton also taught a general education lecture course in classical world humanities. He led many study-abroad experiences in Europe and Central and South America. He has written textbook materials for media and communication courses and for the freshman collegiate experience. Melton served a term as president of the Religious Communication Association, having received a pair of scholarship awards from them earlier. Before moving into higher education, he worked as a schoolmaster at a private primary school in Cali, Colombia. He has an MA in journalism/professional writing and a PhD in communication from Regent University. Melton began working with reaffirmation of accreditation at his institution in 2004, then with SACSCOC committees in 2006 and as a committee chair in 2014. These latter experiences sparked a strong interest in higher education accreditation that led to his ultimately joining SACSCOC.

Dr. Patricia Parrish



Patricia A. "Trish" Parrish is a Vice President at SACSCOC. Prior to entering this role, she served most recently as a Vice President for Academic Affairs at Lindsey Wilson College, higher education career in progressively advancing roles spanning more than 20 years. She served as an institutional accreditation liaison for many of those years, shepherding institutions through successful reaffirmations of accreditation, fifth-year reviews, level changes, and multiple substantive change visits. She also led significant changes within her institutions, increasing revenue through the strategic additions to the academic portfolio, working with faculty to reinvent shared governance and restructure academic organization, and ensuring students remained the center of the academic endeavor.

Her work in higher education accreditation began in her first year of doctoral studies at the University of South Florida, where she was involved in programmatic accreditation renewal. She earned a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Special Education, engaging in research in the areas of caring relationships between students and teachers. Later research focused on impact of child sexual abuse on students with disabilities, inclusion of students with disabilities in the classroom, and the impact of accreditation on program quality.

Dr. Parrish earned her M.A. in Behavior Disorders at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, and her B.A. in Elementary and Deaf Education at Flagler College. She is a married mother of one adult daughter and grandmother of two who enjoys running, watching sports, and time with family.

Dr. Kelli Randal



Dr. Kelli V. Randall joined the Commission in May 2023. Prior to assuming her role as Vice President for SACSCOC, Dr. Randall served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina. While serving as Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Randall served as the institution's SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison and as a SACSCOC peer evaluator. Dr. Randall provided leadership for Livingstone's accreditation activities with the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), Council on Social Work (CSWE), and International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE).

A tenured full professor of English, Dr. Randall is the author of *American Realist Fictions of Marriage: From Kate Chopin, Edith Wharton to Frances Harper, Pauline Hopkins*. She has also held a variety of leadership and teaching positions at institutions including Salisbury University, Spelman College, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Dr. Randall earned a bachelor's degree in English from Emory University, a master's degree in English from Penn State University, and a doctorate in English from Emory University.

Ms. Tamara King



Tamara King joined SACSCOC as Coordinator of Accounting, within the Business Office in November 2023. She comes to the Commission with 15+ years of non-profit experience. Immediately prior to joining, Tamara was the Assistant Controller at CHRIS180, Inc., a local non-profit in Atlanta for two years.

Tamara is still relatively new to the state of Georgia. Prior to joining CHRIS180, Tamara resided in New York, in her hometown of Long Island. She also has held several managerial accounting roles at both non-profit and for-profit companies.

Tamara earned her MBA from Southern New Hampshire University during the pandemic and achieved her BS at Walden University.

In her spare time, Tamara enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, watching the latest movies/tv shows and her favorite game show is Family Feud.

Four staff members retired in 2023. Former Vice Presidents, Dr. Micheal Hoefler, Dr. Mary Kirk, and Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover retired and former Chief of Staff, Dr. Larry Earvin, also retired.

Two personnel changes also occurred in 2023. Dr. Sandra Jordan was promoted from Vice President to Chief of Staff and Ms. Kisha Berger was promoted from Coordinator of Human Resources to Director of Human Resources.

Leadership, Service, and Outstanding Chair Award Recipients

Each year, SACSCOC recognizes leadership and service to the Commission with awards—the James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award, the Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Awards, and the Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award.

The James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award, named for the former executive director who served the Commission for more than two decades, is the highest public recognition given by the Commission and is reserved for extraordinarily distinctive and effective leadership. One individual received this honor. The **Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Awards**, named for a former staff member who served the Commission for more than thirty years and who was also staff liaison to the SACSCOC Board, are presented to individuals whose volunteerism and commitment to the best principles of the academy and of accreditation personify the ideals of the Commission. Five people received this award. Also named for a former staff member, the **Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award** is given to a review committee chair who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in working with committee members. One individual received this award. Recipients of this year's awards are listed in the following paragraphs.

Carol A. Luthman Meritorious Service Award Recipients

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John L. Crain, President, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

Sharon B. Enzor, Provost and Vice President, Blue Mountain Christian University, Blue Mountain, MS

Ronald L. Rhames, President, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC

G. Devin Stephenson, President, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award Recipient

Jay Stubblefield, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award Recipient

E. Clayton Hess, President, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

2023 Award Recipients



Pictured Left to Right

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Jay Stubblefield, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

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Belle S. Wheelan, President, SACSCOC, Decatur, GA

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Sharon B. Enzor, Provost and Vice President, Blue Mountain Christian University, Blue Mountain, MS

SACSCOC Activities

Accreditation Actions

The following table describes the type and number of accreditation actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees during the past ten-year period.

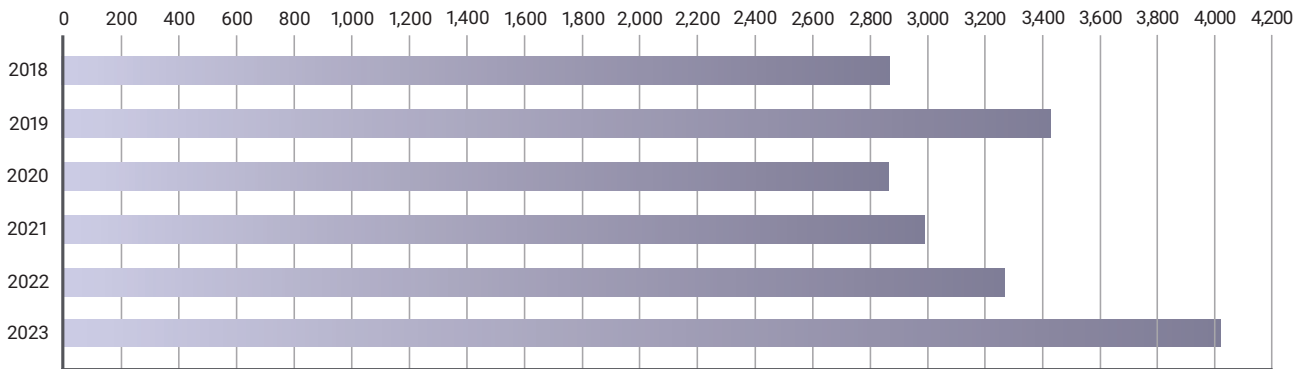
TYPE OF ACTION	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Reaffirmation of accreditation	87	83	80	71	73	72	43	106	66	64	745
Denial of reaffirmation & imposition/ continuation of a sanction	1	1	8	3	3	4	8	3	3	14	48
Initial candidacy/renewal of candidacy	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	4	2	1	18
Initial accreditation	5	3	1	3	1	0	2	0	4	1	20
Removal from candidacy/denial of accreditation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approval of change of degree level	8	14	12	11	18	18	12	16	13	12	134
Approval of other substantive change	7	12	14	37	18	14	7	69	49	94	321
Deny approval of substantive change	6	11	8	7	3	5	1	22	0	9	72
Substantive change review by a committee	44	65	52	59	43	44	52	33	41	32	465
Review of unreported substantive change	27	23	25	27	24	26	*	*	*	*	152
Review of Monitoring & Referral Reports	172	169	197	174	154	249	136	127	131	128	1637
Review of Fifth-Year Interim Reports	76	79	81	75	77	88	71	71	68	75	761
Removal from sanction	8	4	10	9	11	9	11	13	7	6	88
Imposition/continuation of Warning	11	17	13	8	6	11	14	5	3	2	90
Imposition/continuation of Probation	3	3	3	2	1	3	5	0	0	0	20
Imposition/continuation of Probation w/good cause	5	4	11	5	6	7	0	4	1	4	47
Action on removal from accreditation	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Appeals of adverse actions	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CASES	464	489	520	494	439	552	364	473	388	443	4626

* The Office of Substantive Change processes unreported substantive changes as late notifications unless Board of Trustee approval is necessary.

Please note the number of unreported substantive changes referred to the Board of Trustess appears on the following page.

Substantive Change Information

Total Number of Submissions (2018–2023)



Footnote: In the 2020 data, accreditation verification requests and submissions determined not to be a substantive change are excluded. The 2023 data includes 69 submissions rejected by the system and/or withdrawn by institution.

Types of Substantive Changes Submissions (2018–2023)

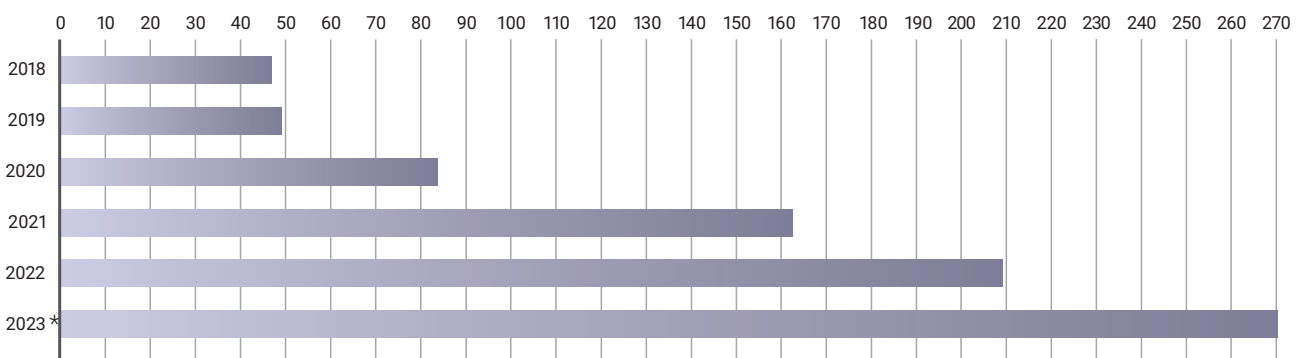
Submission Type*	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Approval	829	1,322	1,571	1,919	1,942	2,376
Prospectus †			†	†	†	†
Notification	1,199	1,131	1,249	1,026	1,266	1,571
For C&R Review	66	40	42	142	62	86
Teach-out Plans ^	613	976	836	1,291	1,415	1,794

* Submissions by type do not sum to the total number because many submissions contain multiple types.

† In the 2020 data, accreditation verification requests and submissions determined not to be a substantive change are excluded.

^ Approvals include Teach-out Plans for OCIS, Program, and Institutional Closures, and Institutional Contingency Teach-out Plans.

Number of Unreported Substantive Change Cases (2018–2023)



* Fourteen requests were made in 2023 for policies and procedures for referral to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. Each request may contain multiple unreported substantive changes. Data are for the calendar year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

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Sessions of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, the College Delegate Assembly, and the Appeals Committee

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)–June 15, 2023

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session and was called to order by Chair Rebecca Maloney on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Mr. Blaine Hansen, Vice Chair, called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia; Charlise Anderson, Managing Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Research Planning and Assessment, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee; David Armstrong, President, Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida; Roslyn C. Artis, President, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Tim Barfield, President, CSRS Leadership, Baton Rouge, LA (Public Representative); David Barnett, Executive Vice President and CFO, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia; Lawrence Barrett, President, Florida Gateway College, Lake City, Florida; Ginger Bishop, Assistant Provost, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Christopher Blake, President, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, Georgia; Danielle Buehrer, Vice Provost, Institutional Effectiveness, Mercer University; Katie Busby, Director of Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Planning, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; Charles Cagle, Lewis Thomason Law Firm, Nashville, Tennessee (Public Representative); Kemba Chambers, Executive Vice President/ Vice President for Instructional Services, H. Council Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, Alabama; Marcia Conston, President, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, Virginia;; Megan H. Crane, Manager of Assurance, Dean Dorton

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The following Board members were not in attendance: Lamont Bagby, Member, House of Delegates, Richmond, Virginia (Public Representative); Christopher Campbell, Campbell Shatley, PLLC, Asheville, North Carolina (Public Representative); Angela Martin, Vice President for Financial Planning & Chief Budget Officer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Karrie G. Dixon, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Tracy D. Hall, President, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, Tennessee; Tyrone Jackson, President, Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, Mississippi; Shannon L. Kennedy, Rappahannock Community College, Glenss, Virginia; Laura Leatherwood, President, Blue Ridge Community College, Blue Ridge, North Carolina; Charles L. Munns, Vice Admiral, USN (ret.), Aiken, South Carolina (Public Representative); Nancy Neal, Retired School Nurse, Lubbock, Texas (Public Representative); Ingrid T. Sellers, President, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, Georgia; and Michael T. Stephenson, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

SACSCOC staff present during the meeting were: Belle S. Wheelan, President; Crystal A. Baird, Vice President; Donna J. Barrett, Director

of Institutional Finance; Carmell Brown, Executive Assistant; Lynn S. Crosby, Vice President; Nuria M. Cuevas, Vice President; Patricia L. Donat, Senior Vice President; Larry L. Earvin, Chief of Staff; Rosalind Fuse-Hall (recorder), Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs, and Commission Support; Stephanie L. Kirschmann, Vice President; Geoffrey C. Klein, Vice President; Dhimitri Kollar, Director of Computer Operations; Shelia C. Luke, Coordinator of Commission Support; Jay Marr, Vice President; J. Matthew Melton, Vice President; Patricia Parrish, Vice President; Kevin W. Sightler, Director of Substantive Change; Linda Thomas-Glover, Vice President; Denise Y. Young, Vice President; and Robin E. Zúñiga, Coordinator of Substantive Change.

The Board approved the minutes of the December 2022 meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. The Board received for information the minutes of December 2022 and March 2023 meetings of the Executive Council.

Report from the Chair

Chair Maloney reported the following interim appointments to the board:

- Replacing Dr. Hakim Lucas, President of Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA, with Dr. John Keener, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Registrar, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA.
- Replacing Dr. Paul Broadie, II, President of Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL, with Dr. Sundra Kinsey, Institutional Accreditation Liaison, Florida A&M University
- Replacing Jane Hulon-Sims, President, with Dr. Brent Gregory, President of East Central Community College, Decatur, MS
- Replacing Emily House, who left her position, and that vacancy has been filled by Mr. Charles Cagle, a shareholder and chair of the Education Law and Government Relations Practice Group

of Lewis Thomason Law Firm in the Nashville office.

(NOTE: The chair announced a replacement on the Appeals Committee for Dr. Natalie Harder; however, Dr. Harder accepted the invitation to serve.)

The Chair further reported that during its session on June 14, 2023, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- Committee appointments for the year include:
 - Audit/Finance Committee:** JAngela Martin, Chair; David Barnett; and Jim Yeonopolus
 - Investment Committee:** Blaine Hansen, Chair; Matteel Knowles, and Makola Abdullah
- The Council approved the proposed FY 2024 SACSCOC budget, which the President reviewed during her report.
- The Council received a report from the SACSCOC Investment Committee, reviewing investments managed by Fifth-Third Institutional Services.
- The Differentiated Review Process for the Class of 2026 is underway. A peer committee will recommend action for the Executive Council, notifying institutions prior to the Orientation in December.
- The Council received staff reports on the following:
 1. an update on the Principles Review Committee, chaired by Kimberley Hall, a member of the Executive Council. The Committee made several recommendations, which the Council approved. The Council will share these recommendations with the membership for comment in the fall and present them to the College Delegate Assembly for a vote in December 2023. The Principles Review Committee were asked to revisit the “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion” Position Statement. The

Committee tweaked the language; but preserved the substance and essence of the statement that was revised in 2020.

2. a final overview of SACSCOC's 2019–2023 Strategic Plan activities. The staff has begun work on the next five-year plan.
 3. an update from Data Management which noted the launch of the institutional portal that permits members to upload Compliance Certification documents and other reports. Staff were commended for their work on this effort.
 4. an update on the Substantive Change Office activities, which included updates to the recent changes to the Prison Education Program in the federal regulations; and
 5. an update from the Office of Training and Research.
- The Council reviewed and recommend four (4) policy revisions for your consideration and information. (See discussion of policies below.)

Chair Maloney called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, for a report to the Board. Mr. McKee informed the Board that there was no litigation underway at this time. He reported that the decision in the Bennett matter was against SACSCOC. The court ruled that Bennett did not have to pay the litigation cost as noted in policy based on his interpretation of "withdrawal". This decision represents the first loss in over 30 years of representation.

President's Report

Following Mr. McKee's report, Chair Maloney informed the board that the Executive Council extended the President's contract for another year. Further, she noted that the Evaluation Committee revised the President's evaluation process. The Chair recognized President Belle Wheelan for her report. Dr. Wheelan expressed her appreciation to all Board members for their dedication and

service and for their support. After she presented the proposed budget for FY 2023–2024, there was a motion and a second to approve the FY 2023–2024 budget to include a raise for the staff. It was approved.

Chair Maloney thanked Dr. Wheelan for her continued strong leadership.

Report From The Executive Council On Revised Policies And Other Documents Referred To The Board For Review And Approval, For Action

Chair Maloney informed the Board that the Executive Council reviewed 11 policies and the Standing Rules. The specific are noted below:

1. Revision of *Accreditation Procedures for Applicant Institutions* policy. The revisions clarify that SACSCOC accredits single, degree-granting institutions. (for approval)
2. Revision of *Disclosure of Accrediting Documents and Actions* policy. The revisions clarify when sanction disclosures should be removed from the institutional website. (for approval)
3. Revision of *Litigation: Institutional Obligations* policy to clarify the definition of "withdrawal" (for approval)
4. Revision of *Fees, Dues, and Expenses* policy, noting that fees are non-refundable after a date certain (for approval)

The Board approved the policies presented for action and accepted the rest for information.

SACSCOC Actions on Accreditation

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The following list includes the names of institutions required to submit additional monitoring reports.

At its meeting on June 15, 2023, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions:

It is recommended that accreditation be reaffirmed for the following institution(s):

- **Amarillo College**, Amarillo, TX
- **Atlanta Metropolitan State College**, Atlanta, GA
- **Austin Community College**, Austin, TX
- **Bladen Community College**, Dublin, NC
- **Brightpoint Community College**, Chester, VA
- **Chattahoochee Valley Community College**, Phenix City, AL
- **Columbia State Community College**, Columbia, TN
- **Davidson-Davie Community College**, Thomasville, NC
- **El Paso County Community College District**, El Paso, TX
- **Forsyth Technical Community College**, Winston-Salem, NC
- **Georgia Northwestern Technical College**, Rome, GA
- **Georgia Piedmont Technical College**, Clarkston, GA
- **Johnston Community College**, Smithfield, NC
- **Lamar State College—Port Arthur**, Port Arthur, TX
- **Lane College**, Jackson, TN
- **LeMoyne-Owen College**, Memphis, TN
- **Miles College**, Fairfield, AL
- **North Georgia Technical College**, Clarkesville, GA
- **Pamlico Community College**, Grantsboro, NC
- **Paris Junior College**, Paris, TX
- **Piedmont Community College**, Roxboro, NC
- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC
- **Ranger College**, Ranger, TX
- **Roanoke-Chowan Community College**, Ahoskie, NC
- **Saint Joseph Seminary College**, Saint Benedict, LA
- **Santa Fe College**, Gainesville, FL
- **Southeastern Technical College**, Vidalia, GA
- **Southwestern University**, Georgetown, TX
- **Vance-Granville Community College**, Henderson, NC
- **West Georgia Technical College**, Waco, GA
- **Wiley College**, Marshall, TX

It is recommended that accreditation be reaffirmed for the following institution(s) and submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

- **Dalton State College**, Dalton, GA
- **Gateway Community and Technical College**, Florence, KY
- **Greenville Technical College**, Greenville, SC
- **Northeast Texas Community College**, Mt. Pleasant, TX

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be removed from Warning and its accreditation reaffirmed:

- **McLennan Community College**, Waco, TX

It is recommended to Grant Candidacy and that an Accreditation Committee be authorized for the following institution(s):

- **Central Louisiana Technical Community College**, Alexandria, LA

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be continued in accreditation following review of off-campus instructional site(s) as part of the Fifth Year Interim Review:

- **Columbus State University**, Columbus, GA
- **Gwinnett Technical College**, Lawrenceville, GA
- **Hinds Community College**, Raymond, MS
- **J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College**, Huntsville, AL
- **Madisonville Community College**, Madisonville, KY
- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens, TX

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be continued in accreditation resulting from a Substantive Change Committee on-site review of the previously approved change:

- **Aiken Technical College**, Graniteville, SC
- **Anderson University**, Anderson, SC
- **Belmont University**, Nashville, TN
- **Bishop State Community College**, Mobile, AL
- **Bryan College**, Dayton, TN
- **Campbellsville University**, Campbellsville, KY
- **East Central Community College**, Decatur, MS
- **Emmanuel College**, Franklin Springs, GA
- **Georgia Southwestern State University**, Americus, GA
- **Hillsborough Community College**, Tampa, FL
- **Lane College**, Jackson, TN
- **Maryville College**, Maryville, TN
- **Richmont Graduate University**, Chattanooga, TN
- **Tennessee State University**, Nashville, TN
- **University of the Cumberlands**, Williamsburg, KY
- **The University of North Carolina Asheville**, Asheville, NC
- **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX

- **University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**, Fort Worth, TX

It is recommended that the following member institution(s) be accredited at a new degree level:

- **Allen University**, Columbia, SC—Approve membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) in Religion (intended implementation: August 2023).
- **College of Charleston**, Charleston, SC—Approve membership at Level V to offer a Doctor of Mathematics with Computation and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- **Lubbock Christian University**, Lubbock, TX—Approve membership at Level V to offer the Post-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Clinical Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- **Oglethorpe University**, Atlanta, GA—Approve membership at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- **University of South Carolina Upstate**, Spartanburg, SC—Approve membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2023).
- **Wiley College**, Marshall, TX—Approve membership at Level III to offer a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Science in Higher Education, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: January 2024).

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be approved for a substantive change:

- **Appalachian State University**, Boone, NC—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina at App State at Hickory, Hickory (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Baton Rouge Community College**, Baton Rouge, LA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at West Feliciana High School in Francisville, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Baton Rouge Community College**, Baton Rouge, LA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at Glen Oaks Magnet High School, and Central High School (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Beaufort County Community College**, Washington, NC—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Pungo Christian Academy in Belhaven, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Brewton-Parker College**, Mount Vernon, GA—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Georgia at: Coffee Correctional Facility, Nicholls; Emanuel Women’s Facility, Swainsboro; and Telfair State Prison, McRae-Helena (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Broward College**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies in Panyu District, Guangzhou, China (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Broward College**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Viet My College in Hanoi, Vietnam (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites in Alabama at: Choctaw County High School, Butler; and Satsuma High School, Satsuma (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Ben C. Rain High School in Mobile, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Columbus Technical College**, Columbus, GA—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at VECTR (Veterans Education Career Transition) Workforce Development Center in Columbus, Georgia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Columbus Technical College**, Columbus, GA—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Harris County College and Career Center in Hamilton, Georgia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site

located at L. G. Pinkston High School in Dallas, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute in Grand Prairie, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Sachse High School, Sachse, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Ferris High School in Ferris, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Cedar Hill Collegiate High School in Cedar Hill, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Methodist Richardson Medical Center in Richardson, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **El Paso County Community College** District, El Paso, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at El Paso Leadership Academy in El Paso, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Georgetown College**, Georgetown, KY—Approval of a prospectus for a Bachelor of Science degree

in Certified Financial Planning (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Georgetown College**, Georgetown, KY—Approval of a prospectus for a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Georgia Northwestern Technical College**, Rome, GA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Catoosa County College and Career Academy—From Here to Career in Ringgold, GA (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **H. Councill Trenholm State Community College**, Montgomery, AL—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Alabama at the Institute for Patient Safety & Medical Simulation, Montgomery (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Hazard Community and Technical College**, Hazard, KY—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Breathitt County High School in Jackson, Kentucky (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Hodges University**, Ft. Myers, FL—Approval of a prospectus for a Bachelor of Science RN to BSN degree (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Hodges University**, Ft. Myers, FL—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Goodwill Tice in Ft. Myers, Florida (intended implementation: September 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College**, Huntsville, AL—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Madison County Career Technical Center in Huntsville, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Jefferson State Community College**, Birmingham, AL—Approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Alabama at: Leeds High School, Leeds; and Shelby County Dual Enrollment Center, Columbiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Lincoln Memorial University**, Harrogate, TN—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at DeBusk Veterinary Teaching Center in Ewing, Virginia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Lone Star College System**, The Woodlands, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Carver High School in Houston, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Lone Star College System**, The Woodlands, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Harmony School of Innovation-Katy in Richmond, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Lone Star College System**, The Woodlands, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Evolution Academy Charter School—Houston in Spring, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Louisiana State University at Eunice**, Eunice, LA—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at A.C. Buchanan, III Allied Health Education Building in Alexandria, Louisiana (intended implementation January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center**, New Orleans, LA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Alexandria in Alexandria, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Martin Community College**, Williamston, NC—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience in Jamesville, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Mississippi Delta Community College**, Moorhead, MS—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman, Mississippi (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Northshore Technical Community College**, Lacombe, LA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the North Oaks Site in Hammond, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Northshore Technical Community College**, Lacombe, LA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Advanced College & Career Magnet Center in Independence, Louisiana (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change

Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Northwest Mississippi Community College**, Senatobia, MS—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Olive Branch-Line Worker Training Center in Olive Branch, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Pearl River Community College**, Poplarville, MS—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Hancock Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy Hanger in Kiln, Mississippi (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Shelton State Community College**, Tuscaloosa, AL—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Bibb Medical Center in Centreville, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **South University**, Savannah, GA—Approval of a change in ownership/control/governance and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: July 2023).
- **Southeastern Community College**, Whiteville, NC—Approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina at: South Columbus High School, Tabor City; Whiteville High School, Whiteville; and East Columbus High School, Waccamaw (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **SOWELA Technical Community College**, Lake Charles, LA—Approval by an extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Louisiana at: Bell City High School, Bell City; Dequincy High School, Dequincy; Iowa High School, Iowa; LaGrange High School, Lake Charles; Lake Charles Boston, Lake Charles; Sam Houston High School, Moss Bluff; Starks High School, Starks; Vinton High School, Vinton; Washington Marion High School, Lake Charles; and Westlake High School, Westlake (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Stephen F. Austin State University**, Nacogdoches, TX—Approval of a change in governance from its own Board of Regents to the University of Texas System Board of Regents and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: July 2023).
- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens, TX—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Hamlin Collegiate High School in Hamlin, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens, TX—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Keith Bell Opportunity Central-Forney ISD in Forney, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens, TX—Approval by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at LV Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **University of the Cumberland**, Williamsburg, KY—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Williamsburg Independent High School in Williamsburg, Kentucky (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee visit was authorized to visit the institution.
- **University of Houston—Clear Lake**, Houston, TX—Approval by extensive review of an

off-campus instructional site at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Mountain View Prison Unit in Gatesville, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**, San Antonio, TX—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Wonderland of the Americas in San Antonio, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Virginia Peninsula Community College**, Hampton, VA—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Newport News Fire Department Training Facility in Newport News, Virginia (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Walters State Community College**, Morristown, TN—Approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Sevier County High School in Sevierville, TN (intended implementation: August 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the acquisition by the following institution(s) be approved:

- **Dyersburg State Community College**, Dyersburg, TN—Approve the acquisition of off-campus instructional sites in Tennessee at: Crockett County High School, Alamo; Dresden High School, Dresden; Henry County Adult Learning Center (to be renamed DSCC Henry County Center), Paris; Gleason High School, Gleason; Greenfield High School, Greenfield; Haywood High School, Brownsville; Henry County High School, Paris; Tennessee Technology Center, Brownsville; Weakley County Center for Adult Continuing Education, Dresden; and Westview

High School, Martin currently affiliated with Jackson State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) by Dyersburg State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

- **Jackson State Community College**, Jackson, TN—Approve the acquisition of an off-campus instructional site at Gibson County Center in Trenton, Tennessee currently affiliated with Dyersburg State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) by Jackson State Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) (intended implementation: July 2023). A Substantive Change Committee visit was authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be removed from Warning:

- **Emmanuel College**, Franklin Springs, GA
- **Point University**, West Point, GA

It is recommended that the following institution(s) submit a Monitoring Report within six (6) months:

- **Central Georgia Technical College**, Warner Robins, GA
- **Georgia Military College**, Milledgeville, GA (2 separate actions)
- **Lee College**, Baytown, TX

It is recommended that the following institution(s) submit a Fifth-Year Follow-Up Report:

- **Hopkinsville Community College**, Hopkinsville, KY

It is recommended that the following institution(s) submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

- **Augusta University**, Augusta, GA
- **Barry University**, Miami Shores, FL

- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX
- **East Central Community College**, Decatur, MS
- **Emory & Henry College**, Emory, VA
- **Johnson C. Smith University**, Charlotte, NC
- **Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary**, Cordova, TN
- **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**, New Orleans, LA
- **Spring Hill College**, Mobile, AL
- **Texas A&M University—Texarkana**, Texarkana, TX
- **The University of Alabama in Huntsville**, Huntsville, AL
- **University of North Carolina School of the Arts**, Winston-Salem, NC
- **The University of the South**, Sewanee, TN

Sanctions and Other Negative Actions

For further information regarding SACSCOC Board sanctions, see the SACSCOC policy, “Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership.” Also, for the specific standard or requirement cited below, refer to SACSCOC’s *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement*. Both documents can be found on SACSCOC’s website at <http://www.sacscoc.org>. Disclosure statements regarding each of the following are found at <https://sacscoc.org/institutions/accreditation-actions-and-disclosures/>.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be denied approval of a substantive change:

- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX—Denied approval of an off-campus instructional site located at Waller High School in Waller, Texas (intended implementation: August 2023) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following

standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 7.1 (Institutional planning), Core Requirement 11.1 (Library and learning/information resources), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 9.7 (Program requirements), Standard 10.4 (Academic governance), Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications), 6.2.b (Program faculty), Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination), and Standard 11.3 (Library and learning/information access).

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be placed on Warning:

- **High Point University**, High Point, NC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 12.1 (Student support services), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), and Standard 14.1 (Publication of accreditation status) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **LeTourneau University**, Longview, TX—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty) and Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Southwestern Adventist University**, Keene, TX—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement), Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty), and Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Fort Worth, TX—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **The University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso, TX—For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty), Core Requirement 9.2 (Program length), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty) and Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee:

- **Cambridge College of Healthcare and Technology**, Delray Beach, FL—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.2.e (Board dismissal), Standard 8.2.c (Student outcomes: academic and student services), Standard 11.2 (Library and learning/information staff), and

Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

- **North American University**, Stafford, TX—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), and Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

In accordance with the “Standing Rules of the Commission on Colleges,” members of the Board abstained from the vote on the accreditation status of their respective institutions, affiliated institutions, and recognized conflicts of interest.

Chair Maloney asked Jacqueline Mok, Chair of the Committee to Review Fifth Year Interim Reports, to report on the review of the 36 Track B institutions that make up the 2027 reaffirmation class.

There being no further business, Chair Maloney adjourned the meeting.

Minutes of the Executive Session of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)—December 3, 2023

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session and was called to order by Chair Rebecca Maloney on Sunday, December 3, 2023.

Mr. Blaine Hansen, Vice Chair, called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia; Charlise Anderson, Managing Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Research Planning and Assessment, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee; David Armstrong, President, Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens,

Florida; Roslyn C. Artis, President, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; David Barnett, Executive Vice President and CFO, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia; Lawrence Barrett, President, Florida Gateway College, Lake City, Florida; Ginger Bishop, Assistant Provost, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Christopher Blake, President, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, Georgia; Katie Busby,

Director of Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Planning, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; Charles Cagle, Lewis Thomason Law Firm, Nashville, Tennessee (Public Representative); Christopher Campbell, Campbell Shatley, PLLC, Asheville, North Carolina (Public Representative); Kemba Chambers, Executive Vice President/ Vice President for Instructional Services, H. Council Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, Alabama; Marcia Conston, President, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, Virginia; Megan H. Crane, Manager of Assurance, Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC, Lexington, Kentucky (Public Representative); J. Bradley Creed, President, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina; Andrea D. Daniel, President, Athens Technical College, North Athens, Georgia; Hesham El-Rewini, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia; Anitere Flores, Former Florida State Senate, Miami, FL (Public Representative); David Garza, President, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico (International Representative); Molly M. Goldwasser, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Brent Gregory, President, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi; Kimberely B. Hall, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement & Effectiveness, South College, Knoxville, Tennessee; Tracy D. Hall, President, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, Tennessee; Blaine J. Hansen, Executive Vice President, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Tina S. Holland, President, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Andrew T. Hsu, President, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; Tyrone Jackson, President, Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, Mississippi; John F. Keener, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness/Registrar, Randolph College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Cynthia S. Kelley, President,

Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, Kentucky; Shannon L. Kennedy, Rappahannock Community College, Glens, Virginia; Sundra Kincey, Institutional Accreditation Liaison, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida; Lori King-Taylor, Trinity Performance Solutions, Madison, Alabama (Public Representative); Matteel D. Knowles, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina; Laura Leatherwood, President, Blue Ridge Community College, Blue Ridge, North Carolina; Timothy D. Letzring, Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida; Lisa E. Long, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama; Rebecca S. Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana; John Marsden, President, Midway University, Midway, Kentucky; C. William McKee, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee; Jeremy McMillen, President, Grayson College, Denison, Texas; Jacqueline L. Mok, Vice President for Academics, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas; Charles L. Munns, Vice Admiral, USN (ret.), Aiken, South Carolina (Public Representative); Nancy Neal, Retired School Nurse, Lubbock, Texas (Public Representative); Elizabeth L. Normandy, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Accreditation, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, North Carolina; Debbie Norris, Vice President for Planning & Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi; Al M. Panu, Chancellor, University of South Carolina—Beaufort, Bluffton, South Carolina; Norma Perez, Vice Chancellor for Instructional Services and Chief Academic Officer, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas; Robert Pervine, Senior Associate Provost, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky; Loraine Phillips, Associate Provost for Academic Effectiveness, Georgia Institute of

Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; Jennifer Restrepo, Assistant Vice President for Academic Planning & Accountability, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Dionne Rosser-Mims, Vice Chancellor, Troy University, Phenix City, Alabama; Jacqueline B. Screws, President, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City, Alabama; Ingrid T. Sellers, President, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, Georgia; Eric Schneider, Vice Provost of Institutional Effectiveness, Wingate University, Wingate, North Carolina; Michael T. Stephenson, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas; Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, Louisiana; Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jackson, Mississippi (Public Representative); Randell Trammell, Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, Cartersville, Georgia (Public Representative); Mrinal M. Varma, Provost & Senior Vice Chancellor, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama; C. Reynold Verret, President, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA; H. Keith Wade, President & CEO, Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida; Connie Walton, Provost, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana; Burton J. Webb, President, University of Pikeville, Pikeville, Kentucky; and Joel D. Welch, President, Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, North Carolina.

The following Board members were not in attendance: Lamont Bagby, Member, House of Delegates, Richmond, Virginia (Public Representatives); Tim Barfield, President, CSRS Leadership, Baton Rouge, LA (Public Representative); T. Hampton Hopkins, President, Baptist Health Sciences University, Memphis, Tennessee; Angela Martin, Vice President for Financial Planning and Chief Budget Officer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky;

Felecia M. Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; and Nayef H. Samhunt, President, Wofford College; Spartanburg, SC;

SACSCOC staff present during the meeting were: Belle S. Wheelan, President; Crystal A. Baird, Vice President; Donna J. Barrett, Director of Institutional Finance; Carmell Brown, Executive Assistant; Lynn S. Crosby, Vice President; Nuria M. Cuevas, Vice President; Patricia L. Donat, Senior Vice President; Rosalind Fuse-Hall (recorder/virtually), Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs, and Commission Support; Sandra Jordan, Chief of Staff; Stephanie L. Kirschmann, Vice President; Geoffrey C. Klein, Vice President; Dhimitri Kollar, Director of Computer Operations; Shelia C. Luke, Coordinator of Commission Support; Jay Marr, Vice President; J. Matthew Melton, Vice President; Patricia Parrish, Vice President; Kelli Randall, Vice President; Kevin W. Sightler, Director of Substantive Change; Denise Y. Young, Vice President; and Robin E. Zúñiga, Coordinator of Substantive Change.

The Board approved the minutes of the June 2023 meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. The Board received for information the minutes of the June 2023 meeting of the Executive Council.

Report from the Chair

Chair Maloney reported the following interim appointments to the board:

- Jeremy McMillen, President, Grayson College, to replace Jim Yeonopolus, Chancellor, Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, who retired in August after 50 years of service to the institution.

The Chair further reported that during its session on December 1, 2023, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- The Council reviewed the proposed FY 2023 SACSCOC budget, which the President reviewed during her report.

- The Council received a report from the SACSCOC Investment Committee, reviewing investments managed by Fifth-Third Institutional Services.
- The Council received a report from the SACSCOC Audit Committee, regarding the FY 2022 Audit.
- The Differentiated Review Process for the Class of 2026 has occurred. A peer committee recommended eligible institutions which the Executive Council approved on behalf of the board without any changes. Eligible institutions were notified and sent teams to participate in Orientation at this Annual Meeting.
- The Council received staff reports on the following:
 1. an update on the 19th Annual Small College Initiative session that will occur in April 2024;
 2. the next five year phase of the SACSCOC Strategic Plan has begun;
 3. an update on the Substantive Change Office activities, which continues to increase;
 4. a report on activities with entities submitting applications to become SACSCOC members;
 5. an update from the Office of Training and Research; and
 6. an update from the Principles Review Committee which the College Delegate Assembly will vote on at this meeting.

The Council approved revisions to two (2) current SACSCOC policies to forward to the Board of Trustees at this meeting for approval. (See discussion of policies below.)

Chair Maloney called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, for a report to the Board. Mr. McKee reported that there was no current litigation. He noted that SACSCOC received a subpoena for documents related to the State of Florida vs. Miguel Cardona, Secretary of the

U.S. Department of Education. Response is due January 10, 2024.

President's Report

Following Mr. McKee's report, the Chair recognized President Belle Wheelan for her report. Dr. Wheelan expressed her appreciation to all Board members for their dedication and service and for their support. She appreciated the work of all the Board members and presented the members whose terms expire on December 31st with tokens of appreciation.

Chair Maloney thanked Dr. Wheelan for her continued strong leadership.

Report of the Nominating Committees

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reviewed the slate of nominees presented by the Commission's Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. Sandra Harper, President of McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, and approved the following list of individuals to serve as members of the 2024 SACSCOC Executive Council: Blaine Hansen, Vice President for Planning and External Relations, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina (Chair); Kemba Chambers, President, H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, Alabama (Vice Chair); David Barnett, Executive Vice President and CFO, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia; Marcia Conston, President, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, Virginia; Kimberely B. Hall, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement & Effectiveness, South College, Knoxville, Tennessee; Matteel Knowles, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina; Angela Martin, Vice President for Financial Planning and Chief Budget Officer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky; Jeremy McMillen, President, Grayson College,

Denison, Texas; Charles “Chuck” Munn (Ret. Vice Admiral, US Navy), Aiken, South Carolina (Public Representative); Felecia Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; Elizabeth Normandy, Faculty, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, North Carolina; Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, Louisiana; and H. Keith Wade, President and Chief Executive Officer, Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida. The Board approved the slate for the Executive Council.

The reports from the Nominating Committee for the Commission regarding nominees to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly, and the Hearing Officer, were presented as information and were forwarded to the College Delegate Assembly for approval. Chair Maloney thanked the members of the 2023 Executive Council for coordinating the nominating processes in their respective states.

The Nominating Committee for the Chairs of the Committees on Compliance and Reports (C&R) and the Fifth Year Interim Review Committee was chaired by Dr. Ingrid Sellers, President of Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, Georgia, whose term ends in December. The recommended chairs were approved by the board.

Differentiated Review Process

Chair Maloney updated the Board members regarding the institutions in the Class of 2026 approved to participate in the Differentiated Review Process. Institutions have been informed of their status and directed to send Leadership Teams to the Orientation Session that occurs concurrently with the SACSCOC Annual Meeting.

Further, the Chair noted that the Differentiated Review Eligibility Committee served as the committee that developed the policy to ensure consistency in the application of the policy occurred as

intended. The board was reminded of the staggered Committee terms beginning in 2023 for the next two years for the Eligibility Committee.

Report From The Executive Council On Revised Policies And Other Documents Referred To The Board For Review And Approval, For Action

Chair Maloney informed the Board that the Executive Council reviewed proposed changes to two (2) current SACSCOC policies:

1. Complaints Policy (for approval)
2. Credit Hours Policy (for approval)

The Board approved the policies presented for action and accepted the rest for information provided regarding procedural changes and minor edits.

SACSCOC Actions on Accreditation

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The following list includes the names of institutions required to submit additional monitoring reports.

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions:

- **American University of Ras Al Khaimah**, Ras Al-Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
- **Angelo State University**, San Angelo, TX
- **Auburn University**, Auburn University, AL
- **Christendom College**, Front Royal, VA
- **Clemson University**, Clemson, SC
- **Columbia Theological Seminary**, Decatur, GA
- **East Carolina University**, Greenville, NC
- **East Tennessee State University**, Johnson City, TN
- **ECPI University**, Virginia Beach, VA
- **Elon University**, Elon, NC

- **James Madison University**, Harrisonburg, VA
- **Lindsey Wilson College**, Columbia, KY
- **Midwestern State University**, Wichita Falls, TX
- **Mississippi College**, Clinton, MS
- **Mississippi Valley State University**, Itta Bena, MS
- **Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA
- **Pfeiffer University**, Misenheimer, NC
- **Radford University**, Radford, VA
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL
- **The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Louisville, KY
- **Southern College of Optometry**, Memphis, TN
- **Texas Christian University**, Fort Worth, TX
- **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso**, El Paso, TX
- **Texas Wesleyan University**, Fort Worth, TX
- **Texas Woman's University**, Denton, TX
- **University of Kentucky**, Lexington, KY
- **University of Mary Washington**, Fredericksburg, VA
- **University of North Alabama**, Florence, AL
- **The University of North Carolina Asheville**, Asheville, NC
- **The University of North Carolina at Charlotte**, Charlotte, NC
- **The University of North Carolina at Wilmington**, Wilmington, NC
- **University of South Alabama**, Mobile, AL
- **The University of Tennessee at Martin**, Martin, TN

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions and requested they submit a Monitoring Report within six (6) months:

- **Carson-Newman University**, Jefferson City, TN
- **LaGrange College**, LaGrange, GA

- **Trevecca Nazarene University**, Nashville, TN
- **The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**, Chattanooga, TN

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions and requested they submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

- **Bluefield University**, Bluefield, VA
- **Florida Memorial University**, Miami Gardens, FL
- **Jacksonville University**, Jacksonville, FL
- **Oakwood University**, Huntsville, AL
- **The University of West Alabama**, Livingston, AL
- **Warner University**, Lake Wales, FL

The Board granted initial accreditation for the following institution:

- **American University in the Emirates**, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Board granted Candidacy and authorized an Accreditation Committee to visit the following institution:

- **Kentucky College of Art and Design, Inc.**, Louisville, KY

The Board continued accreditation following review of off-campus instructional sites as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review:

- **Central Carolina Community College**, Sanford, NC—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina as part of the Fifth-Year-Interim Review at: Seaforth High School, Pittsboro; Chatham Health Science Center, Pittsboro; Chatham Charter High School, Siler City; Lee County High School, Sanford; and Cape Fear Christian Academy, Erwin.
- **Dyersburg State Community College**, Dyersburg, TN—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Tennessee conducted

as part of the Fifth Year Interim Review at: Northwest Correctional Complex, Tiptonville, and West Tennessee State Penitentiary, Henning.

- **Gadsden State Community College**, Gadsden, AL—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites in Alabama conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Anniston Fire Station Training Center, Anniston; Anniston High School, Anniston; Saks High School, Anniston; and Oxford High School, Oxford.
- **Hazard Community and Technical College**, Hazard, KY—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Kentucky conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Hazard High School, Hazard; Lee County Middle High School, Beattyville; and Perry County Central High School, Hazard.
- **Nashville State Community College**, Nashville, TN—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Tennessee conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review located in Tennessee at: Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center, Nashville; McEwen High School, McEwen; North Davidson Campus, Madison; Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, Nashville; and Waverly Central High School, Waverly.

The Board continued accreditation resulting from a Substantive Change Committee on-site review of the previously approved change:

- **Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY**—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site at Windsor Education Center in Ontario, Canada (approved March 2021).
- **George Corley Wallace State Community College**, Selma, AL—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in Alabama at: West Alabama Regional Training Center, Demopolis; and Higher Education Center, Gallion (approved June 2022).
- **Hazard Community and Technical College**, Hazard, KY—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site located at Breathitt County High School in Jackson, Kentucky (approved June 2023).
- **Livingstone College**, Salisbury, NC—Reviewed membership at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration (approved June 2022).
- **Randolph-Macon College**, Ashland, VA—Reviewed membership at Level III to offer the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (approved June 2019).
- **Texas Lutheran University**, Seguin, TX—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site at its Houston site in Houston, Texas (approved December 2022).
- **Texas Lutheran University**, Seguin, TX—Reviewed membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Interdisciplinary Leadership (approved December 2022).
- **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, TX—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site at Texas Tech University at El Paso, El Paso, Texas (approved December 2022).

The Board accredited the following institutions at a new degree level:

- **East Texas Baptist University**, Marshall, TX—Approved membership at Level VI to offer several doctoral programs (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **LaGrange College**, LaGrange, GA—Approved membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2024).
- **Palo Alto College**, San Antonio, TX—Approved membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Operations Management (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

- **St. Philip's College**, San Antonio, TX—Approved membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2024).
- **University of Montevallo**, Montevallo, AL—Approved membership at Level V to offer a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: August 2024).
- **University of North Carolina at Pembroke**, Pembroke, NC—Approved membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution (intended implementation: January 2024).
- **Baylor University**, Waco, TX—Hong Kong Baptist University in Hong Kong; (2) Approved a Master of Arts degree in Global Ethics (intended implementation: August 2024); and (3) Approved to offer the new program as a joint degree program in Global Ethics (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Blinn College District—Waller Campus (Wayne C. Schultz Junior High School) in Waller, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Blinn College District—Waller Campus (Waller High School) in Waller, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board approved a substantive change at the following institutions:

- **Appalachian State University**, Boone, NC—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Austin Peay State University**, Clarksville, TN—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Regional Airport (Outlaw Field) in Clarksville, Tennessee (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Austin Peay State University**, Clarksville, TN—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Innovation Academy in Springfield, Tennessee (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute**, Hudson, NC—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Cleveland Community College in Shelby, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Catawba Valley Community College**, Hickory, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Alexander Central High School in Taylorsville, North Carolina (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Orange Beach High School in Orange Beach, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Chickasaw City High School in Chickasaw, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Bryant Career Technical Center in Irvington, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Saraland High School in Saraland, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Calvert Learning Center in Calvert, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Eastern Kentucky University**, Richmond, KY—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Somerset Community College in Somerset, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Galen College of Nursing—Fort Worth campus in Fort Worth, Texas (intended implementation: April 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Approved by extensive review of a branch campus at Galen College of Nursing—Savannah campus in Pooler, Georgia (intended implementation: October 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Georgia Southern University**, Statesboro, GA—Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Georgia at: Fort Stewart Education Center, Stewart; and Hunter Army Airfield Education Center, Hunter Army Airfield (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **H. Councill Trenholm State Community College**, Montgomery, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Baptist Health Resources Center, Montgomery, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **H. Councill Trenholm State Community College**, Montgomery, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Elmore County Technical Center in Wetumpka, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **High Point University**, High Point, NC—Approved a prospectus to offer a Doctor of Optometry degree (intended implementation: June 2025). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Hinds Community College**, Raymond, MS—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Center Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, Mississippi (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Isothermal Community College**, Spindale, NC—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Isothermal Community College—Polk Campus in Columbus, North Carolina (intended implementation: January

2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Jacksonville State University**, Jacksonville, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Longleaf Building in Jacksonville, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2025). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Jacksonville State University**, Jacksonville, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the South Complex in Jacksonville, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2025). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Lanier Technical College**, Gainesville, GA—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services Training Complex in Canton, Georgia (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Madisonville Community College**, Madisonville, KY—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Fire Academy of Kentucky, National Responder Preparedness Center in Greenville, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **McMurry University**, Abilene, TX—Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Texas at: Fortis Academy, Liberty Hill; and Southwest Christian School—Lakeside Campus, Fort Worth (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Mississippi Valley State University**, Itta Bena, MS—Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Mississippi at: Bolivar County Regional Correction Facility and Delta Correctional Facility and approved the Prison Education Program (PEP) at these sites (intended implementation: January 2024).
- **North Florida College**, Madison, FL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the North Florida College, Perry Campus in Perry, Florida (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **North Florida College**, Madison, FL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Advent Christian Village in Florida (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Palm Beach Atlantic University**, West Palm Beach, FL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach, Florida (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Pensacola State College**, Pensacola, FL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Pensacola State College Commercial Driver Training Facility in Pensacola, Florida (intended implementation: October 2022). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Dinwiddie High School in Dinwiddie, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Snead State Community College**, Boaz, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Snead State Community College Workforce Skills Training Center in Guntersville, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College**, Cumberland, KY—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Corbin Campus in Corbin, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
 - **Southwest Tennessee Community College**, Memphis, TN—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Arlington High School in Arlington, Tennessee (intended implementation: August 2020). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
 - **Southwest Tennessee Community College**, Memphis, TN—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at University of Tennessee-Martin-Somerville in Sommerville, Tennessee (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
 - **Talladega College**, Talladega, AL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI)—Talladega in Talladega, Alabama (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
 - **Texarkana College**, Texarkana, TX—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Texarkana Regional Airport in Texarkana, Texas; and Approved of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Aviation Mechanic Technology (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
 - **Texarkana College**, Texarkana, TX—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI)—Texarkana in Texarkana, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
 - **The University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at City of Dallas City Hall in Dallas, Texas (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
 - **Wake Technical Community College**, Raleigh, NC—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Wake Technical Community College East in Raleigh, North Carolina (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- The Board accepted the Prospectus for a merger/consolidation by the following institution:**
- **East Texas Baptist University, Marshall**, TX—Accepted a prospectus for a merger/consolidation between East Texas Baptist University (a SACSCOC accredited institution) and B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary (a non-SACSCOC accredited institution)(intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- The Board removed the following institution from Warning:**
- **The University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso, TX
- The Board requested the following institutions submit a Monitoring Report within six (6) months:**
- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX
 - **Central Georgia Technical College**, Warner Robins, GA
 - **Isothermal Community College**, Spindale, NC
 - **Snead State Community College**, Boaz, AL

The Board requested the following institution submit a Fifth-Year Follow-Up Report:

- **Meredith College**, Raleigh, NC

The Board requested the following institutions submit a Monitoring Report within twelve (12) months:

- **Florida National University**, Hialeah, FL
- **John A. Gupton College**, Nashville, TN
- **Keiser University**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- **Our Lady of the Lake University**, San Antonio, TX
- **River Parishes Community College**, Gonzales, LA
- **Savannah Technical College**, Savannah, GA
- **Spartanburg Community College**, Spartanburg, SC
- **T.A. Lawson State Community College**, Birmingham, AL
- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens, TX

Sanctions and Other Negative Actions

For further information regarding SACSCOC Board sanctions, see the SACSCOC policy, "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership." Also, for the specific standard or requirement cited below, refer to SACSCOC's *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement*. Both documents can be found on SACSCOC's website at <http://www.sacscoc.org>. Disclosure statements regarding each of the following are found at <https://sacscoc.org/institutions/accreditation-actions-and-disclosures/>.

The Board denied approval of a substantive change for the following institutions:

- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, VA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus at The New College Institute in Martinsville, Virginia (intended

implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), and Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs).

- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, VA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus at the Build Smart Institute in Roanoke, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), and Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs).
- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, VA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus at the Fire Training Facility in Ferrum, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), and Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs).
- **Kentucky State University**, Frankfort, KY—Denied approval by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites in Kentucky at: Frankfort High School, Frankfort; Owen County High School, Owenton; and Carter G. Woodson Academy/Frederick Douglass High School, Lexington (intended implementation: May 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply

with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Core Requirement 7.1 (Institutional planning), Core Requirement 11.1 (Library and learning/information resources), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications), Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination), Standard 8.2.c (Student outcomes: academic and student services), and Standard 11.3 (Library and learning/information access).

- **Louisiana Delta Community College**, Monroe, LA—Denied approval of a Prison Education Program to offer a Technical Diploma in Structural and Pipe Welding (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standard of the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change: Standard 14.5 (Policy compliance).
- **Oakwood University**, Huntsville, AL—Denied approval to move from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), Standard 11.3 (Library and learning/information access), and Standard 12.4 (Student complaints).
- **Savannah Technical College**, Savannah, GA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Groves High School in Garden City, Georgia (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as

they relate to the substantive change: Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), and Standard 9.7 (Program requirements)

- **Texarkana College**, Texarkana, TX—Denied approval of a Prison Education Program to offer existing Associate of Applied Sciences degrees in Culinary Arts, Electrical Technology, HVAC (Air Conditioning/Refrigeration), and Welding (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standard of the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change: Standard 14.5 (Policy compliance).

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued in accreditation, and placed on Probation for Good Cause the following institution:

- **Interdenominational Theological Center**, Atlanta, GA—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

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

- **Erskine College**, Due West, SC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Georgetown College**, Georgetown, KY—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board placed on Warning the following institutions:

- **Birmingham-Southern College**, Birmingham, AL—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Cape Fear Community College**, Wilmington, NC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty) and Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Kentucky State University**, Frankfort, KY —For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.2.b (Board/administrative distinction), Standard 4.2.c (CEO evaluation/selection), Standard 4.2.g (Board self-evaluation), Standard 5.2.a (CEO control), Standard 5.3 (Institution-related entities), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Standard 5.5 (Personnel appointment and evaluation), Standard 12.5 (Student records), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), Standard 13.5 (Control of sponsored research/external funds), Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities), and Standard 13.7 (Physical resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and continued on Probation the following institution:

- **Hodges University**, Ft. Myers, FL—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and placed on Probation the following institutions:

- **Christian Brothers University**, Memphis, TN—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Guilford College**, Greensboro, NC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Saint Leo University**, Saint Leo, FL—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **Virginia Union University**, Richmond, VA—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

The Board removed from membership the following institution:

- **Saint Augustine's University**, Raleigh, NC— For failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*, and failure to meet the provisions of Good Cause. (NOTE: If Saint Augustine's University appeals the decision of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, it will remain an accredited institution on Probation until the Appeals process concludes.)

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees took action regarding the action to remove Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, North Carolina, from membership. Trustee Michele Atkins moved the action; it was properly seconded and the motion carried.

The Board removed the following institution from accreditation:

Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, North Carolina

For failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents),

Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*, and failure to meet the provisions of Good Cause.

(Recusals from action on Saint Augustine's University: David Barnett, Brenau University; Reynold Verrett, Xavier University)

In accordance with the "Standing Rules: Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the College Delegate Assembly," members of the Board abstained from a vote on the accreditation status of their respective institutions, affiliated institutions, and any other identified or recognized conflicts of interest.

Chair Maloney asked Jacqueline Mok, Chair of the Committee to Review Fifth- Year Interim Reports, to report on the review of the 36 Track A institutions that make up the 2025 Class.

The Chair thanked the chairs, Board members, evaluators and Special Readers for their collective reviews and recommendations for their institutional peers. As a point of personal privilege, the chair thanked the board members for their support and work during her tenure as Board chair and passed the gavel to Chair-elect Blaine Hansen.

There being no further business, Chair-elect Hansen adjourned the meeting.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges—December 5, 2023

The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) held its Annual Business Meeting at the Orlando World Center Marriott in

Orlando, Florida. Chair Rebecca Maloney, President, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, called the meeting to order. Mr.

Blaine Hansen, Executive Vice President, Lees-McRae College, served as Vice Chair.

Chair Maloney introduced the meeting's speaker, Dr. Belle Wheelan, SACSCOC President, who presented the "State of the Commission."

Following Dr. Wheelan's presentation, Chair Maloney convened the business portion of the session and reported on the actions taken by the Executive Council and the SACSCOC Board of Trustees during their respective meetings held December 1–3, 2023. (Refer to the December 3, 2023, meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees for the minutes describing these actions.)

Report from the Nominating Committee of SACSCOC

Chair Maloney explained the process for nominating individuals to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. It is an open process whereby the chief executive officers (college delegates) are invited to submit nominees to their respective elected state's Executive Council members who, in turn, submit a slate of nominees to the SACSCOC Nominating Committee.

Vice Chair Maloney read the report of the SACSCOC Nominating Committee. The College Delegate Assembly elected the following individuals to serve on the 2024 SACSCOC Board of Trustees:

Class of 2026

(Terms beginning January 1, 2024, and concluding December 31, 2026)

- **Javaunne Adams-Gaston**, President, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
- **David Barnett**, Acting President, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA (for re-election)
- **M. Christopher Blake, II**, President, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA (for re-election)
- **Connie Ledoux Book**, President, Elon University, Elon, NC
- **Frances Bradford**, Senior Vice President, Governmental Relations, McGuire Woods Consulting, Richmond, VA
- **Katherine Busby**, Director, Institutional Research, Effectiveness & Planning, University of Mississippi, University, MS (for re-election)
- **Scott Cole**, Partner, GrayRobinson Law Firm, Orlando, FL
- **Carine Feyten**, Chancellor and President, Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas
- **Molly Goldwasser**, Assoc. Vice President of Academic Affairs, Duke University, Durham, NC (for re-election)
- **Tracy Hall**, President, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN (for re-election)
- **Leo Hamilton**, attorney, Breazeal Sachse and Wilson, LLP, Baton Rouge, LA
- **James Hurley**, President, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX
- **Cynthia Kelley**, President/CEO, Madisonville Community Technical College, Madisonville, KY (for re-election)
- **Shannon Kennedy**, President, Rappahannock Community College, Glens, VA (for re-election)
- **Tim Letzring**, Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (for re-election)
- **Mary McKinley**, CPA, Partner, Forvis Accounting Firm, LLP, Louisville, KY
- **Stanton F. McNeely**, President, University of Holy Cross, New Orleans, LA
- **Loraine H. Phillips**, Associate Provost, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (for re-election)
- **Sally Selden, Ph.D.**, Provost/Dean, The Citadel, Charleston, SC
- **William Serrata**, President, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
- **Kristine Strickland**, Chancellor, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, LA (for re-election)

- **Mrinal Varma**, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, AL (for re-election)
- **Burton J. Webb**, President, University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY (for re-election)
- **Belva White**, Vice President for Finance & Treasury, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

The College Delegate Assembly elected the following individuals to the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly and the Appeals Hearing Officer:

Appeals Committee, Class of 2026

Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, GA

Pam Carnes, President & CEO, Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, Canton, GA

Brenda Kays, President, Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX

Kevin Krane, Professor of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Appeals Hearing Officer, Class of 2025

Luke Bierman, Faculty, Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, NC

Chair Maloney noted that the Nominating Committee submitted the name of Dr. Ginger Bishop, Assistant Provost and Director of Institutional Effectiveness at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL to serve on the SACS Board of Trustees. The nomination was approved.

Chair Maloney referred the membership to the list of SACSCOC Board of Trustees elected on Sunday, December 3, 2023, to serve on the 2024 Executive Council. The report was presented to the College Delegate Assembly as information. She recognized and thanked the following members of the 2023 SACSCOC Nominating Committee: Sandra Harper, President, McMurry University (Chair); David Beckley, former president, Rust College; Danny Parker, Faculty, Anderson University; Thomas "Tim" Hynes, former president of Clayton State College; and Marcia Hawkins, President, Union College.

Report of SACSCOC on the Accreditation of Institutions

Vice Chair Hansen read the reports from the SACSCOC Board of Trustees regarding accreditation actions taken on June 15, 2023, and December 3, 2023. The reports were provided as information. (Refer to the June 15, 2023, and December 3, 2023, respective Minutes of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.)

Chair Maloney took a moment of personal privilege and thanked the delegation for their support during her tenure as chair. She introduced the incoming chair and passed the gavel to Mr. Blaine Hansen.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after announcing that the College Delegate Assembly would reconvene December 7–10, 2024, in Austin, Texas at the Austin Convention Center. The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Appeals Proceedings of SACSCOC College Delegate Assembly

SACSCOC did not hold any Appeals Proceedings in 2023.

2023 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions

Institutions Awarded Initial Membership in 2023

- **American University in the Emirates**, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Member Institutions with a Change of Status in 2023

- **Stephen F. Austin State University**, Nacogdoches, TX [Change in governance from its own Board of Regents to the University of Texas System Board of Regents]

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Degree Level as of December 31, 2023

State	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	TOTAL
Alabama	22	2	6	0	10	11	51
Florida	0	32	12	1	12	18	75
Georgia	22	13	15	5	10	14	79
Kentucky	16	5	6	2	13	7	49
Louisiana	12	2	5	1	11	9	40
Mississippi	15	1	4	0	6	6	32
North Carolina	59	4	25	0	10	13	111
South Carolina	15	4	9	3	15	5	51
Tennessee	14	2	12	0	18	15	61
Texas	38	26	18	2	30	39	153
Virginia	24	4	16	1	12	14	71
International	0	0	4	0	2	2	8
Candidate	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	238	96	132	15	149	153	783

Institutions are classified by their highest degree level offered. The levels are as follows:

Level I	Associate degree	Level IV	Master's degree and Educational Specialist
Level II	Baccalaureate degree	Level V	Three or fewer Doctorate degrees
Level III	Master's degree	Level VI	Four or more Doctorate degrees

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Governance as of December 31, 2023

State	Public	Private, Not For Profit	Private, For Profit	TOTAL
Alabama	37	13	1	51
Florida	40	33	2	75
Georgia	49	30	0	79
Kentucky	24	23	2	49
Louisiana	29	11	0	40
Mississippi	24	8	0	32
North Carolina	75	36	0	111
South Carolina	29	22	0	51
Tennessee	24	36	1	61
Texas	101	49	3	153
Virginia	40	30	1	71
International	1	5	2	8
Candidate	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	474	297	12	783

2023 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions

Institutions accredited by SACSCOC are listed below by state and include the initial date of accreditation, the date of next reaffirmation, governance type, the degree level, and the types of degrees offered. For a candidate institution, the date of initial candidacy is listed. Candidates have a maximum of four years to attain initial membership from that date. For specific information regarding the current status of institutions, access the SACSCOC Membership Directory at <http://sacscoc.org/institutions/>

Notes to the reader:

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Under Governance, "P" = Public; "Pr, NFP" = Private, Not For Profit; and "Pr, FP" = Private, For Profit Institutions are classified by their highest degree level offered. The levels are as follows:
Level I: Associate Degree—A
Level II: Baccalaureate degree—B
Level III: Master's degree—M
Level IV: Master's degree and Educational Specialist—ES
Level V: Three or fewer Doctoral degrees—D
Level VI: Four or more Doctoral degrees—D
- One asterisk by the initial accreditation date indicates that the initial accreditation date is that of a merged/consolidated entity approved in 2023. The institution(s) will have been accredited prior to the date listed but as a different institution. In either case, the institution would have been accredited prior to the date listed but as a different entity.
- Two asterisks by the next reaffirmation date indicate that the institution's current reaffirmation was either denied or delayed and, therefore, could not be updated.
- If a name change occurred in 2023, the former name follows the current name and is indicated in italics.

Alabama

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Air University	Maxwell AFB	01/01/2004	2029	P	V	A M D
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	Huntsville	01/01/1963	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Alabama State University	Montgomery	01/01/1966	2030	P	VI	A B M E S D
Amridge University	Montgomery	01/01/1989	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Athens State University	Athens	01/01/1955	2031	P	III	B M
Auburn University	Auburn University	01/01/1922	2033	P	VI	B M E S D
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	01/01/1968	2028	P	V	B M E S D
Bevill State Community College	Jasper	01/01/1998	2030	P	I	A
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	01/01/1922	2024	Pr, NFP	III	B M

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Bishop State Community College	Mobile	01/01/1992	2025	P	I	A
Calhoun Community College	Tanner	01/01/1968	2032	P	I	A
Central Alabama Community College	Alexander City	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	Phenix City	01/01/1976	2033	P	I	A
Coastal Alabama Community College	Bay Minette	01/01/2016	2026	P	I	A
Columbia Southern University	Orange Beach	01/01/2022	2027	Pr, FP	V	A B M D
Enterprise State Community College	Enterprise	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Faulkner University	Montgomery	01/01/1971	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Gadsden State Community College	Gadsden	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
George C. Wallace Community College—Dothan	Dothan	01/01/2000	2032	P	I	A
George Corley Wallace State Community College	Selma	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
H. Council Trenholm State Community College	Montgomery	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
Huntingdon College	Montgomery	01/01/1928	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M D
J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College	Huntsville	01/01/2012	2027	P	I	A
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	01/01/1935	2024	P	V	B M E S D
Jefferson State Community College	Birmingham	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	Andalusia	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Marion Military Institute	Marion	01/01/1926	2025	P	I	A
Miles College	Fairfield	01/01/1969	2033	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Northeast Alabama Community College	Rainsville	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Northwest-Shoals Community College	Muscle Shoals	01/01/1994	2029	P	I	A
Oakwood University	Huntsville	01/01/1958	2033	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Samford University	Birmingham	01/01/1920	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Shelton State Community College	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1994	2029	P	I	A
Snead State Community College	Boaz	01/01/1941	2024	P	I	A
Southern Union State Community College	Wadley	01/01/1994	2027	P	I	A
Spring Hill College	Mobile	01/01/1922	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Stillman College	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1953	2030	Pr, NFP	II	B
T.A. Lawson State Community College	Birmingham	01/01/2005	2030	P	I	A
Talladega College	Talledega	01/01/1931	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Troy University	Troy	01/01/2004	2031	P	V	A B M E S D
Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	01/01/1933	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
United States Sports Academy	Daphne	01/01/1983	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1897	2025	P	VI	B M E S D

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	01/01/1970	2025	P	VI	B M D
The University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	01/01/1970	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of Mobile	Mobile	01/01/1968	2024	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	01/01/1925	2031	P	IV	B M E S D
University of North Alabama	Florence	01/01/1934	2033	P	V	A B M E S D
University of South Alabama	Mobile	01/01/1968	2033	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of West Alabama	Livingston	01/01/1938	2033	P	V	A B M E S D
Wallace State Community College	Hanceville	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A

Florida

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
AdventHealth University	Orlando	01/01/1996	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Ave Maria University	Ave Maria	01/01/2010	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The Baptist College of Florida	Graceville	01/01/1981	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Barry University	Miami Shores	01/01/1947	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Beacon College	Leesburg	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Bethune-Cookman University	Daytona Beach	01/01/1947	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Broward College	Ft. Lauderdale	01/01/1965	2024	P	II	A B
Chipola College	Marianna	01/01/1957	2028	P	II	A B
College of Central Florida	Ocala	01/01/1964	2026	P	II	A B
College of Florida Keys	Key West	01/01/1968	2032	P	II	A B
Daytona State College	Daytona Beach	01/01/1963	2024	P	II	A B
Eastern Florida State College	Cocoa	01/01/1965	2024	P	II	A B
Eckerd College	St. Petersburg	01/01/1966	2031	Pr, NFP	II	B
Edward Waters University	Jacksonville	01/01/1979	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Daytona Beach	01/01/1968	2032	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Everglades University	Boca Raton	01/01/2010	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Flagler College	St. Augustine	01/01/1973	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Tallahassee	01/01/1935	2028	P	VI	B M D
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	01/01/1967	2024	P	VI	A B M D
Florida College	Temple Terrace	01/01/1954	2027	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Florida Gateway College	Lake City	01/01/1966	2030	P	II	A B
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers	01/01/1999	2025	P	V	B M D
Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne	01/01/1964	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Florida International University	Miami	01/01/1974	2031	P	VI	A B M ES D
Florida Memorial University	Miami Gardens	01/01/1951	2023**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida National University	Hialeah	01/01/1997	2032	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Florida Polytechnic University	Lakeland	01/01/2017	2032	P	III	B M
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	01/01/1935	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Florida SouthWestern State College	Fort Myers	01/01/1966	2032	P	II	A B
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
Florida State University	Tallahassee	01/01/1915	2024	P	VI	A B M ES D
Gulf Coast State College	Panama City	01/01/1962	2031	P	II	A B
Hillsborough Community College	Tampa	01/01/1971	2027	P	II	A B
Hodges University	Fort Myers	01/01/1997	2023**	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Indian River State College	Fort Pierce	01/01/1965	2024	P	II	A B
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	01/01/1950	2033	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Keiser University	Fort Lauderdale	01/01/1991	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Lake-Sumter State College	Leesburg	01/01/1966	2031	P	II	A B
Larkin University	Miami	01/01/2022	2027	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Lynn University	Boca Raton	01/01/1967	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Miami Dade College	Miami	01/01/1965	2025	P	II	A B
Miami Regional University	Miami Springs	01/01/2022	2027	Pr, FP	V	A B M D
New College of Florida	Sarasota	01/01/2004	2030	P	III	A B M
North Florida College	Madison	01/01/1963	2025	P	II	A B
Northwest Florida State College	Niceville	01/01/1967	2031	P	II	A B
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES D
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach	01/01/1972	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Palm Beach State College	Lake Worth	01/01/1942	2032	P	II	A B
Pasco-Hernando State College	New Port Richey	01/01/1974	2030	P	II	A B
Pensacola State College	Pensacola	01/01/1956	2028	P	II	A B
Polk State College	Winter Haven	01/01/1967	2031	P	II	A B
Ringling College of Art and Design	Sarasota	01/01/1979	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Rollins College	Winter Park	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Saint John Vianney College Seminary	Miami	01/01/1970	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
St. Johns River State College	Palatka	01/01/1963	2024	P	II	A B
Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	01/01/1967	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M ES D
St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg	01/01/1931	2028	P	II	A B
Saint Thomas University	Miami Gardens	01/01/1968	2033	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Santa Fe College	Gainesville	01/01/1968	2033	P	II	A B
Seminole State College of Florida	Sanford	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
South Florida State College	Avon Park	01/01/1968	2032	P	II	A B
Southeastern University, Inc.	Lakeland	01/01/1986	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
State College of Florida, Manatee—Sarasota	Bradenton	01/01/1963	2025	P	II	A B
Stetson University	DeLand	01/01/1932	2032	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Tallahassee Community College	Tallahassee	01/01/1969	2025	P	II	A B
Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa Falls	01/01/1966	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
University of Central Florida	Orlando	01/01/1970	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Florida	Gainesville	01/01/1913	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Miami	Coral Gables	01/01/1940	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	01/01/1974	2029	P	VI	B M D
University of South Florida	Tampa	06/12/2020	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
The University of Tampa	Tampa	01/01/1951	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of West Florida	Pensacola	01/01/1969	2025	P	V	A B M D
Valencia College	Orlando	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
Warner University	Lake Wales	01/01/1977	2032	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Webber International University	Babson Park	01/01/2011	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

Georgia

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Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Tifton	12/03/2017	2027	P	II	A B
Agness Scott College	Decatur	01/01/1907	2025	Pr, NFP	II	B M
Albany State University	Albany	01/01/2016	2030	P	IV	A B M E S
Albany Technical College	Albany	01/01/2005	2031	P	I	A
Andrew College	Cuthbert	01/01/1927	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Athens Technical College	Athens	01/01/1988	2024	P	I	A
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Atlanta	01/01/1976	2033	P	II	A B
Atlanta Technical College	Atlanta	01/01/2005	2030	P	I	A
Augusta Technical College	Augusta	01/01/1988	2024	P	I	A
Augusta University	Augusta	01/01/2012	2026	P	VI	A B M D
Berry College	Mount Berry	01/01/1929	2028	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Brenau University	Gainesville	01/01/1929	2032	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon	01/01/1962	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Central Georgia Technical College	Warner Robins	01/01/2013	2026	P	I	A

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Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Clark Atlanta University	Atlanta	01/01/1990	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Clayton State University	Morrow	01/01/1971	2024	P	III	A B M
Coastal Pines Technical College	Waycross	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick	01/01/1967	2032	P	II	A B
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur	01/01/1983	2033	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Columbus State University	Columbus	01/01/1963	2026	P	V	A B M E S D
Columbus Technical College	Columbus	01/01/1990	2025	P	I	A
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dalton State College	Dalton	01/01/1969	2033	P	II	A B
East Georgia State College	Swainsboro	01/01/1975	2031	P	II	A B
Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs	01/01/1967	2027	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Emory University	Atlanta	01/01/1917	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	01/01/1951	2030	P	IV	A B M E S
Georgia College and State University	Milledgeville	01/01/1925	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	01/01/2009	2024	P	II	A B
Georgia Highlands College	Rome	01/01/1972	2028	P	II	A B
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	01/01/1923	2025	P	VI	B M D
Georgia Military College	Milledgeville	01/01/1940	2027	P	II	A B
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Rome	01/01/2008	2033	P	I	A
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Clarkston	01/01/1986	2033	P	I	A
Georgia Southern University	Stateboro	12/03/2017	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americus	01/01/1932	2024	P	IV	A B M E S
Georgia State University	Atlanta	01/01/2015	2029	P	VI	A B M E S D
Gordon State College	Barnesville	01/01/1941	2027	P	II	A B
Gwinnett Technical College	Lawrenceville	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Interdenominational Theological Center	Atlanta	01/01/1984	2023**	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	01/01/2014	2029	P	VI	A B M E S D
LaGrange College	LaGrange	01/01/1946	2033	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Lanier Technical College	Gainesville	01/01/2011	2027	P	I	A
Life University	Marietta	01/01/1986	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Luther Rice College and Seminary, Inc.	Lithonia	01/01/2020	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Mercer University	Macon	01/01/1911	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Middle Georgia State University	Macon	01/01/2012	2026	P	V	A B M D
Morehouse College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2029	Pr, NFP	II	B
Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta	01/01/1986	2031	Pr, NFP	V	M D
North Georgia Technical College	Clarkesville	01/01/2008	2033	P	I	A
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Sandersville	01/01/2016	2031	P	I	A
Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A

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Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	01/01/1950	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Piedmont College	Demorest	01/01/1965	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M ES D
Point University	West Point	01/01/1990	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Reinhardt University	Waleska	01/01/1953	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah	01/01/2005	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Savannah State University	Savannah	01/01/1951	2031	P	III	A B M
Savannah Technical College	Savannah	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Shorter University	Rome	01/01/1923	2032	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
South Georgia State College	Douglas	01/01/2012	2026	P	II	A B
South Georgia Technical College	Americus	01/01/2011	2026	P	I	A
South University	Savannah	01/01/2009	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Southeastern Technical College	Vidalia	01/01/2009	2033	P	I	A
Southern Crescent Technical College	Griffin	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Southern Regional Technical College	Thomasville	01/01/2015	2031	P	I	A
Spelman College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2031	Pr, NFP	II	B
Thomas University	Thomasville	01/01/1984	2026	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M ES
Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa Falls	01/01/1983	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Truett McConnell University	Cleveland	01/01/1966	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
The University of Georgia	Athens	01/01/1909	2032	P	VI	A B M ES D
University of North Georgia	Dahlonega	01/01/2012	2026	P	V	A B M ES D
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	01/01/1936	2024	P	VI	A B M ES D
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	01/01/1929	2031	P	VI	A B M ES D
Wesleyan College	Macon	01/01/1919	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
West Georgia Technical College	Waco	01/01/2008	2033	P	I	A
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Valdosta	01/01/2010	2025	P	I	A
Young Harris College	Young Harris	01/01/1938	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M

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Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes	01/01/1952	2028	Pr, NFP	II	B
Asbury Theological Seminary	Wilmore	01/01/1984	2025	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Asbury University	Wilmore	01/01/1940	2029	Pr, NFP	IV	B M ES
Ashland Community and Technical College	Ashland	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Bellarmine University	Louisville	01/01/1968	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Berea College	Berea	01/01/1926	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Big Sandy Community and Technical College	Prestonsburg	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A

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Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Lexington	01/01/2005	2030	P	I	A
Brescia University	Owensboro	01/01/1933	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	01/01/1949	2024	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Centre College	Danville	01/01/1904	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Clear Creek Baptist College	Pineville	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	01/01/1928	2027	P	VI	A B M ES D
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Elizabethtown	01/01/2004	2029	P	I	A
Frontier Nursing University	Versailles	01/01/2004	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Galen College of Nursing	Louisville	01/01/2013	2028	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Gateway Community and Technical College	Florence	01/01/2008	2033	P	I	A
Georgetown College	Georgetown	01/01/1919	2022**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Hazard Community and Technical College	Hazard	01/01/2002	2027	P	I	A
Henderson Community College	Henderson	01/01/1960	2032	P	I	A
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	01/01/1965	2032	P	I	A
Jefferson Community and Technical College	Louisville	01/01/2005	2030	P	I	A
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	01/01/1984	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	01/01/1939	2029	P	V	A B M D
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	01/01/1948	2028	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	01/01/1951	2033	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Louisville	01/01/1973	2030	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	01/01/2001	2027	P	I	A
Maysville Community and Technical College	Maysville	01/01/2004	2029	P	I	A
Midway University	Midway	01/01/1949	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Morehead State University	Morehead	01/01/1930	2031	P	V	A B M ES D
Murray State University	Murray	01/01/1928	2024	P	V	A B M ES D
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	01/01/1973	2029	P	V	A B M D
Owensboro Community and Technical College	Owensboro	01/01/2003	2026	P	I	A
Somerset Community College	Somerset	01/01/2003	2029	P	I	A
Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College	Bowling Green	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College	Cumberland	01/01/2001	2027	P	I	A

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The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville	01/01/1968	2033	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Spalding University	Louisville	01/01/1938	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Sullivan University	Louisville	01/01/1979	2025	Pr, FP	V	A B M D
Thomas More University	Crestview Hills	01/01/1959	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Transylvania University	Lexington	01/01/1915	2032	Pr, NFP	II	B
Union College	Barbourville	01/01/1932	2025	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
University of the Cumberland	Williamsburg	01/01/1931	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Kentucky	Lexington	01/01/1915	2033	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Louisville	Louisville	01/01/1915	2027	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of Pikeville	Pikeville	01/01/1931	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Paducah	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	01/01/1926	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D

Louisiana

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Baton Rouge Community College	Baton Rouge	01/01/2004	2029	P	I	A
Bossier Parish Community College	Bossier City	01/01/1983	2028	P	I	A
Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport	01/01/1925	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Delgado Community College	New Orleans	01/01/2011	2026	P	I	A
Dillard University	New Orleans	01/01/1938	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	Chalmette	01/01/1992	2027	P	I	A
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	Baton Rouge	01/01/1994	2029	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Grambling State University	Grambling	01/01/1949	2030	P	V	A B M E S D
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College	Schriever	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Louisiana Christian University	Pineville	01/01/1923	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Louisiana Delta Community College	Monroe	01/01/2013	2026	P	I	A
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	01/01/2015	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Louisiana State University at Alexandria	Alexandria	01/01/1960	2025	P	II	A B
Louisiana State University at Eunice	Eunice	01/01/1967	2024	P	I	A
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	New Orleans	01/01/1931	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/2009	2024	P	VI	B M D
Louisiana State University in Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2025	P	V	B M E S D

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Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	01/01/1927	2025	P	VI	A B M E S D
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1929	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	01/01/1954	2027	P	V	A B M E S D
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans	01/01/1965	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	01/01/1964	2026	P	IV	A B M E S
Northshore Technical Community College	Lacombe	01/01/2020	2025	P	I	A
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	01/01/1941	2027	P	V	A B M E S D
Notre Dame Seminary	New Orleans	01/01/1951	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Nunez Community College	Chalmette	01/01/1992	2027	P	I	A
River Parishes Community College	Gonzales	01/01/2004	2029	P	I	A
Saint Joseph Seminary College	Saint Benedict	01/01/1956	2033	Pr, NFP	II	B
South Louisiana Community College	Lafayette	01/01/2013	2029	P	I	A
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	01/01/1946	2025	P	V	A B M E S D
Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	01/01/1938	2030	P	V	A B M E S D
Southern University Law Center	Baton Rouge	01/01/2015	2030	P	V	D
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1970	2030	P	III	A B M
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Sowela Technical Community College	Lake Charles	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
Tulane University	New Orleans	01/01/1903	2032	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
University of Holy Cross	New Orleans	01/01/1972	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	01/01/1925	2030	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Louisiana at Monroe	Monroe	01/01/1941	2029	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1958	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	01/01/1938	2031	Pr, NFP	V	B M D

Mississippi

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Alcorn State University	Lorman	01/01/1948	2031	P	V	A B M E S D
Belhaven University	Jackson	01/01/1946	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Blue Mountain Christian University	Blue Mountain	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson	01/01/1936	2025	P	I	A
Delta State University	Cleveland	01/01/1930	2024	P	V	A B M D
East Central Community College	Decatur	01/01/1939	2032	P	I	A

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East Mississippi Community College	Scooba	01/01/1949	2027	P	I	A
Hinds Community College	Raymond	01/01/1928	2027	P	I	A
Holmes Community College	Goodman	01/01/1934	2026	P	I	A
Itawamba Community College	Fulton	01/01/1955	2028	P	I	A
Jackson State University	Jackson	01/01/1948	2031	P	VI	B M E S D
Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	01/01/1940	2028	P	I	A
Meridian Community College	Meridian	01/01/1942	2032	P	I	A
Millsaps College	Jackson	01/01/1912	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Mississippi College	Clinton	01/01/1922	2033	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead	01/01/1930	2028	P	I	A
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston	01/01/1929	2030	P	I	A
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	01/01/1926	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	01/01/1921	2024	P	V	A B M D
Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	01/01/1968	2033	P	III	B M
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Booneville	01/01/1956	2031	P	I	A
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	01/01/1953	2027	P	I	A
Pearl River Community College	Poplarville	01/01/1929	2026	P	I	A
Reformed Theological Seminary	Jackson	01/01/1977	2032	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Rust College	Holly Springs	01/01/1970	2024	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Summit	01/01/1958	2030	P	I	A
Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	01/01/1953	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
University of Mississippi	University	01/01/1895	2029	P	VI	B M E S D
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	01/01/1991	2032	P	VI	B M D
The University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	01/01/1929	2026	P	VI	B M E S D
William Carey University	Hattiesburg	01/01/1958	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D

North Carolina

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Alamance Community College	Graham	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Appalachian State University	Boone	01/01/1942	2024	P	V	B M E S D
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Asheville	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Barton College	Wilson	01/01/1955	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Beaufort County Community College	Washington	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A

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Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	01/01/1936	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Bladen Community College	Dublin	01/01/1976	2033	P	I	A
Blue Ridge Community College	Flat Rock	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Brevard College	Brevard	01/01/1949	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Brunswick Community College	Bolivia	01/01/1983	2029	P	I	A
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	01/01/1995	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	Hudson	01/01/1969	2027	P	I	A
Campbell University	Buies Creek	01/01/1941	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Cape Fear Community College	Wilmington	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	01/01/1995	2030	P	II	A B
Carteret Community College	Morehead City	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
Catawba College	Salisbury	01/01/1928	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Central Carolina Community College	Sanford	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	01/01/1956	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland Community College	Shelby	01/01/1975	2032	P	I	A
Coastal Carolina Community College	Jacksonville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
College of The Albemarle	Elizabeth City	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Craven Community College	New Bern	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Davidson College	Davidson	01/01/1917	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Davidson-Davie Community College (Davidson County Community College)	Thomasville	01/01/1968	2033	P	I	A
Duke University	Durham	01/01/1895	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Durham Technical Community College	Durham	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
East Carolina University	Greenville	01/01/1927	2033	P	VI	B M E S D
Edgecombe Community College	Tarboro	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	01/01/1947	2031	P	III	B M
Elon University	Elon	01/01/1947	2033	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	01/01/1947	2032	P	V	A B M D
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	01/01/1967	2031	P	I	A
Forsyth Technical Community College	Winston-Salem	01/01/1968	2033	P	I	A
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs	01/01/1948	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Gaston College	Dallas	01/01/1967	2032	P	I	A
Greensboro College	Greensboro	01/01/1926	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Guilford College	Greensboro	01/01/1926	2027	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Guilford Technical Community College	Jamestown	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Halifax Community College	Weldon	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Haywood Community College	Clyde	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A

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High Point University	High Point	01/01/1951	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Isothermal Community College	Spindale	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
James Sprunt Community College	Kenansville	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	01/01/1933	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Johnston Community College	Smithfield	01/01/1977	2033	P	I	A
Lees-McRae College	Banner Elk	01/01/1953	2025	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Lenoir Community College	Kinston	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Hickory	01/01/2013	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Livingstone College	Salisbury	01/01/1944	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Louisburg College	Louisburg	01/01/1952	2026	Pr, NFP	I	A
Mars Hill University	Mars Hill	01/01/1926	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Martin Community College	Williamston	01/01/1972	2029	P	I	A
Mayland Community College	Spruce Pine	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A
McDowell Technical Community College	Marion	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Meredith College	Raleigh	01/01/1921	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Methodist University	Fayetteville	01/01/1966	2029	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Elizabeth City	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Mitchell Community College	Statesville	01/01/1955	2028	P	I	A
Montgomery Community College	Troy	01/01/1978	2024	P	I	A
Montreat College	Montreat	01/01/1960	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Nash Community College	Rocky Mount	01/01/1976	2031	P	I	A
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro	01/01/1936	2031	P	VI	B M D
North Carolina Central University	Durham	01/01/1938	2029	P	V	B M D
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	01/01/1928	2024	P	VI	A B M D
North Carolina Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	01/01/1966	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Pamlico Community College	Grantsboro	01/01/1977	2033	P	I	A
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	01/01/1942	2023**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Piedmont Community College	Roxboro	01/01/1977	2033	P	I	A
Pitt Community College	Winterville	01/01/1969	2033	P	I	A
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	01/01/1932	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph Community College	Asheboro	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
Richmond Community College	Hamlet	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	Ahoskie	01/01/1976	2033	P	I	A
Robeson Community College	Lumberton	01/01/1975	2030	P	I	A
Rockingham Community College	Wentworth	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Salisbury	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Saint Augustine's University	Raleigh	01/01/1942	2023**	Pr, NFP	II	B
Salem College	Winston-Salem	01/01/1922	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Sampson Community College	Clinton	01/01/1977	2024	P	I	A

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Sandhills Community College	Pinehurst	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Shaw University	Raleigh	01/01/1943	2032	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
South Piedmont Community College	Polkton	01/01/1977	2024	P	I	A
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest	01/01/1978	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southeastern Community College	Whiteville	01/01/1967	2032	P	I	A
Southwestern Community College	Sylva	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Stanly Community College	Albemarle	01/01/1979	2025	P	I	A
Surry Community College	Dobson	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Tri-County Community College	Murphy	01/01/1975	2030	P	I	A
University of Mount Olive	Mount Olive	01/01/1960	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The University of North Carolina–Asheville	Asheville	01/01/1958	2033	P	III	B M
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	01/01/1895	2027	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	01/01/1957	2033	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	01/01/1921	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Pembroke	01/01/1951	2030	P	V	B M D
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Winston-Salem	01/01/1970	2026	P	III	B M
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Wilmington	01/01/1952	2033	P	VI	B M D
Vance Granville Community College	Henderson	01/01/1977	2033	P	I	A
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	01/01/1921	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Wake Technical Community College	Raleigh	01/01/1970	2025	P	I	A
Warren Wilson College	Swannanoa	01/01/1952	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Wayne Community College	Goldsboro	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	01/01/1946	2027	P	V	B M E S D
Western Piedmont Community College	Morganton	01/01/1968	2024	P	I	A
Wilkes Community College	Wilkesboro	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
William Peace University	Raleigh	01/01/1947	2032	Pr, NFP	II	B
Wilson Community College	Wilson	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Wingate University	Wingate	01/01/1951	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	01/01/1947	2030	P	V	B M D

South Carolina

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Aiken Technical College	Graniteville	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Allen University	Columbia	01/01/1992	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Anderson University	Anderson	01/01/1959	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Benedict College	Columbia	01/01/1946	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Bob Jones University	Greenville	06/15/2017	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Central Carolina Technical College	Sumter	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Charleston Southern University	Charleston	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The Citadel	Charleston	01/01/1924	2024	P	IV	B M E S
Clafin University	Orangeburg	01/01/1947	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Clemson University	Clemson	01/01/1927	2033	P	VI	B M E S D
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	01/01/1976	2032	P	V	A B M E S D
Coker College	Hartsville	01/01/1923	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
College of Charleston	Charleston	01/01/1916	2027	P	V	B M D
Columbia College	Columbia	01/01/1938	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Columbia International University	Columbia	01/01/1982	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Converse College	Spartanburg	01/01/1912	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Denmark Technical College	Denmark	01/01/1979	2025	P	I	A
Erskine College	Due West	01/01/1925	2023**	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Florence-Darlington Technical College	Florence	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Francis Marion University	Florence	01/01/1972	2028	P	V	A B M E S D
Furman University	Greenville	01/01/1924	2028	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Greenville Technical College	Greenville	01/01/1968	2033	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Conway	01/01/1972	2029	P	I	A
Lander University	Greenwood	01/01/1952	2027	P	III	B M
Limestone College	Gaffney	01/01/1928	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Medical University of South Carolina	Charleston	01/01/1971	2027	P	VI	B M D
Midlands Technical College	Columbia	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
Morris College	Sumter	01/01/1978	2032	Pr, NFP	II	B
Newberry College	Newberry	01/01/1936	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
North Greenville University	Tigerville	01/01/1957	2030	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Northeastern Technical College	Cheraw	01/01/1973	2028	P	I	A
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	Orangeburg	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Piedmont Technical College	Greenwood	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Presbyterian College	Clinton	01/01/1949	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Boiling Springs	01/01/2002	2027	Pr, NFP	V	D
South Carolina State University	Orangeburg	01/01/1941	2030	P	V	B M E S D
Southern Wesleyan University	Central	01/01/1973	2029	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D

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Spartanburg Community College	Spartanburg	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Spartanburg Methodist College	Spartanburg	01/01/1957	2029	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Technical College of the Lowcountry	Beaufort	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A
Tri-County Technical College	Pendleton	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Trident Technical College	North Charleston	01/01/1974	2031	P	I	A
University of South Carolina—Aiken	Aiken	01/01/1977	2031	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina Beaufort	Bluffton	01/01/2004	2029	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina—Columbia	Columbia	01/01/1917	2031	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	01/01/1976	2032	P	V	A B M D
Voorhees University	Denmark	01/01/1946	2032	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Williamsburg Technical College	Kingstree	01/01/1977	2032	P	I	A
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	01/01/1923	2032	P	IV	B M E S
Wofford College	Spartanburg	01/01/1917	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
York Technical College	Rock Hill	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

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Aquinas College	Nashville	01/01/1971	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	01/01/1947	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences	Memphis	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B D
Belmont University	Nashville	01/01/1920	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Bethel University	McKenzie	01/01/1952	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bryan College	Dayton	01/01/1969	2024	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Carson-Newman University	Jefferson City	01/01/1927	2033	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Chattanooga State Community College	Chattanooga	01/01/1967	2031	P	I	A
Christian Brothers University	Memphis	01/01/1950	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland State Community College	Cleveland	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Columbia State Community College	Columbia	01/01/1968	2033	P	I	A
Cumberland University	Lebanon	01/01/1962	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dyersburg State Community College	Dyersburg	01/01/1971	2028	P	I	A
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	01/01/1927	2033	P	VI	A B M E S D
Fisk University	Nashville	01/01/1930	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Freed-Hardeman University	Henderson	01/01/1956	2031	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Jackson State Community College	Jackson	01/01/1969	2026	P	I	A
John A. Gupton College	Nashville	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	I	A

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Johnson University	Knoxville	01/01/2013	2026	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
King University	Bristol	01/01/1947	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Lane College	Jackson	01/01/1949	2033	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Lee University	Cleveland	01/01/1960	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
LeMoyne-Owen College	Memphis	01/01/1939	2033	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	01/01/1936	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Lipscomb University	Nashville	01/01/2022	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Martin Methodist College	Pulaski	01/01/1952	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Maryville College	Maryville	01/01/1922	2024	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Meharry Medical College	Nashville	01/01/1972	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
Memphis Theological Seminary	Memphis	01/01/1988	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Cordova	01/01/1981	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia	Madison	01/01/1994	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	01/01/1928	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
Milligan University	Milligan	01/01/2015	2030	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Motlow State Community College	Tullahoma	01/01/1971	2028	P	I	A
Nashville State Community College	Nashville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Northeast State Community College	Blountville	01/01/1984	2031	P	I	A
Pellissippi State Community College	Knoxville	01/01/1977	2032	P	I	A
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	01/01/1984	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Rhodes College	Memphis	01/01/1911	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Richmont Graduate University	Chattanooga	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Roane State Community College	Harriman	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
South College	Knoxville	01/01/2000	2031	Pr, FP	VI	A B M E S D
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale	01/01/1936	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southern College of Optometry	Memphis	01/01/1967	2033	Pr, NFP	V	D
Southwest Tennessee Community College	Memphis	01/01/2000	2025	P	I	A
Tennessee State University	Nashville	01/01/1946	2030	P	VI	A B M E S D
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	01/01/1939	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens	01/01/1926	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	01/01/1969	2033	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Tusculum University	Greeneville	01/01/1926	2030	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Union University	Jackson	01/01/1948	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
The University of Memphis	Memphis	01/01/1927	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of the South	Sewanee	01/01/1895	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Knoxville	01/01/2015	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Tennessee Southern	Pulaski	01/01/1952	2029	P	III	A B M
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	01/01/1910	2033	P	VI	B M E S D

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The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Memphis	01/01/1972	2030	P	VI	B M D
The University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin	01/01/1951	2033	P	III	A B M
Vanderbilt University	Nashville	01/01/1895	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Volunteer State Community College	Gallatin	01/01/1973	2030	P	I	A
Walters State Community College	Morristown	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Welch College	Gallatin	01/01/1996	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abilene Christian University	Abilene	01/01/1951	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Alvin Community College	Alvin	01/01/1959	2031	P	I	A
Amarillo College	Amarillo	01/01/1933	2033	P	I	A
Amberton University	Garland	01/01/1981	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	Houston	01/01/2012	2027	Pr, FP	V	M D
Angelina College	Lufkin	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Angelo State University	San Angelo	01/01/1936	2033	P	V	A B M D
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine	Austin	01/01/2009	2024	Pr, FP	V	M D
Austin College	Sherman	01/01/1947	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Austin Community College	Austin	01/01/1978	2033	P	II	A B
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	01/01/1973	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary	Jacksonville	01/01/1986	2032	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
Baylor University	Waco	01/01/1914	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Blinn College District	Brenham	01/01/1950	2025	P	I	A
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	01/01/1970	2026	P	II	A B
Brite Divinity School	Fort Worth	01/01/2007	2032	Pr, NFP	V	D
Central Texas College	Killeen	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Cisco College	Cisco	01/01/1958	2030	P	I	A
Clarendon College	Clarendon	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Coastal Bend College	Beeville	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
College of Biblical Studies—Houston	Houston	06/13/2019	2024	Pr, NFP	II	A B
College of the Mainland	Texas City	01/01/1969	2024	P	II	A B
Collin County Community College District	McKinney	01/01/1989	2025	P	II	A B
Concordia University Texas	Austin	01/01/1968	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D

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Criswell College	Dallas	01/01/1985	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas	01/01/1959	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Dallas College	Dallas	01/01/2020*	2025	P	II	A B
Dallas International University	Dallas	01/01/2005	2030	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas	01/01/1969	2024	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	01/01/1946	2031	P	II	A B
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	01/01/1957	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
El Paso County Community College District	El Paso	01/01/1978	2033	P	I	A
Frank Phillips College	Borger	01/01/1958	2030	P	I	A
Galveston College	Galveston	01/01/1969	2025	P	II	A B
Grayson College	Denison	01/01/1967	2032	P	II	A B
Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	01/01/1927	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Hill College	Hillsboro	01/01/1966	2031	P	I	A
Houston Christian University	Houston	01/01/1968	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Houston Community College	Houston	01/01/1977	2032	P	II	A B
Howard College	Big Spring	01/01/1955	2027	P	I	A
Howard Payne University	Brownwood	01/01/1948	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin	01/01/1943	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	01/01/1974	2030	Pr, NFP	I	A
Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins	01/01/1967	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Kilgore College	Kilgore	01/01/1939	2029	P	I	A
Lamar Institute of Technology	Beaumont	01/01/2000	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Orange	Orange	01/01/1989	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	01/01/1988	2033	P	I	A
Lamar University	Beaumont	01/01/1929	2029	P	VI	A B M D
Laredo College	Laredo	01/01/1957	2030	P	II	A B
Lee College	Baytown	01/01/1948	2026	P	I	A
LeTourneau University	Longview	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Lone Star College System	The Woodlands	01/01/1976	2032	P	II	A B
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	01/01/1963	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
McLennan Community College	Waco	01/01/1968	2023**	P	I	A
McMurry University	Abilene	01/01/1949	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Midland College	Midland	01/01/1975	2031	P	II	A B
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	01/01/1939	2033	P	V	A B M D
Navarro College	Corsicana	01/01/1954	2026	P	I	A
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	01/01/1961	2032	P	I	A
Northeast Lakeview College	Universal City	01/01/2017	2032	P	I	A
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	01/01/1987	2033	P	I	A
Northwest Vista College	San Antonio	01/01/2001	2026	P	I	A

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Odessa College	Odessa	01/01/1952	2032	P	II	A B
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	01/01/1923	2032	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Palo Alto College	San Antonio	01/01/1987	2032	P	II	A B
Panola College	Carthage	01/01/1960	2030	P	I	A
Paris Junior College	Paris	01/01/1934	2033	P	I	A
Parker University	Dallas	01/01/1987	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	01/01/1934	2030	P	VI	B M D
Ranger College	Ranger	01/01/1968	2033	P	I	A
St. Edward's University	Austin	01/01/1958	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
St. Mary's University	San Antonio	01/01/1949	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Saint Philip's College	San Antonio	01/01/1951	2026	P	II	A B
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	01/01/1925	2029	P	VI	B M D
San Antonio College	San Antonio	01/01/1952	2026	P	I	A B
San Jacinto Community College District	Pasadena	01/01/1966	2029	P	II	A B
Schreiner University	Kerrville	01/01/1934	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Seminary of the Southwest	Austin	01/01/1983	2024	Pr, NFP	III	M
South Plains College	Levelland	01/01/1963	2024	P	I	A
South Texas College	McAllen	01/01/1995	2031	P	II	A B
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	01/01/1921	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwest Texas College (Southwest Texas Junior College)	Uvalde	01/01/1964	2026	P	I	A
Southwestern Adventist University	Keene	01/01/1958	2026	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Waxahachie	01/01/1968	2032	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth	01/01/1969	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwestern Christian College	Terrell	01/01/1973	2029	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwestern University	Georgetown	01/01/1915	2033	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	01/01/1927	2031	P	V	B M D
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	01/01/1929	2028	P	III	A B M
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	01/01/1926	2032	P	V	A B M D
Tarrant County College District	Fort Worth	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Temple College	Temple	01/01/1959	2031	P	I	A
Texarkana College	Texarkana	01/01/1931	2026	P	I	A
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	01/01/1970	2025	P	V	A B M D
Texas A&M University	College Station	01/01/2013	2032	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—Central Texas	Killeen	01/01/2013	2028	P	IV	B M ES
Texas A&M University—Commerce	Commerce	01/01/1925	2024	P	VI	B M D
Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	01/01/1975	2030	P	VI	A B M D
Texas A&M University—Kingsville	Kingsville	01/01/1933	2025	P	VI	B M D

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Texas A&M University—San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/2014	2029	P	III	B M
Texas A&M University—Texarkana	Texarkana	01/01/1979	2026	P	V	B M D
Texas Chiropractic College	Pasadena	01/01/1984	2029	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	01/01/1922	2033	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Texas College	Tyler	01/01/2001	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	01/01/1940	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Texas Southern University	Houston	01/01/1948	2030	P	VI	B M D
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	01/01/1915	2030	P	I	A
Texas State Technical College	Waco	01/01/2015	2030	P	I	A
Texas State University	San Marcos	01/01/1925	2031	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	01/01/1928	2025	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Lubbock	01/01/2004	2029	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso	El Paso	06/14/2018	2033	P	V	B M D
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	01/01/1949	2033	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Texas Woman's University	Denton	01/01/1923	2033	P	VI	B M D
Trinity University	San Antonio	01/01/1946	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	01/01/1952	2027	P	II	A B
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	01/01/1931	2031	P	II	A B
University of Dallas	Irving	01/01/1963	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Houston	Houston	01/01/1954	2028	P	VI	B M D
University of Houston—Clear Lake	Houston	01/01/1976	2032	P	V	B M D
University of Houston—Downtown	Houston	01/01/1976	2026	P	III	B M
University of Houston—Victoria	Victoria	01/01/1978	2024	P	IV	B M ES
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	01/01/1925	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Mary Hardin—Baylor	Belton	01/01/1926	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of North Texas	Denton	01/01/1925	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of North Texas at Dallas	Dallas	01/01/2013	2028	P	V	B M D
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth	Fort Worth	01/01/1995	2030	P	VI	B M D
University of St. Thomas	Houston	01/01/1954	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	01/01/1939	2027	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	01/01/1901	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	01/01/1972	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	01/01/1936	2026	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Houston	01/01/1973	2031	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/1973	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	01/01/2005	2031	P	V	B M D

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Galveston	01/01/1973	2028	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	01/01/1974	2030	P	III	B M
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	01/01/1932	2027	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/1974	2030	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas	01/01/1973	2029	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	01/01/2020	2025	P	VI	B M D
Vernon College	Vernon	01/01/1974	2029	P	I	A
Victoria College	Victoria	01/01/1951	2024	P	I	A
Wade College	Dallas	01/01/1985	2030	Pr, FP	II	A B
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	01/01/1956	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Weatherford College	Weatherford	01/01/1956	2032	P	II	A B
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	01/01/1925	2026	P	V	B M D
Western Texas College	Snyder	01/01/1973	2028	P	I	A
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	01/01/1951	2029	P	I	A
Wiley College	Marshall	01/01/1933	2033	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
William Marsh Rice University	Houston	01/01/1914	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D

Virginia

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Appalachian College of Pharmacy	Oakwood	01/01/2011	2026	Pr, NFP	V	D
Averett University	Danville	01/01/1928	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Blue Ridge Community College	Weyers Cave	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Bluefield College	Bluefield	01/01/1949	2033	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bridgepoint Community College	Chester	01/01/1969	2033	P	I	A
Bridgewater College	Bridgewater	01/01/1925	2032	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Central Virginia Community College	Lynchburg	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Christendom College	Front Royal	01/01/1996	2033	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Christopher Newport University	Newport News	01/01/1971	2027	P	III	B M
The College of William & Mary	Williamsburg	01/01/1921	2026	P	VI	B M ES D
Danville Community College	Danville	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Divine Mercy University	Sterling	01/01/2005	2030	Pr, NFP	V	D
Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	01/01/1959	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Eastern Shore Community College	Melfa	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Eastern Virginia Medical School	Norfolk	01/01/1984	2030	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
ECPI University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1998	2033	Pr, FP	III	A B M

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Emory & Henry College	Emory	01/01/1925	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Ferrum College	Ferrum	01/01/1960	2031	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M ES
George Mason University	Fairfax	01/01/1972	2032	P	VI	B M D
Germanna Community College	Locust Grove	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Hampden-Sydney College	Hampden-Sydney	01/01/1919	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Hampton University	Hampton	01/01/1932	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Hollins University	Roanoke	01/01/1932	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Richmond	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	01/01/1927	2033	P	VI	B M ES D
Laurel Ridge Community College	Middletown	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Liberty University, Inc.	Lynchburg	01/01/1980	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M ES D
Longwood University	Farmville	01/01/1927	2024	P	III	B M
Marine Corps University	Quantico	01/01/1999	2025	P	III	M
Mary Baldwin University	Staunton	01/01/1931	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Marymount University	Arlington	01/01/1958	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Mountain Empire Community College	Big Stone Gap	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
Mountain Gateway Community College (Dabney S. Lancaster Community College)	Clifton Forge	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
New River Community College	Dublin	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	01/01/1969	2028	P	V	A B M D
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	01/01/1968	2032	P	I	A
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	01/01/1951	2033	P	VI	B M ES D
Patrick Henry College	Purcellville	01/01/1922	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Patrick Henry Community College	Martinsville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Paul D. Camp Community College	Franklin	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Piedmont Virginia Community College	Charlottesville	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
Radford University	Radford	06/13/2019	2033	P	VI	A B M ES D
Randolph College	Lynchburg	01/01/1902	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland	01/01/1904	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Rappahannock Community College	Glenns	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Regent University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1984	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Richard Bland College	South Prince George	01/01/1961	2029	P	I	A
Roanoke College	Salem	01/01/1927	2032	Pr, NFP	II	B
Shenandoah University	Winchester	01/01/1974	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Southern Virginia University	Buena Vista	01/01/2012	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Southside Virginia Community College	Alberta	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Southwest Virginia Community College	Cedar Bluff	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar	01/01/1920	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Tidewater Community College	Norfolk	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Richmond	01/01/1997	2032	Pr, NFP	V	M D
University of Lynchburg	Lynchburg	01/01/1927	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	01/01/1930	2033	P	III	B M
University of Richmond	Richmond	01/01/1910	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	01/01/1904	2027	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	Wise	01/01/1970	2026	P	II	B M
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	01/01/1953	2024	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia Highlands Community College	Abingdon	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	01/01/1926	2027	P	II	B
Virginia Peninsula Community College	Hampton	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	06/14/2018	2031	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia State University	Petersburg	01/01/1933	2028	P	V	B M D
Virginia Union University	Richmond	01/01/1935	2030	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Virginia Wesleyan University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Virginia Western Community College	Roanoke	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	01/01/1895	2029	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Wytheville Community College	Wytheville	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

International

Institution	Country	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
American University Emirates	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	1/1/2023	2028	Private, For-Profit	III	B M
The American University in Dubai	United Arab Emirates	01/01/2007	2032	Pr, FP	III	B M
American University of Ras Al Khaimah	United Arab Emirates	01/01/2018	2033	P	III	B M
Fundacion Universidad de las Americas Puebla	Mexico	01/01/1959	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
INCAE Business School	Costa Rica	01/01/1994	2029	Pr, NFP	III	M
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	Mexico	01/01/1950	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Universidad de las Americas—A.C.	Mexico	01/01/1991	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Universidad de Monterrey	Mexico	01/01/2001	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (a non-profit organization referred to as the Commission), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Commission and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Commission's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

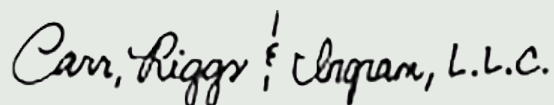
Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Commission's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
November 7, 2023

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position

<i>June 30,</i>	2023
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,140,220
Investments in marketable securities	9,462,693
Accounts receivables, net	574,996
Due from related parties	16,883
Prepaid expenses	287,755
Total current assets	16,482,547
Non-current assets	
Property and equipment, net	3,682,065
Website development costs and software, net	130,174
Investments - deferred compensation	1,134,420
Total non-current assets	4,946,659
Total assets	\$ 21,429,206
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 137,456
Accrued expenses	600,738
Performance obligation liabilities	6,109,108
Current portion due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation	62,475
Total current liabilities	6,909,777
Long-term liabilities	
Deferred compensation	1,134,420
Due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation, less current portion	878,044
Total long-term liabilities	2,012,464
Total liabilities	8,922,241
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	12,506,965
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 21,429,206

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Activities

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	2023
Revenue and Other Support	
Membership dues	\$ 8,220,925
Registration fees	3,369,798
Application and special fees	1,102,750
Exhibitors, sponsors and publication fees	261,388
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	601,639
Dividend and interest income	198,586
Foundation grant	87,716
Miscellaneous income	259,925
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Total revenue and other support	14,102,727
Expenses	
Program services	10,735,800
General and administrative	3,276,843
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Total expenses	14,012,643
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Change in net assets	90,084
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Net assets at beginning of year, without donor restrictions	12,416,881
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Net assets at end of year, without donor restrictions	\$ 12,506,965
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services	General and Administrative	Total
Compensation	\$ 4,310,312	\$ 1,847,276	\$ 6,157,588
Benefits and taxes	1,990,582	853,106	2,843,688
Annual meeting	1,599,363	-	1,599,363
Summer accreditation institute	730,092	-	730,092
Meetings, workshops, seminars	692,501	-	692,501
Contractors	243,483	104,350	347,833
Professional fees	302,262	33,585	335,847
Maintenance of equipment	166,674	166,674	333,348
Depreciation and amortization	174,295	74,698	248,993
Office expense	217,614	28,427	246,041
Insurance	87,376	87,376	174,752
Facility expense	53,323	53,323	106,646
Grant expense	87,716	-	87,716
Miscellaneous expense	39,844	3,765	43,609
Service fees	13,763	10,100	23,863
Bad debt expense	-	19,800	19,800
Training	16,497	-	16,497
Travel and meetings	10,103	2,526	12,629
Postretirement benefit obligation	-	(8,163)	(8,163)
Total expenses	\$ 10,735,800	\$ 3,276,843	\$ 14,012,643

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	2023
Operating Activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 90,084
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	248,993
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	(601,639)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(40,252)
Due to/from related parties	(905)
Prepaid expenses	147,910
Accounts payable	(244,734)
Accrued expenses	12,985
Performance obligation liabilities	331,980
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(134,778)
Investing Activities	
Purchase of property and equipment	(903,902)
Purchases of investments	(6,681,209)
Proceeds from sale of investments	6,497,720
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,087,391)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,222,169)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	7,362,389
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 6,140,220

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (the Commission), a Georgia nonprofit corporation, without capital stock, and a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc. (SACS). The Commission was incorporated exclusively for educational purposes, and is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the southern United States. The Commission grants normal credit terms to its members.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term are related to the allowance for doubtful accounts, the estimate of the post retirement benefit obligation and the fair value of investments and financial instruments.

Program Services

The Commission's program services consist of the following:

Member services – The Commission provides access to industry information, consultation and cost saving programs.

Registration and application – The Commission provides annual meetings and summer institutes designed for enhancing participants understanding of the Commission principles, preparing for quality assessments and learning effective strategies for improving assessments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at unpaid balances, less an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Commission provides for losses on accounts receivable using the allowance method. The allowance is based on experience, third-party contracts, and other circumstances, which may affect the ability of members to meet their obligations.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accounts Receivable (continued)

Receivables are considered impaired if full principal payments are not received in accordance with the contractual terms. It is the Commission's policy to charge off uncollectible accounts receivable when management determines the receivable will not be collected.

Investments

The Commission reports investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the Statement of Financial Position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying Statement of Activities. Investment income and gains restricted by donors are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either a stipulated time period ends, or a purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

Property and Equipment

All acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$1,500 and all expenditures for maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Net Assets

The Commission reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Commission, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature; such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions. Contributions with donor restrictions that are both received and released within the same year are recorded as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions and as a satisfaction of program restrictions.

There were no net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2023.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from dues and fees and payments under various contracts is recognized as revenue when performance obligations under the terms of the contracts with customers are satisfied. Revenue received in advance is deferred and recognized over the periods to which the dues and fees relate. These amounts are included in performance obligation liabilities within the statement of financial position.

Grants are analyzed for measurable performance-related barriers or other barriers. Revenue is recognized as barriers are met.

Donated Assets

Donated investments and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their fair values at the date of donation.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Commission. Volunteers also provided fund-raising services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Expenses related to compensation, benefits and taxes, professional fees and contractors are allocated based on actual percentages of time spent in each functional area. Expenses related to the office, administrative costs, and maintenance are allocated across functional areas based on a fixed percentage.

Income Taxes

Under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Commission is exempt from taxes on income other than unrelated business income.

The Commission utilizes the accounting requirements associated with uncertainty in income taxes using the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Using that guidance, tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the positions will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. As of June 30, 2023, the Commission has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, November 7, 2023, and determined there were no events that occurred that required disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in the financial statements.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance (Accounting Standards Codification [ASC] 842, *Leases*) to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by requiring the recognition of right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet. Most prominent among the changes in the standard is the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases. Under the standard, disclosures are required to meet the objective of enabling users of financial statements to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The Commission adopted the standard effective July 1, 2022. The standard did not have an impact on the Commission's financial statements.

Note 3: FINANCIAL ASSET AVAILABILITY

The Commission maintains its financial assets primarily in cash and cash equivalents and investments to provide liquidity to ensure funds are available as the Commission's expenditures come due. At June 30, 2023, the Commission had approximately \$16,194,000 available for use. Financial assets at year-end exclude property and equipment, website development costs, deferred compensation investments and prepaid expenses. The Commission is principally supported by its program service fees. The goal of the Commission is to maintain available financial assets to meet its next 60 days of operating expenses.

Note 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following:

Accreditation visitation	\$	243,838
Other		331,158
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Accounts receivable, net	\$	574,996
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Bad debt expense totaled \$19,800 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 5: INVESTMENTS

Investments in marketable securities consist of the following at June 30, 2023:

	Cost	Market Value
Common stocks	\$ 5,932,075	\$ 6,112,994
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	2,987,460	2,693,275
Alternative strategies - mutual funds	316,129	308,552
Real estate investment trusts	369,580	347,872
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Total	\$ 9,605,244	\$ 9,462,693
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Note 6: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The components of property and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2023:

	Estimated Useful Life (in years)	
Building and improvements	25	\$ 3,869,358
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 10	1,860,078
Total depreciable property and equipment		5,729,436
Less accumulated depreciation		(3,297,371)
Total depreciable property and equipment, net		2,432,065
Land		1,250,000
Property and equipment, net		\$ 3,682,065

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was approximately \$182,000.

Note 7: WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT COSTS AND SOFTWARE

Website development costs relate to a system developed by the Commission to support the production of webinars. The system allows schools to access training and other webinars to help further support the relationship between the Commission and the schools it services. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Commission began developing database software. The costs incurred during application development for both website development and database software have been capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following is a summary of these costs at June 30, 2023:

Web-based training modules		\$ 395,931
Software and hardware		66,222
Total website development and software costs		462,153
Less accumulated amortization		(331,979)
Website development and software costs, net		\$ 130,174

Amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was approximately \$66,000.

Note 8: REVENUE

The Commission recognizes revenue over time for its dues and certain fees. As of June 30, 2023, there are performance obligations to be satisfied of \$6,109,108. At June 30, 2023, management expects to recognize \$6,109,108 as revenue in 2024. The Commission's method of recognizing revenue is the input method for performance obligations to be utilized over time.

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Note 8: REVENUE (Continued)

Revenue from registration, application and special fees, exhibitors, sponsors and publications are recorded at a point in time or over a period of time depending on the nature of the event or activity.

Contract Balances

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	<i>2023</i>
Contract assets	
Accounts receivable, beginning of year	\$ 534,744
Accounts receivable, end of year	\$ 574,996
Contract liabilities	
Performance obligation liabilities, beginning of year	\$ 5,777,128
Performance obligation liabilities, end of year	\$ 6,109,108

Note 9: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are:
 - observable; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2023.

Common Stocks, Bonds and Bond Mutual Funds: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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Note 9: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Mutual Funds and Real Estate Investment Trusts: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds and public real estate investment trusts held by the Commission are open-end funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds and public real estate investment trust funds held by the Commission are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Commission believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, investments at fair value as of June 30, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Common stocks	\$ 6,112,994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,112,994
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	2,693,275	-	-	2,693,275
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	308,552	-	-	308,552
Real estate investment trusts	347,872	-	-	347,872
Total investments	9,462,693	-	-	9,462,693
Investments - deferred compensation				
Common stocks	1,134,420	-	-	1,134,420
Total	\$ 10,597,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,597,113

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

Management evaluated the significance of transfer between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total assets. For the year ended June 30, 2023, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

Note 10: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Commission maintains cash with a financial institution in excess of the FDIC limit of \$250,000 by approximately \$5,845,000 at June 30, 2023.

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Note 11: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

From time to time, the Commission may have asserted and unasserted claims arising in the normal course of business, most often these claims involve the Commission's denial of accreditation of a member institution. The Commission does not expect losses, if any, arising from these asserted and unasserted claims to have a material effect on the financial statements.

Note 12: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS

The Commission sponsors a defined contribution pension plan (the Plan) covering all employees. The Commission makes a contribution to the Plan each year equal to 12.5% of all participants' compensation. Total expense for the year ended June 30, 2023, was approximately \$742,000.

The Commission, along with the Career and Technical Education Consortium of States, Inc. (CTECS), provides certain health care insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. The Plan has been closed to new participants. Certain employees become eligible for health care insurance benefits if they retire after they reach 60 years of age and achieve 10 years of continuous service while working for the Commission. The Commission accounts for these benefits under FASB ASC 715, *Compensation - Retirement Benefits* (ASC 715), which requires a company that sponsors a postretirement benefit plan to recognize in its statement of financial position, the funded status of a benefit plan.

Each entity is responsible for employee benefits for employees that retired from each respective entity. Based on the allocations of employees retired from each employer, a portion of the benefit obligations have been allocated to the Commission. The Commission contributed approximately \$52,000 to pay benefits during the year ended June 30, 2023.

The disclosures below represents the postretirement benefit obligation for the Commission's allocated portion.

Obligations and Funded Status

The change in the postretirement benefit obligation for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 948,681
Service cost	10,237
Interest cost	44,851
Actuarial gain	(10,991)
Benefits paid	(52,259)
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Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 940,519</u>

The change in the Plan's assets for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

Plan assets at beginning of year	\$ -
Employer contributions	52,259
Benefits paid	(52,259)
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Plan assets at year end	<u>\$ -</u>

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Note 12: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Obligations and Funded Status (continued)

Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Current liabilities	\$	(62,475)
Noncurrent liabilities		(878,044)
		(940,519)
Funded status	\$	(940,519)

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Net Assets

Net Periodic Benefit Cost:

Service cost	\$	10,237
Interest cost		44,851
		55,088
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	55,088

Other Changes in the Plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in net assets:

Actuarial gain	\$	(10,991)
Net periodic benefit cost		55,088
		44,097
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and net assets	\$	44,097

Weighted Average Assumptions

For measuring benefit obligations at June 30, 2023:

Discount rate	4.88	
Medical trend rate	7% with grades to 4.5%	
	over 13 years	

For measuring net periodic benefit cost for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Discount rate	4.33	
Medical trend rate	5.3% with grades to 4.5%	
	over 9 years	

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Note 12: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Weighted Average Assumptions (continued)

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service and decrements as appropriate, discount rate projections, and health care cost trend rate estimates, are expected to be paid by the Commission for subsequent fiscal years:

<i>For the years ending June 30,</i>	Commission Portion
2024	\$ 69,100
2025	69,100
2026	69,100
2027	70,900
2028	70,900
2029-2033	361,000
Total	\$ 710,100

Note 13: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Commission has entered into deferred compensation agreements with certain current and former employees. These agreements require the Commission to pay a portion of each employee's salary into a salary continuation account that is invested into certain investments as defined by the agreements. These payments are required to continue through each employee's stated vested date. Upon retirement and participant request, the fair values of the salary continuation accounts are to be paid to the employees in sixty substantially equal monthly installments. At June 30, 2023, the investments – deferred compensation consist primarily of common stocks and are presented at fair value based on Level 1 measurements.

Note 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Commission has an agreement with an insurance carrier whereby the Commission's group health insurance are partially self-insured. Under the agreement, the Commission funds each employee and/or his/her dependent claims up to a maximum of \$50,000 annually. The maximum liability to the claim fund cannot exceed \$1,000,000 annually.

At June 30, 2023, the Commission had no unfunded liability for submitted claims. Claims for occurrences prior to June 30, 2023, were unknown at that date and are estimated to be insignificant.

As discussed in Note 12, the Commission also maintains a plan that provides certain health care insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. The Commission has certain employees and former employees that participate in this plan. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accounts for these benefits under FASB ASC 715, which requires an entity that sponsors a postretirement benefit plan to recognize in its statement of financial position, the funded status of the benefit plan. Accordingly, the entire funded status at June 30, 2023, has been recorded by SACS.

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Note 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The Commission's portion of the obligation in the amount of \$940,519 has been recognized as due to related party - postretirement benefit obligation in the accompanying statement of financial position.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Commission charged CTECS \$52,500 for the use of business administration personnel and office space. At June 30, 2023, the Commission had a receivable of \$16,883 due from CTECS for various operating expenses paid by the Commission on behalf of CTECS.



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