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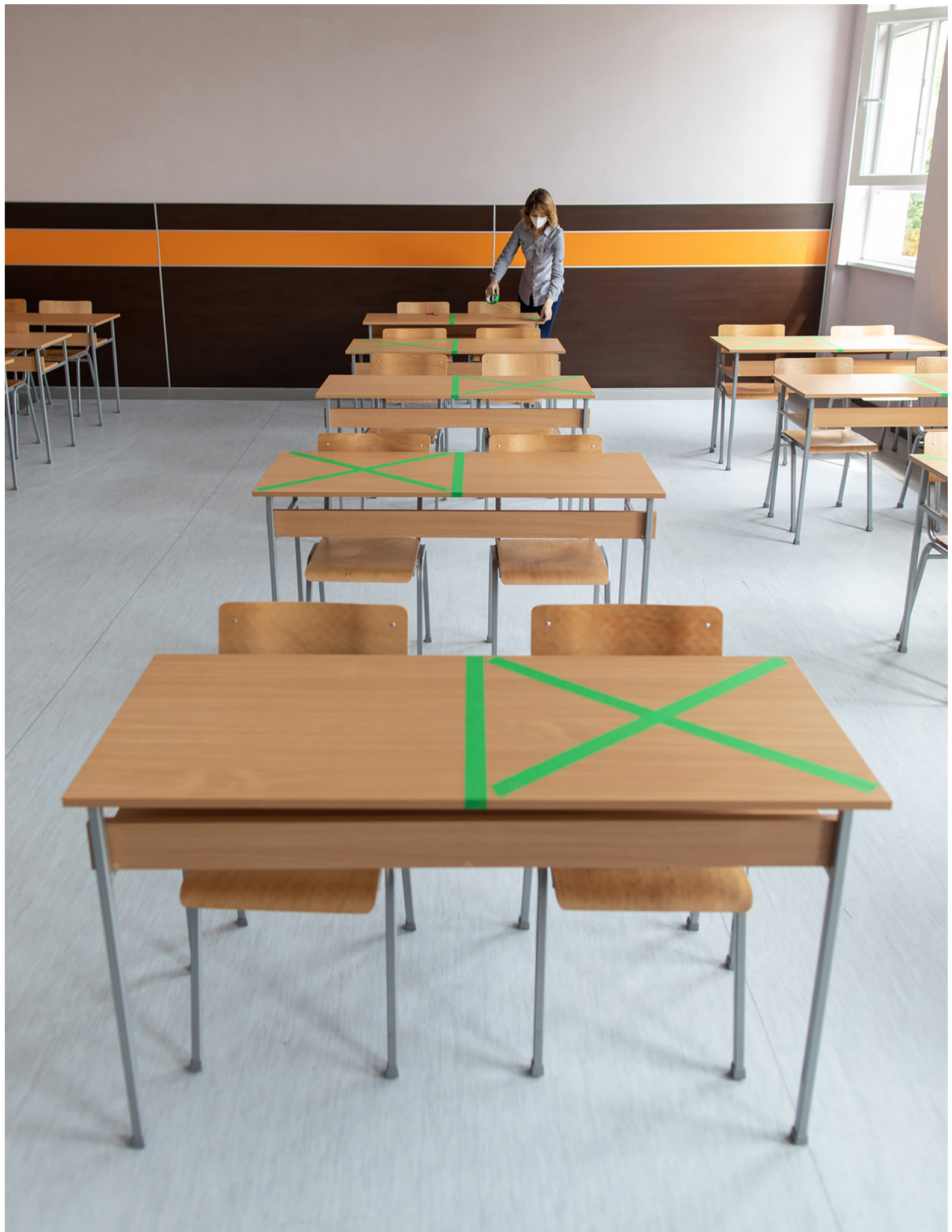


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— G. David Johnson

Message from the Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees



For more than a decade, the buzzword in higher education has been “disruption.” This term was intended to signal that while higher education remained resistant to change, change was nonetheless going to be thrust upon us. While many believed that change was on its way, few anticipated a global pandemic that would be so suddenly disruptive, forcing massive and immediate innovation across all of higher education.

As most campuses were recharging over Spring Break 2020, news arrived that a pandemic was spreading across the country that would challenge public health on campuses and throughout the communities in which our institutions were located. The pandemic demanded a rapid response. Campus leadership endorsed and relied heavily upon technology in all aspects of institutional operations. Academic and student affairs staff pivoted to provide seamless learning environments in person and remotely. Even graduations became creative and ingenious virtual ceremonies for students and family members.

While always a partner with our member institutions, the SACSCOC president and staff worked collaboratively with campuses to inform the public about institutions that transitioned from face-to-face to distance education, prioritizing the health of students, faculty, and employees. Accreditation-related activities such as off-site reviews, on-site committee visits, and Board meetings were converted from in-person to cyberspace via virtual platforms. SACSCOC Board members and evaluators pivoted almost overnight to continue operations remotely. It seems providential that the membership recently implemented a technology fee that permitted the SACSCOC staff to expand its technology operations. As a result, institutions can now update changes and submit financial and student achievement data via an electronic institutional portal.

While undergoing this transition, the Board also reviewed and ensured that our *Principles of Accreditation* and policies complied with substantial, new federal regulations that became effective July 1, 2020. We approved two new policies and updated nearly twenty policies, interpretations, or guidelines to align with these federal regulations. This work included a major rewrite of the *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures*. At our first virtual Annual Meeting in December, we had the greatest number of participants attend in our history. Over five thousand participants attended sessions dedicated to learning about changes in policies and best practices promoting continuous improvement among our member institutions.

As we experienced 2020 as a year of disruption, I am proud of the membership, volunteers, and SACSCOC staff who exhibited extraordinary flexibility as we adapted to meet the major challenges facing all of us. As we enter a new year, our effective response to the global pandemic demonstrates that our vision is clear and disruptive change has not dampened our commitment to student and institutional success.



G. David Johnson, Ph.D.

Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama
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— Belle S. Wheelan

Message from the President of SACSCOC



COVID-19. Social Distancing. Virtual meetings. Waivers. Diversity. Equity. Inclusion. Food and housing insecurity. All concepts that dominated the world and region and forced everyone to take a step or two back and regroup, refocus, and reorganize. Additionally, a Presidential election was held and many of our institutions were negatively impacted by devastating hurricanes, tornadoes, etc. Truly interesting times.

The USDE granted waivers and exceptions to policies which allowed SACSCOC to extend the accreditation of institutions in the middle of the reaffirmation process for 12 months and provide virtual visits for others. Institutions that had not previously been approved to offer courses from a distance were granted waivers to do so for the spring, summer and fall semesters.

The June meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees was postponed until September making it necessary to organize a special meeting of the Committees on Compliance and Reports and SACSCOC Board to accommodate substantive change requests for new programs that institutions had anticipated beginning in the fall semester. The Summer Institute and Small College Initiative were canceled, and the SACSCOC Annual Meeting was moved to a virtual platform. On-Site Committee visits were held virtually, and staff were asked to work from home for three days each week.

In spite of all of these changes, business at our institutions and at the Commission continued. Classes and meetings were moved to virtual platforms, emails were sent in lieu of mailing documents, etc., but business continued. Peer review committees continued to assess quality and the SACSCOC Board of Trustees continued to review and approve Committee recommendations, approve new policies, etc. SACSCOC Staff continued to answer calls and emails, conduct virtual advisory visits, and assist peer review committees in their work.

I commend each and every person at each of our member and candidate institutions for rising to the challenges they faced. Students' lives were impacted the hardest as not only was their academic experience turned upside down, but their own personal lives were also impacted. Yet, most made the transitions successfully. Faculty members had to adjust quickly to a virtual teaching environment with very little time to prepare.

Administrative staffs learned new skills in order to ensure the health and safety of everyone on campus. Personal protective equipment (PPE), hand sanitizer, face masks, etc., all became a part of everyone's daily routine. A redesign of classroom and laboratory spaces, dining halls and common meeting spaces had to be made. Again, everyone stepped up to the plate and made it happen.

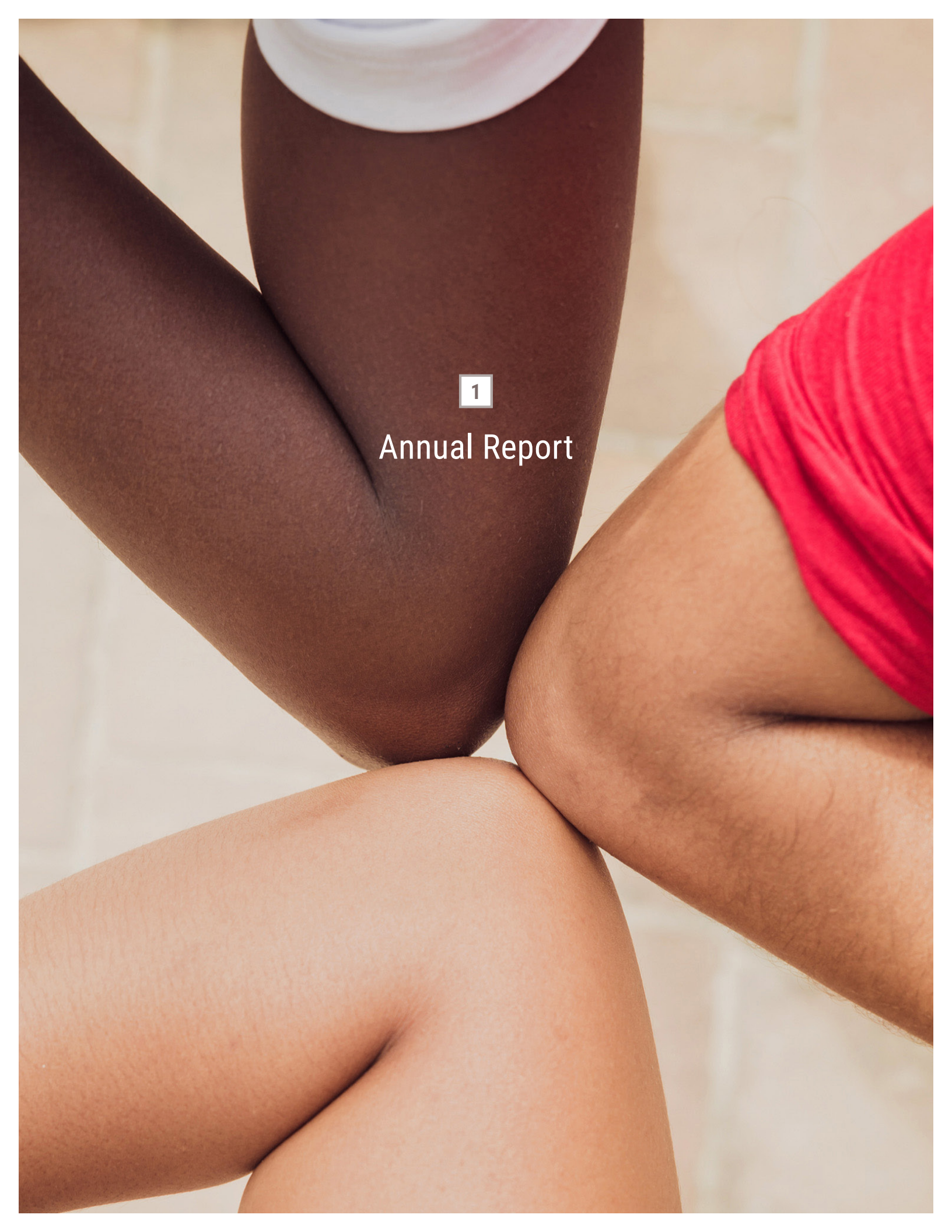
If I sound proud of our members and of our SACSCOC staff, it is because I AM!!!! We are resilient. We are determined. We are dedicated. We are SACSCOC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.

President



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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 2020, SACSCOC enjoyed stability amongst the administrative staff. No new members were added.

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

David L. Beckley, President (retired), Rust College, Holly Springs, MS

Timothy S. Brophy, Director, Institutional Assessment and Professor, Music Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

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Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award Recipient

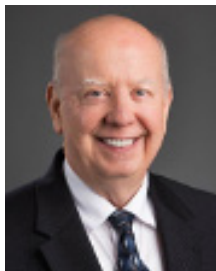
Clayton Hess, President, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

Note: The **James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award** was not presented this year.

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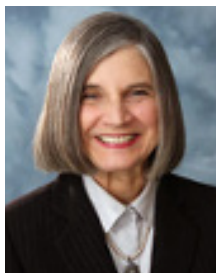
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SACSCOC Activities

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.

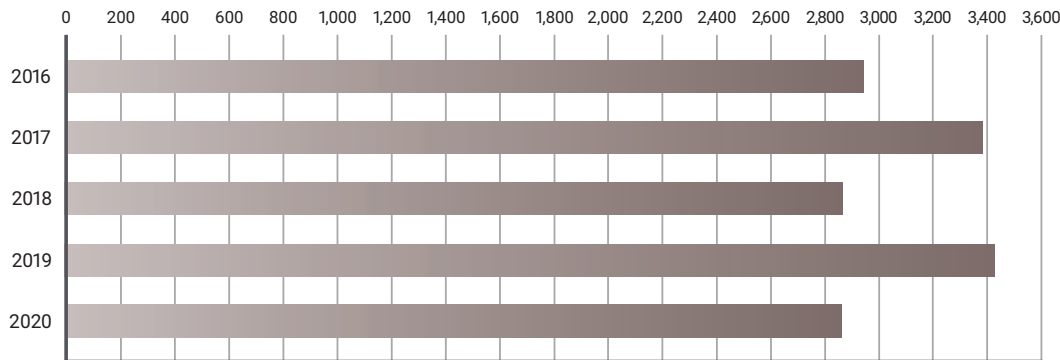
TYPE OF ACTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Totals
Reaffirmation of accreditation	78	77	76	87	83	80	71	73	72	43	740
Denial of reaffirmation & imposition/ continuation of a sanction	14	10	6	1	1	8	3	3	4	8	58
Initial candidacy/ renewal of candidacy	5	4	3	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	23
Initial accreditation	4	4	5	5	3	1	3	1	0	2	28
Removal from candidacy/denial of accreditation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approval of change of degree level	19	14	21	8	14	12	11	18	18	12	147
Approval of other substantive change	9	17	14	7	12	14	37	18	14	7	149
Deny approval of substantive change	5	7	8	6	11	8	7	3	5	1	61
Substantive change review by a committee	39	42	39	44	65	52	59	43	44	52	479
Review of unreported substantive change	41	19	21	27	23	25	27	24	26	*	233
Review of Monitoring & Referral Reports	206	209	184	172	169	197	174	154	249	136	1850
Review of Fifth-Year Interim Reports	80	67	73	76	79	81	75	77	88	71	767
Removal from sanction	12	15	18	8	4	10	9	11	9	11	107
Imposition/continuation of Warning	15	18	13	11	17	13	8	6	11	14	126
Imposition/continuation of Probation	2	1	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	5	23
Imposition/continuation of Probation w/good cause	8	8	4	5	4	11	5	6	7	0	58
Action on removal from accreditation	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Appeals of adverse actions	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
TOTAL CASES	538	516	487	464	489	520	494	439	552	334	4863

* 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 (2016–2020)



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

Types of Substantive Changes Submissions (2016–2020)

Submission Type*	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Approval	552	857	829	1,322	1,571
Prospectus [†]					[†]
Notification	1,633	1,867	1,199	1,131	1,249
For C&R Review	98	99	66	40	42
Teach-out Plans [^]	220	679	613	976	836

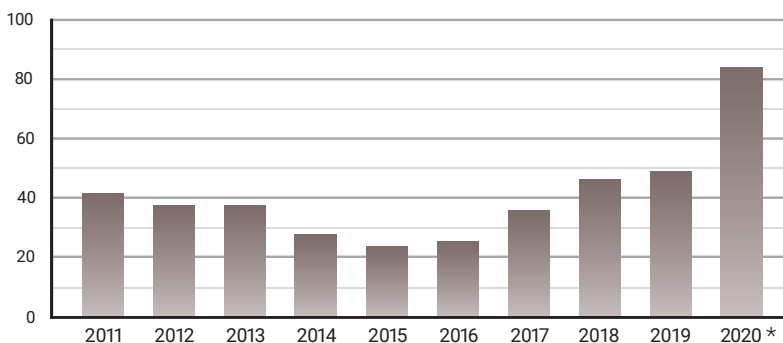
* Submissions by the type do not sum to the total number of submissions; many submissions contain multiple types. Not included in these numbers are requests for verification.

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

[^] Teach-out Plans are included in the total approvals, and include OCIS and Program closure, and Institutional Contingency Teach out plans.

NOTE: SACSCOC no longer sends follow up information letters to institutions. This process was automated with the introduction of Salesforce.

Number of Unreported Substantive Change Cases (2011–2020)



* 21 requests were made in 2020 for policies and procedures for referral to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. Each request may contain multiple unreported substantive changes.

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Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)–September 3, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) voted in writing to meet via technology instead of face-to-face to conduct its business virtually via the ZOOM platform. The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session and was called to order by Chair David Johnson on Thursday, September 3, 2020.

Dr. Ivan Allen, Vice Chair, called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA; Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robbins, GA; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, TN; David Bailey, David Bailey Associates, Richmond, VA (Public Representative); Roger Bates, Hand, Arendall, Harrison & Sale, LLC, Birmingham, AL (Public Representative); Elizabeth Bejar, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Laurie Bricker, Consultant, Houston, TX (Public Representative); John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, VA; Pam Carnes, President & CEO, Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, Canton, Georgia (Public Representative); Kemba Chambers, Executive Vice President/ Vice President for Instructional Services, H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, Alabama; John M. Cornwell, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Rice University, Houston, Texas; John L. Crain, President, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA; J. Bradley Creed, President, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North

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The following Board members were not in attendance: Tommy C. Cofield, Attorney, Lexington, SC (Public Representative); Felecia M. Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS; and Elizabeth L. Normandy, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Accreditation, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC.

SACSCOC staff present during the meeting were: Belle S. Wheelan, President; Crystal A. Baird, Vice President; Donna J. Barrett, Director of Institutional Finance; Rita F. Bell, Executive Assistant; Nuria M. Cuevas, Vice President; Patricia L. Donat, Vice President; Larry L. Earvin, Chief of Staff; Rosalind Fuse-Hall (recorder), Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs, and Commission Support; John S. Hardt, Vice President; Michael T. Hoefer, Vice President; Mary P. Kirk, Vice President; Stephanie L. Kirschmann, Vice President; Dhimitri Kollar, Director of Computer Operations; Shelia C. Luke, Coordinator of Commission Support; Steven M. Sheeley, Senior Vice President; Kevin W. Sightler, Director of Substantive Change; Charles A. Taylor, Vice President; 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 2019 and June 2020 meetings of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, with two minor corrections regarding member attendance. The Board received for information the minutes of March through July 2020 meetings of the Executive Council.

Report from the Chair

Chair Johnson reported to the Board that during its session on September 1, 2020, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- The Council approved the FY 2021 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 2023 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. a report from the Substantive Change Office regarding the “Temporary Relocation of Instruction Reports”, posted weekly on the SACSCOC website. President Wheelan requested institutions, that are not currently approved to offer programs at a distance, to submit a substantive change prospectus for approval to offer such programs in Spring 2021;
 2. an overview of the SACSCOC Strategic Plan activities;
 3. an update of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on planned activities for SACSCOC during spring and summer of 2020;
 4. an update of activities occurring to the SACSCOC Data Management System, expanding opportunities to complete its work via technology and remotely.
- The Council approved revisions to six (6) policies, aligning SACSCOC policies and procedures with recent changes in the federal regulations that became effective July 1, 2020.

The Chair informed the Board that at its March meeting, the Executive Council approved an exception to the *Merger/Consolidation, Acquisition, Change of Ownership, and Change of Governance, Control, Form or Legal Status* policy for Keiser University to retain its original reaffirmation date in 2027, since it appears to be an acquisition more than a merger.

Chair Johnson called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, for a report to the Board. Mr. McKee updated the Board regarding litigation involving Bennett College and Paine College. During the discussion of Bennett College, Ms. Fuse-Hall was placed in a waiting room due to a Conflict of Interest. McKee provided a status report regarding the Stamp of Accreditation.

President's Report

Following Mr. McKee's report, Chair Johnson informed the Board that the Executive Council extended the President's contract for another year. He recognized President Belle Wheelan for her report. Dr. Wheelan expressed her appreciation to all Board members and C&R Chairs for their dedication and service and for their support. After the President explained the proposed budget for FY 2020–2021, there was a motion and a second to approve the FY 2020–2021 budget. It was approved.

Chair Johnson thanked Dr. Wheelan for her strong leadership. The chair noted that the Executive Council reviewed several policies and recommended them to the Board for its consideration. Chair Johnson informed the Board that the Executive Council reviewed 21 policies, 14 are current SACSCOC policies with significant changes that require Board consideration; two (2) are new policies; one (1) is a personnel policy; and four (4) policies are offered for information as Guidelines or only contain editorial changes to align with the *2018 Principles of Accreditation*. The specific documents are noted below:

1. "Arbitration of Adverse Actions"—*This is a new policy.*— For Action
2. "Appeals Procedures for the College Delegate Assembly" (revision)— For Action
3. "Antitrust Compliance"—*This is a new policy.*—For Action
4. "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership"— For Action
5. "Disclosure of Accrediting Documents and Actions of SACSCOC"— For Action
6. "Distance Education and Correspondence Courses"— For Action
7. "Guidelines for Evaluation of Distance Education (On-Line Learning)"— For Action
8. "Remove Best Practices for Electronically Offered Degree and Certificate Programs"— For Action
9. Remove policy entitled "Seeking Accreditation from another Region"— For Action
10. "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports"— For Action
11. "Enrollment Growth of an Institution"— For Action
12. "Ethical Obligations of Evaluators"— For Action
13. "Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure"— For Action
14. "Substantive Change for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions"—*This is a major revision. Further the policy was re-titled, "Substantive Change Policy and Procedures"*— For Action
15. "Emergency Temporary Relocation of Instruction" (revision)—*This is a change from a Guideline to a Policy.*— For Action
16. "Interpretation of 8.2.a (Student outcome: educational programs)"— For Action
17. "The Quality and Integrity of Educational Credentials"— For Action
18. Guidelines for Accreditation Liaisons — For Information
19. Guidelines for Addressing Distance Education and Correspondence Courses — For Information
20. "Reports Submitted for SACSCOC Review"— For Information
21. "SACSCOC Staff Data/Telecommunications Equipment and Services Usage"—*This is a SACSCOC Personnel Policy.*— For information

The Board approved each of the above policies presented for action. The chair presented for information the personnel policy, the Guidelines,

and other procedural changes; these items did not require Board approval.

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 the accreditation of the following institutions:

- **Atlanta Technical College**, Atlanta, GA
- **Belmont Abbey College**, Belmont, NC
- **Bevill State Community College**, Jasper, AL
- **Bluegrass Community and Technical College**, Lexington, KY
- **Carolinas College of Health Sciences**, Charlotte, NC
- **Carteret Community College**, Morehead City, NC
- **Florida Gateway College**, Lake City, FL
- **George Corley Wallace State Community College**, Selma, AL
- **Huntingdon College**, Montgomery, AL
- **Jacksonville College**, Jacksonville, TX
- **Jefferson Community and Technical College**, Louisville, KY
- **Laredo College**, Laredo, TX
- **Midlands Technical College**, Columbia, SC
- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College**, Perkinston, MS
- **Mountain Empire Community College**, Big Stone Gap, VA
- **Panola College**, Carthage, TX
- **Pasco-Hernando State College**, New Port Richey, FL
- **Roane State Community College**, Harriman, TN

- **Robeson Community College**, Lumberton, NC
- **Southwest Mississippi Community College**, Summit, MS
- **Stillman College**, Tuscaloosa, AL
- **T.A. Lawson State Community College**, Birmingham, AL
- **Texas Southmost College**, Brownsville, TX
- **Texas State Technical College**, Waco, TX
- **Tri-County Community College**, Murphy, NC
- **Volunteer State Community College**, Gallatin, TN
- **Wade College**, Dallas, TX

The Board granted Candidacy status to the following institutions:

- **Luther Rice College and Seminary, Inc.**, Lithonia, GA
- **Northshore Technical Community College**, Lacombe, LA

The Board reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions and requested a Monitoring Report:

- **Cisco College**, Cisco, TX
- **Dillard University**, New Orleans, LA
- **Frank Phillips College**, Borger, TX
- **J. Sargent Reynolds Community College**, Richmond, VA
- **Piedmont Virginia Community College**, Charlottesville, VA
- **Randolph Community College**, Asheboro, NC

The Board reaffirmed accreditation of the following institution(s) and requested a Fifth-Year Follow-Up Report:

- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA

The Board continued accreditation of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee on-site review of the previously approved change:

- **Alcorn State University**, Lorman, MS—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice (approved June 2019).
- **Appalachian State University**, Boone, NC—Review of an off-campus instructional site at Appalachian Academy in Walkertown, NC.
- **Austin Peay State University**, Clarksville, TN—Review of an off-campus instructional site in Tennessee at Creek Wood High School, North Charlotte.
- **Benedict College**, Columbia, SC—Review of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration degree (approved June 2017).
- **Broward College**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL—Review of off-campus instructional sites located at Miramar West Center, Miramar, FL; The International University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Bolivia; and The American College in Spain, Marbella, Spain.
- **Central Alabama Community College**, Alexander City, AL—Review of an off-campus instructional site located in Pratt's Mill Center, Prattville, AL.
- **Central Virginia Community College**, Lynchburg, VA—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Virginia at E.C. Glass High School, Lynchburg; Jefferson Forest High School, Forest; and Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, Lynchburg.
- **Clark Atlanta University**, Atlanta, GA—Review of the institution's off-campus instructional site located at Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- **Collin County Community College District**, McKinney, TX—Review of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (B.S.N.) and the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity, (B.A.T. Cybersecurity) (approved in June 2019).
- **Converse College**, Spartanburg, SC—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education degree in Professional Leadership (approved December 2018).
- **Dabney S. Lancaster Community College**, Clifton Forge, VA—Review of an off-campus instructional site located in Virginia at: Alleghany County High School, Covington; James River High School, Buchanan; and Rockbridge County High School, Lexington.
- **Enterprise State Community College**, Enterprise, AL—Review of off-campus sites in Alabama at: Enterprise Career and Technical Center, Enterprise; Geneva Regional Technical Center, Geneva; and Houston County Career Academy, Dothan.
- **Grayson College**, Denison, TX—Review of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) (approved June 2019).
- **Greenville Technical College**, Greenville, SC—Review of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Advanced Manufacturing Technology (approved June 2019).
- **H. Councill Trenholm State Community College**, Montgomery, AL—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at Autauga County Technology Center in Montgomery, AL (approved July 2019).
- **Laredo College**, Laredo, TX—Review of membership at Level II, to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (approved June 2019).
- **McDowell Technical Community College**, Marion, NC—Review of an off-campus instructional site at McDowell High School, Marion, NC (approved February 2019).
- **Morehouse College**, Atlanta, GA—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at Spelman College to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Art History with a minor in Curatorial Studies (approved April 2019).

- **North Carolina State University**, Raleigh, NC—Review of off-campus instructional sites in North Carolina at: AG Glenn Building, Smithfield; Durham Public Schools, Staff Professional Development Center, Durham; and Wake Technical Community College (Southern), Raleigh.
- **Radford University**, Radford, VA—Review of membership at Level I to offer the Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology; the Associate of Science in Physical Therapy Assistant; and the Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant. (NOTE: The institution will remain a Level V institution.)
- **Radford University**, Radford, VA—Review of an approved merger/consolidation of Radford University and Jefferson College of Health Sciences (both SACSCOC-accredited institutions) to be called Radford University (approved June 2019).
- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at Rock Ridge High School in Ashburn, VA.
- **St. Edward's University**, Austin, TX—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education in Leadership in Higher Education (approved June 2019).
- **Saint John Vianney College Seminary**, Miami, FL—Review of membership at Level III, to offer the Master of Arts in Philosophy and to offer programs online (approved June 2019).
- **Seminole State College of Florida**, Sanford, FL—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Florida at: Lake Howell High School, Winter Park; Winter Springs High School, Winter Springs; Lake Mary High School, Lake Mary; and Crooms Academy of Information Technology, Sanford.
- **South Piedmont Community College**, Polkton, NC—Review of an off-campus instructional sites in North Carolina located at: Anson High School, Wadesboro; and Porter Ridge High School, Indian Trail.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College**, Griffin, GA—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in Georgia at: Fayette County Center, Fayette; the Georgia Film Academy, Fayetteville; and the Griffin Region College and Career Academy, Griffin.
- **Southern University at Shreveport**, Shreveport, LA—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Louisiana at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge and Southern University at New Orleans in New Orleans (approved December 2018).
- **Spartanburg Methodist College**, Spartanburg, SC—Review of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Arts degree (approved December 2018).
- **Texas A&M University-Central Texas**, Killeen, TX—Review an off-campus instructional site located at the RELLIS Academic Alliance in Bryan, TX.
- **Toccoa Falls College**, Toccoa Falls, GA—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at Tallulah Falls School, Tallulah Falls, GA.
- **Union University**, Jackson, TN—Review and approval of an acquisition by Union University, a SACSCOC-accredited institution, of the Memphis Center for Urban and Theological Studies (MCUTS), an off-campus instructional site of Lancaster Bible College, a non-SACSCOC-accredited institution, located in Memphis, TN (approved June 2019).
- **University of St. Thomas**, Houston, TX—Review of membership at Level V to include Level I to offer Associate degrees, including Applied Associate of Science degrees in Electronic Technology, Networking Technology, and Cybersecurity (approved June 2019).
- **University of South Carolina Beaufort**, Bluffton, SC—Review of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Science in Computational Science (approved in June 2018).

- **University of South Carolina Beaufort**, Bluffton, SC—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at USC-Beaufort (Hilton Head Island Campus) in Hilton Head, SC.
- **The University of Tampa**, Tampa, FL—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice (approved December 2018).
- **Valencia College**, Orlando, FL—Review of a branch campus: the Downtown Campus, Orlando, FL

The Board continued accreditation of the following institutions after a Substantive Change Committee on-site review of the previously approved change and requested a Monitoring Report:

- **College of the Mainland**, Texas City, TX—Review of off-campus instructional site in Texas at: Dickinson High School, Dickinson; Friendswood High School, Friendswood; Santa Fe, Santa Fe; and Texas City High School, Texas City.
- **Galveston College**, Galveston, TX—Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Management (approved December 2018).
- **South University**, Savannah, GA—Review and approval of a change of ownership, control, and/or governance, resulting from a Substantive Change Committee visit and continued in accreditation. A Special Committee was not authorized.
- **Young Harris College**, Young Harris, GA—Review of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Secondary Education (approved June 2018).

The Board accredited the following member institutions at a new or more advanced degree level:

- **Del Mar College**, Corpus Christi, TX—Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and authorized

a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Projected implementation: August 2021

- **Huntingdon College**, Montgomery, AL—Moved from Level II Level III to offer a Master's degree in Athletic Training and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Projected implementation: August 2021.
- **Midwestern State University**, Wichita Falls, TX—Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Projected Implementation: January 2021.
- **Randolph-Macon College**, Ashland, VA—Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Physical Therapy and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Projected implementation: January 2024.

The Board approved the following substantive changes:

- **Fisk University**, Nashville, TN—Approved an off-campus instructional site in Tennessee at Emmanuel Family Life Center in Clarksville and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Projected implementation: fall 2020.

The Board removed the following institutions from Warning:

- **Clarendon College**, Clarendon, TX
- **Columbia College**, Columbia, SC
- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA

The Board removed the following institutions from Probation:

- **Bethune-Cookman University**, Daytona Beach, FL
- **Fisk University**, Nashville, TN

- **Roanoke-Chowan Community College**, Ahoskie, NC
- **Southern University at New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA
- **Tennessee State University**, Nashville, TN
- **Tusculum University**, Greeneville, TN

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

- **Baton Rouge Community College**, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Sullivan University**, Louisville, KY

The Board requested that the following institutions submit a Monitoring Report:

- **Birmingham-Southern College**, Birmingham, AL
- **Eastern Shore Community College**, Melfa, VA
- **Elizabethtown Community and Technical College**, Elizabethtown, KY
- **Erskine College**, Due West, SC
- **Florida Memorial University**, Miami Gardens, FL
- **Hodges University**, Naples, FL
- **Huston-Tillotson University**, Austin, TX
- **INCAE Business School**, La Garita, Alajuela, Costa, Rica
- **LeMoyne-Owen College**, Memphis, TN
- **Lenoir Community College**, Kinston, NC
- **Ranger College**, Ranger, TX
- **River Parishes Community College**, Gonzales, LA
- **Sandhills Community College**, Pinehurst, NC
- **Seminole State College of Florida**, Sanford, FL
- **Shaw University**, Raleigh, NC
- **South Louisiana Community College**, Lafayette, LA
- **Texas Christian University**, Fort Worth, TX
- **Texas Woman's University**, Denton, TX

- **Trevecca Nazarene University**, Nashville, TN
- **University of Mary Washington**, Fredericksburg, VA
- **University of North Alabama**, Florence, AL
- **The University of West Alabama**, Livingston, AL

Sanctions and Other Negative Actions

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

The Board approved the change of ownership, control, and/or governance for the following institutions, resulting from a Substantive Change Committee visit; the institutions be continued in accreditation; and placed on Warning:

- **The Art Institute of Atlanta**, Atlanta, GA—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.3 (Multi-level governance), 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 not authorized to visit the institution.
- **The Art Institute of Houston**, Houston, TX—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.3 (Multi-level governance), 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 not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Miami International University of Art & Design**, Miami, FL—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.3 (Multi-level governance), 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 not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and continued the institution on Warning:

- **Southwestern Christian College**, Terrell, TX—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications), Standard 8.2.c (Student outcomes: general education), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) and Standard 13.4 (Control of finances) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

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

- **Kentucky Wesleyan College**, Owensboro, KY—For failure to comply with 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 placed the following institutions on Warning:

- **Bluefield College**, Bluefield, VA—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student Achievement), Standard 6.2.c (Program coordination), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes:

educational programs), Standard 13.8 (Institutional environment), and Standard 14.1 (Representation to other agencies) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

- **Saint Augustine's University**, Raleigh, NC—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 1.1 (Integrity), 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.d (Conflict of interest), Standard 4.2.g (Board self-evaluation), Standard 5.2.a (CEO control), Standard 5.5 (Personnel appointment and evaluation), Standard 10.5 (Admissions policies and practices), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), and Standard 13.4 (Control of finances) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee has been authorized to visit the institution.
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Garden, FL—For failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued the following institutions on Warning:

- **Pfeiffer University**, Misenheimer, NC—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.
- **Shorter University**, Rome, GA—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.

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

- **Warner University**, Lake Wales, FL —For failure to comply with 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.

Minutes of the Executive Session of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)—December 4, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) voted in writing to meet via technology instead of face-to-face, conducting its business virtually via the ZOOM platform. The SACSCOC Board of Trustees met in Executive Session and was called to order by Chair David Johnson on Friday, December 4, 2020.

Dr. Ivan Allen, Vice Chair, called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA; Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robbins, GA; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, TN; David Bailey, David Bailey Associates, Richmond, VA (Public Representative); Roger Bates, Hand, Arendall, Harrison & Sale, LLC, Birmingham, AL (Public Representative); Elizabeth Bejar, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Laurie Bricker, Consultant, Houston, TX (Public Representative); John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, VA; Pam Carnes, President & CEO, Cherokee

County Chamber of Commerce, Canton, Georgia (Public Representative); Kemba Chambers, Executive Vice President/ Vice President for Instructional Services, H. Councill Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, Alabama; John M. Cornwell, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Rice University, Houston, Texas; John L. Crain, President, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA; J. Bradley Creed, President, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina; Lynne Crosby, Vice Provost/Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN; Andrea D. Daniel, President, Athens Technical College, North Athens, GA; Kandi W. Deitemeyer, President, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC; Vivia L. Fowler, President, Wesleyan College, Macon, GA; George French, President, Clark-Atlanta University; Deborah D. Grimes, Senior Vice-President of Instruction and Student Services, Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina; John D. Grosskopf, President, North Florida College, Madison, FL; Jonathan Gueverra, President, College of the Florida Keys, Key West, FL; Kimberly B. Hall, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement & Effectiveness, South College, Knoxville, TN; Blaine J. Hansen,

Vice President for Planning and External Relations, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Marcia A. Hawkins, President, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky; JoAnn Haysbert, Chancellor and Provost, Hampton University, Hampton, VA; Katherine High, Vice President *Emerita*, Knoxville, Tennessee (Public Representative); Gregory Holloway, State House of Representatives, Hazlehurst, Mississippi (Public Representative); Thomas J. Hynes, Jr., President, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia; G. David Johnson, Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama; Brenda S. Kays, President, Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas; Dennis King, President, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, North Carolina; Geoffrey C. Klein, Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Studies, and Assessment, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA; Matteel D. Knowles, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC; N. Kevin Krane, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs/Chief Clinical Nephrology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; Duane K. Larick, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Strategies and Resource Management Strategic Initiatives & Dean, Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina; Lisa E. Long, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Talladega College, Talladega, AL; Rebecca Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA; Jay Marr, President, Sullivan University, Louisville, KY; Angela Martin, Vice President for Financial Planning & Chief Budget Officer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Dwayne McCay, President & CEO, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL; C. William McKee, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN; Jeremy McMillen, President, Grayson College, Denison, TX; Jacqueline L. Mok, Vice President for Academics, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; Joseph A. Morgan,

President, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY; Russell J. Mumper, Vice President for Research and Economic Development; Elizabeth L. Normandy, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning and Accreditation, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC; Al M. Panu, Chancellor, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, Bluffton, SC; Danny Parker, Executive Vice President, Anderson University, Anderson, SC; Jorge Peinado, Accreditation Coordinator, Universidad de Monterrey, Garza Garcia, MX; Norma Perez, Vice Chancellor for Instructional Services and CAO, Houston Community College, Houston, TX; Robert L. Ritz, Executive Vice President of Finance, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia; M. David Rudd, President, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; Jacqueline B. Screws, President, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City, AL; Sallie Shuping Russell, Consultant, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Public Representative); Patricia G. Sims, President, J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College, Huntsville, Alabama; John S. Smarrelli, Jr., Faculty, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee; Larry D. Sparks, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; G. Devin Stephenson, President, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida; Michael T. Stephenson, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas; John W. Stewart, III, President, The University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama; Ingrid Thompson-Sellers, President, South Georgia State College, Douglas, Georgia; Ruth Storm, Associate Vice President and SACSCOC Liaison, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; Valmadge T. Towner, President, Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, Mississippi; C. Reynold Verret, President, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA; H. Keith Wade, President & CEO, Webber International University, Babson Park, FL; L. Anthony Wise, Jr., President, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville,

TN; Jim Yeonopolus, Chancellor, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX; and Alissa L. Young, President, Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The following Board members were not in attendance: Tommy C. Cofield, Attorney, Lexington, SC (Public Representative); Felecia M. Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS; Debbie Norris, Vice President for Planning & Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS; Maurice W. Scherrens, President, Newberry College, Newberry, SC; and Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, LA.

SACSCOC staff present during the meeting were: Belle S. Wheelan, President; Crystal A. Baird, Vice President; Donna J. Barrett, Director of Institutional Finance; Rita F. Bell, Executive Assistant; Nuria M. Cuevas, Vice President; Patricia L. Donat, Vice President; Larry L. Earvin, Chief of Staff; Rosalind Fuse-Hall (recorder), Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs, and Commission Support; John S. Hardt, Vice President; Michael T. Hoefer, Vice President; Mary P. Kirk, Vice President; Stephanie L. Kirschmann, Vice President; Dhimitri Kollar, Director of Computer Operations; Shelia C. Luke, Coordinator of Commission Support; Steven M. Sheeley, Senior Vice President; Kevin W. Sightler, Director of Substantive Change; Charles A. Taylor, Vice President; 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 September 2020 meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, with two minor corrections regarding member attendance. The Board received for information the minutes of the September 2020 meeting of the Executive Council.

Report from the Chair

Chair Johnson reported to the Board that during its session on December 2, 2020, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- Approved the FY 2021 SACSCOC budget, which the President reviewed during her report.
- Received a report from the Investment Committee, reviewing investments managed by Fifth-Third Institutional Services.
- Heard a report from the Audit and Finance Committee regarding the FY 2019 Audit and the Form 990.
- Reviewed staff reports on the following:
 1. the 16th Annual Small College Initiative session that will occur in April in Atlanta, focusing on finances;
 2. an overview of the SACSCOC Strategic Plan activities;
 3. activities with entities submitting applications to become members of this organization;
 4. from the Office of Substantive Change, the staff revised the Procedures section of the current Substantive Change policy, that aligns with the significant changes emanating from the recent changes in the federal regulations.
 5. from the Office of Training and Research, highlights from its survey of member institutions and the impact that COVID-19 has had on its services and operations were provided. The information indicated that most institutions have adapted well with little disruption in providing service to its students, faculty, and staff; and
 6. an update on the revisions to the *Resource Manual*, which the “Standing Rules” mandate a review occur every 5 years. A copy was presented for information.

The Council approved revisions to five (5) current SACSCOC policies and forwarded them

to the Board for final approval. It reviewed three (3) Interpretations of standards in the *Principles of Accreditation*; and reviewed a revision to the SACSCOC Diversity Position Statement; all will be submitted for final approval by the Board of Trustees later in the meeting.

Chair Johnson called on SACSCOC legal counsel, Mr. Patrick McKee, for a report to the Board. Mr. McKee updated the Board regarding litigation involving Bennett College and Paine College. During the discussion of Bennett College, Ms. Fuse-Hall was placed in a waiting room due to a Conflict of Interest. McKee reported that the SACSCOC Stamp of Accreditation received permission for use from the Patent Office and institutions may begin using it.

President's Report

Following Mr. McKee's report, Chair Johnson recognized President Belle Wheelan for her report. Dr. Wheelan expressed her appreciation to all Board members and C&R Chairs for their dedication and service and for their support. She highlighted budget adjustments resulting from significant registrations for the Annual Meeting and relieved from penalties for the cancelled hotel contracts since the Annual Meeting occurred virtually. The board approved the budget adjustments to the FY 2021 budget. Chair Johnson thanked Dr. Wheelan for her strong leadership.

Revised Policies And Other Documents

Chair Johnson informed the Board that the Executive Council reviewed numerous current SACSCOC policies; three (3) are interpretations of the *Principles of Accreditation*; a personnel policy; and an update of the SACSCOC Diversity Position Statement. The specifics are noted below:

1. "Arbitration of Adverse Actions"
2. "Accrediting Decisions of Other Accreditors"

3. "Accrediting Procedures for Applicant Institutions"
4. "Appeals Procedures Policy"
5. Dues, Fees, and Expenses (includes a new fee for Fifth-Year Interim Reviews)
6. "Interpretation on Sampling: Standards 7.3 (Administrative effectiveness), 8.2.a (Student outcome: educational programs), 8.2.b (Student outcome: general education), and 8.2.c (Student outcome: academic and student services)"
7. "Interpretation of Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications)"
8. "Interpretation of Standard 13.8 (Institutional environment)"
9. "SACSCOC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Position Statement"
10. "Telecommuting and Working from Home" (Personnel policy)—For information
11. Update on "Substantive Change Policy and Procedures"—For information

The Board approved each of the above policies and interpretations presented for action. The chair presented for information the personnel policy and the policy updates; these items did not require Board approval.

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 Jordan, President of the University of South Carolina-Aiken, and approved the following list of individuals to serve as members of the 2021 SACSCOC Executive Council: Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia (Chair); Rebecca Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana (Vice Chair); Thomas "Tommy" Cofield (Public Representative), Cofield Law Firm, Lexington,

South Carolina; Vivia Fowler, President, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia; Blaine Hansen, Vice President for Planning and External Relations, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Geoffrey Klein, Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Studies, and Assessment, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia; Matteel Knowles, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina; Jay Marr, Chief Executive Officer, Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky; Felecia Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; David Rudd, President, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; Patricia Sims, President, J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College, Huntsville, Alabama; H. Keith Wade, President and Chief Executive Officer, Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida; and Jim Yeonopolus, Chancellor, Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas. 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 will be forwarded to the College Delegate Assembly for approval. Chair Johnson thanked the members of the 2020 Executive Council for coordinating the nominating processes in their respective states.

The Nominating Committee for the Committees on Compliance and Reports (C&R) and the Fifth Year Interim Review Committee were presented by Thomas Hynes, President of Clayton State University. The Board approved the slate, amended to include Devin Stephenson, President, Northwestern Florida State University, that was inadvertently omitted from the slate.

Differentiated Review Process

Chairman Johnson updated the Board members regarding the institutions in the Class of 2023 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 Annual Meeting.

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 the accreditation of the following institution(s):

- **Criswell College**, Dallas, TX
- **Grambling State University**, Grambling, LA
- **Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge**, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi**, Corpus Christi, TX
- **Thomas More University**, Crestview Hills, KY
- **Truett McConnell University**, Cleveland, GA
- **The University of Louisiana at Lafayette**, Lafayette, LA
- **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, TX

The Board reaffirmed the following institution(s) and requested a Monitoring Report be submitted within twelve (12) months:

- **Kentucky Christian University**, Grayson, KY
- **Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**, Louisville, KY
- **Texas Southern University**, Houston, TX

The Board removed the following institution(s) from Warning and reaffirmed its accreditation:

- **Memphis Theological Seminary**, Memphis, TN
- **Northern Kentucky University**, Highland Heights, KY

The Board granted initial accreditation to the following institution(s):

- **Luther Rice College and Seminary, Inc.**, Lithonia, GA
- **Northshore Technical Community College**, Lacombe, LA

The Board continued in accreditation the following institution(s) after conducting a visit to review their Substantive Change:

- **Belmont University**, Nashville, TN—Review of a merger/consolidation of Belmont University and Watkins College of Art (both SACSCOC-accredited institutions) (approved in June 2020).
- **Bossier Parish Community College**, Bossier City, LA—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Bossier Parrish School of Technology and Innovative Learning (BPSTIL).
- **Campbellsville University**, Campbellsville, KY—Review of off-campus instructional site in Kentucky at Central Kentucky Career Academy, Campbellsville.
- **Campbellsville University**, Campbellsville, KY—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in Kentucky at: Conover Education Center, Harrodsburg; Casey County Education Center, Liberty; and Boyle County High School, Danville.
- **Dallas International University**, Dallas, TX—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Philosophy in World Arts. Projected implementation: August 2018.
- **Furman University**, Greenville, SC—Continued in accreditation following review of a new Master of Arts program in Strategic Design, of which more than 50% is offered in Georgia at the Miami Ad School at Portfolio Center, Atlanta

- **Lone Star College System**, The Woodlands, TX—Review of an off-campus instructional site in Texas at Lone Star College-Houston North, Houston.
- **Tarrant County College District**, Fort Worth, TX—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review: Ben Barber Innovation Academy, Mansfield; Birdville Center of Technology & Advance Learning, North Richland Hills; Brewer High School, Ft. Worth; Cornell Senior High School, Southlake; Castleberry High School, Ft. Worth; Connect Campus, Ft. Worth; Erma C. Johnson Hadley Northwest Center of Excellence for Aviation, Transportation & Logistics (CEATL), Ft. Worth; Harmony Science Academy-Eules, Eules, Mansfield High School, Mansfield; and Southwest High School, Ft. Worth.
- **Toccoa Falls College**, Toccoa Falls, GA—Review of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership (approved December 2019).
- **West Texas A&M University**, Canyon, TX—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at the RELLIS Academic Alliance Center.
- **Wiregrass Georgia Technical College**, Valdosta, GA—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Georgia at: Citizens Christian Academy, Douglas; Coffee Correctional Facility, Nicholls; Moody Air Force Base, Moody AFB; and Rogers State Prison, Reidsville.

The Board accredited the following institution(s) at a new or more advanced degree level:

- **Middle Georgia State University**, Macon, GA—Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Science in Information Technology and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. Projected implementation: May 2021

- **San Antonio College**, San Antonio, TX—Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Projected implementation: August 2021.

The Board approved the following substantive changes:

- **Bennett College**, Greensboro, NC—Approved for an initial offering of distance education (50% or more) of the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.
- **Memphis Theological Seminary**, Memphis, TN—Approved for an initial offering of distance education (50% or more) of the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Arts (M.A.) in Christian Ministry degrees.

The Board approved the prospectus for merger/consolidation of the following institution(s):

- **Lipscomb University**, Nashville, TN—For the merger/consolidation of Lipscomb University and Austin Graduate Theological Seminary (both SACSCOC-accredited institutions) to be called Lipscomb University, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee. Projected implementation: January 2021.
- **The University of Texas at Tyler**, Tyler, TX—Approved the merger/consolidation of the University of Texas at Tyler and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (both SACSCOC accredited institutions) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the merger's implementation. Projected implementation: January 2021

The Board accepted the prospectus for a change in control and governance of the following institutions:

- **Appalachian College of Pharmacy**, Oakwood, VA—For the change in control and governance from a private, not-for-profit no-member institution accredited by SACSCOC to a private,

not-for-profit, one-member (Harvey W. Peters Foundation, a non-SACSCOC entity) governance structure and authorize a Substantive Change Committee. Projected implementation: January 2021.

- **Bluefield College**, Bluefield, VA—For the change in control and governance from a private, not-for-profit no-member institution accredited by SACSCOC to a private, not-for-profit, one-member (Harvey W. Peters Foundation, a non-SACSCOC entity) governance structure and authorize a Substantive Change Committee. Projected implementation: January 2021.

The Board removed the following institution(s) from Probation:

- **Benedict College**, Columbia, SC
- **Denmark Technical College**, Denmark, SC

The Board requested the following institutions submit a Monitoring Report within six (6) months:

- **Amarillo College**, Amarillo, TX
- **University of Kentucky**, Lexington, KY

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

- **King University**, Bristol, TN
- **Southern Wesleyan University**, Central, SC

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

- **Augusta Technical College**, Augusta, GA
- **Austin College**, Sherman, TX
- **Coastal Bend College**, Beeville, TX
- **College of the Mainland**, Texas City, TX
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX
- **Enterprise State Community College**, Enterprise, AL

- **Furman University**, Greenville, SC
- **Jefferson State Community College**, Birmingham, AL

Sanctions and Other Negative Actions

For further information regarding SACSCOC Board sanctions, see the Commission's policy "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership." Also, for the specific Core Requirements or Standards cited below, refer to the SACSCOC *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement*. Both documents can be found on SACSCOC's website at <http://www.sacscoc.org>.

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

- **Southwestern Christian College**, Terrell, TX—For its initial offering of distance education (50% or more) of the Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies

The Board denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institution(s) on Warning:

- **Montreat College**, Montreat, NC —For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 8.2.b (Student outcomes: general education), and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **North Carolina Wesleyan College**, Rocky Mount, NC —For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement), Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs), Standard 8.2.b (Student outcomes general education), Standard 8.2.c (Student outcomes: academic and student services), and Standard 13.3 (Financial

responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board placed the following institution(s) on Warning:

- **Alamance Community College**, Graham, NC—For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement), Standard 10.6 (Distance and correspondence education), and Standard 10.7 (Policies for awarding credit) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Dabney S. Lancaster Community College**, Clifton Forge, VA—For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (Full-time faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued the following institution(s) on Warning:

- **Wiley College**, Marshall, TX—For twelve months for failure to comply with 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 not authorized to visit the institution.

The Board continued accreditation for Good Cause and placed the following institution(s) on Probation:

- **Atlanta Metropolitan State College**, Atlanta, GA —For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

- **Bethel University**, McKenzie, TN —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.

- **Snead State Community College**, Boaz, AL— For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution to visit the institution.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges—December 8, 2020

The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) held its Annual Business Meeting via the ZOOM platform in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Chair G. David Johnson, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, presided and Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, served as Vice Chair.

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

Following Dr. Wheelan's presentation, Chair Johnson 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 2–4, 2020. (Refer to the December 4, 2020, meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees for the minutes describing these actions.)

Report from the Nominating Committee of SACSCOC

Chair Johnson 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 Board of Trustees members who, in turn, submit a slate of nominees to the SACSCOC Nominating Committee.

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

Class of 2023

(Terms beginning January 1, 2021, and concluding December 31, 2023)

- **Makola M. Abdullah**, President, Virginia State University (for re-election)
- **Lamont Bagby**, House of Delegates (74th District), Glen Allen, VA (Public representative)
- **Tom Barfield**, President, CSRS Management Firm, Baton Rouge, LA (Public representative)
- **David Barnett**, Executive Vice President/CFO, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
- **M. Christopher Blake, II**, President, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA
- **M. Christopher Brown**, President, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

- **Anna Katherine Busby**, Director, Institutional Research, Effectiveness & Planning, University of Mississippi, University, MS
 - **Megan H. Crane, CPA**, Manager of Assurance Services, Dean Dorton Auditing Firm, Lexington, KY (Public representative)
 - **J. Bradley Creed**, President, Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC (for re-election)
 - **Anitere Flores**, former Florida Senator, Miami, FL (Public representative)
 - **Molly Goldwassar**, Assoc. Vice President of Academic Affairs, Duke University, Durham, NC
 - **Tracy Hall**, President, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN
 - **Cynthia Kelley**, President/CEO, Madisonville Community Technical College, Madisonville, KY
 - **Shannon Kennedy**, President, Rappahannock Community College, Glenss, VA
 - **Tim Letzring**, Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
 - **Rebecca Maloney**, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA (for re-election)
 - **Jay Marr**, President/CEO, Sullivan University, Louisville, KY (for re-election)
 - **Al Panu**, Chancellor, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, Beaufort, SC (for re-election)
 - **Danny Parker**, Executive Vice President & Provost *Emeritus*, Anderson University, Anderson, SC (for re-election)
 - **Nayef H. Samhat**, President, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC
 - **Ingrid T. Sellers**, President, South Georgia State College, Douglas, GA (for re-election)
 - **Jane Hulon Sims**, President, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, MS
 - **Michael T. Stephenson**, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Texas A&M University (for re-election)
 - **Kristine Strickland**, Chancellor, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, LA (for re-election)
 - **Lynn Tincher-Ladner**, President/CEO, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jackson, MS (Public representative)
 - **Valmadge Towner**, President, Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, MS (for re-election)
 - **Mrinal Mughd Varma**, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, AL
 - **Burton J. Webb**, President, University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY
- The College Delegate Assembly elected the following individuals to the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly:**
- **Appeals Committee, Class of 2023**
 - Ed Massey**, President (retired), Indian River College, Fort Pierce, Florida
 - Peter Jordan**, President, Tarrant County College District, South Campus, Fort Worth, TX
 - Diane Calhoun-French**, Provost, Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville, KY
 - W. Blaine Early, Esq.**, Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Lexington, KY
 - **Nominee to replace a Member of the Appeals Committee, Class of 2022**
 - James B. Borsig**, President (retired), Mississippi University of Women, Columbus, MS
 - **Appeals Hearing Officer, Class of 2023**
 - Mr. James B. Hughes**, Dean, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

Chair Johnson referred the membership to the list of SACSCOC Board of Trustees elected on Friday, December 4, 2020, to serve on the 2021 Executive Council. The report was presented to the College Delegate Assembly as information.

He recognized and thanked the following members of the 2020 SACSCOC Nominating Committee: Sandra Jordan, University of South Carolina—Aiken (chair); Karen A. Bowyer, President, Dyersburg State Community College; Paulette Dillard, President, Shaw University; Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College; and Gregory Williams, President, Odessa College.

Report of SACSCOC on the Accreditation of Institutions

Vice Chair Allen read the reports from the SACSCOC Board of Trustees regarding accreditation actions taken on September 3, 2020, and December 4, 2020. The reports were provided as information. (Refer to the September 3, 2020 (re-scheduled June meeting), and December 4, 2020, Minutes of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.)

Leadership Transition

Chair Johnson introduced Dr. Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, and Chair-elect. Dr. Johnson indicated that he had the privilege of working with Dr. Allen during his service as the Georgia representative on the Executive Council and last year as the Vice Chair of the Council. Dr. Allen comes to this position of leadership in this peer-driven organization with experience and knowledge in the work of the Commission, having served on the Committees on Compliance and Reports, and as Chair of several visiting committees. Dr. Allen thanked Dr. Johnson for his leadership and the membership for their confidence in his leadership.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after announcing that the College Delegate Assembly would reconvene in December 2021 in Dallas, Texas.

Appeals Proceedings of SACSCOC College Delegate Assembly

SACSCOC did not hold any Appeals Proceedings in 2020.

2020 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions





Institutions Awarded Initial Membership in 2020

Congratulations to the institutions awarded initial accreditation:

(Membership is effective January 1, 2020)

- **Luther Rice College and Seminary, Inc.**, Lithonia, GA (Accredited at Level V)
- **Northshore Technical Community College**, Lacombe, LA (Accredited at Level I)

Member Institutions with a Change of Status in 2020

- **Appalachian College of Pharmacy**, Oakwood, VA (Change in governance from a private, not-for-profit no-member institution accredited by SACSCOC to a private, not-for-profit, one-member entity)
- **Belmont University**, Nashville, TN (Merger/Consolidation with Watkins College of Art to be called Belmont University)
- **Bluefield College**, Bluefield, VA (Change in governance from a private, not-for-profit no-member institution accredited by SACSCOC to a private, not-for-profit, one-member entity)
- **Brookhaven College**, Farmers Branch, TX (Merger/Consolidation with Cedar Valley College, Eastfield College, El Centro College, Mountain View College, Northlake College, and Richland College to be called Dallas College)
- **Lipscomb University**, Nashville, TN (Merger/Consolidation with Austin Graduate School of Theology to be called Lipscomb University)
- **Milligan University**, Milligan, TN (Change in name from Milligan College)
- **University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL (Merger/Consolidation with the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee to be called the University of South Florida)
- **The University of Texas at Tyler**, Tyler, TX (Merger/Consolidation with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler to be called The University of Texas at Tyler)

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Degree Level as of December 31, 2020

State	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	TOTAL
Alabama	22	5	4	1	9	10	51
Florida	1	32	13	0	12	16	74
Georgia	22	17	12	6	11	12	80
Kentucky	16	5	7	2	12	7	49
Louisiana	12	3	4	1	11	9	40
Mississippi	15	1	4	0	6	6	32
North Carolina	59	9	22	0	10	12	112
South Carolina	15	6	11	3	11	5	51
Tennessee	14	3	13	0	19	12	61
Texas	45	22	19	2	32	34	154
Virginia	24	5	14	1	13	13	70
International	0	0	4	0	1	2	7
Candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	245	108	127	16	147	138	781

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, 2020

State	Public	Private, Not For Profit	Private, For Profit	TOTAL
Alabama	37	14	0	51
Florida	40	33	1	74
Georgia	49	31	0	80
Kentucky	24	23	2	49
Louisiana	29	11	0	40
Mississippi	24	8	0	32
North Carolina	75	37	0	112
South Carolina	29	22	0	51
Tennessee	23	37	1	61
Texas	101	50	3	154
Virginia	40	29	1	70
International	1	5	1	7
Candidate	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	472	300	9	781

2020 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:

- The following abbreviations and symbols are used in the tables that follow:
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 2020. 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 2020, 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	2021**	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	2021	P	III	B M
Auburn University	Auburn University	01/01/1922	2023	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	01/01/1994	2030	P	I	A
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	01/01/1922	2024	Pr, NFP	II	B

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	2022	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	2023	P	I	A
Coastal Alabama Community College	Bay Minette	01/01/2016	2026	P	I	A
Enterprise State Community College	Enterprise	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Faulkner University	Mongomery	01/01/1971	2029	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Gadsden State Community College	Gadsden	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
George C. Wallace Community College	Dothan	01/01/2000	2022	P	I	A
George Corley Wallace State Community College	Selma	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
H. Council Trenholm State Community College	Mongomery	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
Huntingdon College	Montgomery	01/01/1928	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B
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
Judson College	Marion	01/01/1925	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
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	2023	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	2023	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	2021	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	2021	P	IV	B M E S
University of North Alabama	Florence	01/01/1934	2023	P	IV	B M E S D
University of South Alabama	Mobile	01/01/1968	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of West Alabama	Livingston	01/01/1938	2023	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	2021	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	2021	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	2022	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	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Edward Waters College	Jacksonville	01/01/1979	2025	Pr, NFP	II	B
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Daytona Beach	01/01/1968	2022	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	2021	P	VI	A B M ES D
Florida Memorial University	Miami Gardens	01/01/1951	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Florida National University	Hialeah	01/01/1997	2022	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Florida Polytechnic University	Lakeland	01/01/2017	2022	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	2022	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	2021	P	II	A B
Hillsborough Community College	Tampa	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Hodges University	Naples	01/01/1998	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	2023	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	2021	P	II	A B
Lynn University	Boca Raton	01/01/1967	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Miami Dade College	Miami	01/01/1965	2025	P	II	A B
Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami	01/01/1979	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
New College of Florida	Sarasota	01/01/2004	2021**	P	III	B M
North Florida College (Formerly North Florida Community College)	Madison	01/01/1963	2025	P	II	A B
Northwest Florida State College	Niceville	01/01/1967	2021	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	2022	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	2021	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	2021	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	2023	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	2023	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	2022	P	II	A B
Southeastern University, Inc.	Lakeland	01/01/1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	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	2022	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	01/01/2020*	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	2022	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	2021**	P	IV	A B M E S
Albany Technical College	Albany	01/01/2005	2021	P	I	A
Andrew College	Cuthbert	01/01/1927	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
The Art Institute of Atlanta	Atlanta	01/01/1985	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Athens Technical College	Athens	01/01/1988	2024	P	I	A
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Atlanta	01/01/1976	2022	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	01/01/1957	2028	Pr, NFP	IV	B M E S
Brenau University	Gainesville	01/01/1947	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon	01/01/1962	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B

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Central Georgia Technical College	Warner Robins	01/01/2013	2026	P	I	A
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	2022	P	II	A B
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur	01/01/1983	2023	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	2023	P	II	A B
East Georgia State College	Swainsboro	01/01/1975	2021	P	II	A B
Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs	01/01/1967	2027	Pr, NFP	II	A B
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	2021**	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	2023	P	I	A
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Clarkston	01/01/1967	2023	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	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	2021	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	2023	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
Lanier Technical College	Gainesville	01/01/2011	2027	P	I	A
Life University	Marietta	01/01/1986	2021	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	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Middle Georgia State University	Macon	01/01/2012	2026	P	III	A B M
Morehouse College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2029	Pr, NFP	II	B
Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta	01/01/1986	2021	Pr, NFP	V	M D
North Georgia Technical College	Clarkesville	01/01/2008	2023	P	I	A
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Sandersville	01/01/2016	2021	P	I	A

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Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	01/01/1950	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
Piedmont College	Demorest	01/01/1965	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S 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	2021**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Savannah State University	Savannah	01/01/1951	2021	P	III	A B M
Savannah Technical College	Savannah	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Shorter University	Rome	01/01/1923	2022	Pr, NFP	III	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	2023	P	I	A
Southern Crescent Technical College	Griffin	01/01/2009	2024	P	I	A
Southern Regional Technical College	Thomasville	01/01/2015	2021	P	I	A
Spelman College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Thomas University	Thomasville	01/01/1984	2026	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
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	2022	P	VI	A B M E S D
University of North Georgia	Dahlonega	01/01/2012	2026	P	V	A B M E S D
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	01/01/1936	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	01/01/1929	2021	P	V	A B M E S D
Wesleyan College	Macon	01/01/1919	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
West Georgia Technical College	Waco	01/01/2008	2023	P	I	A
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Valdosta	01/01/2010	2025	P	I	A
Young Harris College	Young Harris	01/01/1938	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M

Kentucky

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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	VI	B M E S
Ashland Community and Technical College	Ashland	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Bellarmine University	Louisville	01/01/1956	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Berea College	Berea	01/01/1926	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College	Prestonsburg	01/01/2003	2028	P	I	A
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Lexington	01/01/2005	2030	P	I	A
Brescia University	Owensboro	01/01/1957	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	01/01/1963	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 E S D
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Elizabethtown	01/01/2004	2029	P	I	A
Frontier Nursing University	Hyden	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	2023	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	2022	P	I	A
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	01/01/1965	2022	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	2023	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	2021	P	V	A B M E S D
Murray State University	Murray	01/01/1928	2024	P	V	A B M E S 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	2023	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	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Union College	Barbourville	01/01/1932	2025	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M E S
University of the Cumberlands	Williamsburg	01/01/1964	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
University of Kentucky	Lexington	01/01/1915	2023	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	2022	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	2029	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	II	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 College	Pineville	01/01/1923	2021	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
River Parishes Community College	Gonzales	01/01/2004	2029	P	I	A
Saint Joseph Seminary College	Saint Benedict	01/01/1956	2023	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	2021**	P	V	D
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1970	2021**	P	III	A B M
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Sowela Technical Community College	Lake Charles	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
Tulane University	New Orleans	01/01/1903	2022	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	01/01/1955	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	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M D

Mississippi

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Alcorn State University	Lorman	01/01/1948	2021	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 College	Blue Mountain	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	01/01/1975	2021	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	2022	P	I	A
East Mississippi Community College	Scooba	01/01/1949	2027	P	I	A

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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	2021	P	VI	B M ES D
Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	01/01/1940	2028	P	I	A
Meridian Community College	Meridian	01/01/1942	2022	P	I	A
Millsaps College	Jackson	01/01/1912	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Mississippi College	Clinton	01/01/1922	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M ES 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 ES 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	2023	P	III	B M
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Booneville	01/01/1956	2021	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	2022	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 ES D
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	01/01/1991	2022	P	VI	B M D
The University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	01/01/1929	2026	P	VI	B M ES D
William Carey University	Hattiesburg	01/01/1958	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES 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 ES 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
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	01/01/1957	2030	Pr, NFP	II	B

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Bennett College	Greensboro	01/01/1935	2029	Pr, NFP	II	B
Bladen Community College	Dublin	01/01/1976	2023	P	I	A
Blue Ridge Community College	Flat Rock	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Brevard College	Brevard	01/01/1949	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Brunswick Community College	Bolivia	01/01/1983	2029	P	I	A
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	01/01/1995	2021**	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	2021	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	2022	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 County Community College	Thomasville	01/01/1968	2023	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	2023	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	2021	P	III	B M
Elon University	Elon	01/01/1947	2023	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	01/01/1947	2022	P	V	A B M D
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	01/01/1967	2021	P	I	A
Forsyth Technical Community College	Winston-Salem	01/01/1968	2023	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	2022	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	2021	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	2023	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	2021	Pr, NFP	II	B
Louisburg College	Louisburg	01/01/1952	2026	Pr, NFP	I	A
Mars Hill University	Mars Hill	01/01/1926	2022	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	2021	P	I	A
Meredith College	Raleigh	01/01/1921	2021	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	2021	P	I	A
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro	01/01/1936	2021	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	2023	P	I	A
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	01/01/1942	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Piedmont Community College	Roxboro	01/01/1977	2023	P	I	A
Pitt Community College	Winterville	01/01/1969	2023	P	I	A
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	01/01/1932	2022	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	2022	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	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Salem College	Winston-Salem	01/01/1922	2022	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	2022	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	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southeastern Community College	Whiteville	01/01/1967	2022	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	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
The University of North Carolina—Asheville	Asheville	01/01/1958	2023	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	2023	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	2021**	P	III	B M
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	2023	P	VI	B M D
Vance Granville Community College	Henderson	01/01/1977	2023	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	2022	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	2021**	P	V	B M D

South Carolina

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Aiken Technical College	Graniteville	01/01/1975	2021	P	I	A
Allen University	Columbia	01/01/1992	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Anderson University	Anderson	01/01/1959	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Benedict College	Columbia	01/01/1946	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Bob Jones University	Greenville	06/15/2017	2022	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
Claflin University	Orangeburg	01/01/1947	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Clemson University	Clemson	01/01/1927	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	01/01/1976	2022	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	III	B M
Columbia College	Columbia	01/01/1938	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Columbia International University	Columbia	01/01/1982	2028	Pr, NFP	V	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	2022	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	2023	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	III	A
Morris College	Sumter	01/01/1978	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Newberry College	Newberry	01/01/1936	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
North Greenville University	Tigerville	01/01/1957	2021**	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	2021**	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	2021	P	I	A
University of South Carolina—Aiken	Aiken	01/01/1977	2021	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	2021	P	VI	A B M ES D
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	01/01/1976	2022	P	III	A B M
Voorhees College	Denmark	01/01/1946	2022	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Williamsburg Technical College	Kingstree	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	01/01/1923	2022	P	IV	B M ES
Wofford College	Spartanburg	01/01/1917	2027	Pr, NFP	II	B
York Technical College	Rock Hill	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

Tennessee

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Aquinas College	Nashville	01/01/1971	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	01/01/1947	2024	P	V	A B M ES D
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences	Memphis	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B D
Belmont University	Nashville	01/01/1959	2021	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	III	A B M
Carson-Newman University	Jefferson City	01/01/1921	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M ES D
Chattanooga State Community College	Chattanooga	01/01/1967	2021	P	I	A
Christian Brothers University	Memphis	01/01/1958	2021**	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	2023	P	I	A
Cumberland University	Lebanon	01/01/1962	2021**	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	2023	P	VI	A B M ES D
Fisk University	Nashville	01/01/1930	2021**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Freed-Hardeman University	Henderson	01/01/1956	2021	Pr, NFP	V	B M ES 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	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lee University	Cleveland	01/01/1960	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M E S D
LeMoyné-Owen College	Memphis	01/01/1939	2023	Pr, NFP	II	B
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	01/01/1936	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Lipscomb University	Nashville	01/01/2020	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	II	B
Meharry Medical College	Nashville	01/01/1972	2027	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Memphis Theological Seminary	Memphis	01/01/1988	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Cordova	01/01/1981	2026	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 (<i>Milligan College</i>)	Milligan College	01/01/2015	2021**	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Motlow State Community College	Tulahoma	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	2021	P	I	A
Pellissippi State Community College	Knoxville	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	01/01/1984	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Rhodes College	Memphis	01/01/1911	2021**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Richmont Graduate University	Chattanooga	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	III	M
Roane State Community College	Harriman	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
South College	Knoxville	01/01/2000	2021	Pr, FP	V	A B M E S D
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale	01/01/1950	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southern College of Optometry	Memphis	01/01/1967	2023	Pr, NFP	V	D
Southwest Tennessee Community College	Memphis	01/01/2000	2025	P	I	A
Tennessee State University	Nashville	01/01/1946	2021**	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	2021**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	01/01/1969	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Tusculum University	Greeneville	01/01/1926	2021**	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
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Knoxville	01/01/2015	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	01/01/1910	2022	P	VI	B M E S D

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The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Memphis	01/01/1972	2021**	P	VI	B M D
The University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin	01/01/1951	2023	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	2021	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abilene Christian University	Abilene	01/01/1971	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Alvin Community College	Alvin	01/01/1959	2021	P	I	A
Amarillo College	Amarillo	01/01/1933	2023	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	2023	P	V	A B M D
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine	Austin	01/01/2009	2024	Pr, FP	V	M D
The Art Institute of Houston	Houston	01/01/2000	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Austin College	Sherman	01/01/1947	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Austin Community College	Austin	01/01/1978	2023	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	2022	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	2022	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	01/01/2013	2028	Pr, NFP	II	A B
College of the Mainland	Texas City	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Collin County Community College District	McKinney	01/01/1989	2025	P	II	A B

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Concordia University Texas	Austin	01/01/1968	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
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 (<i>Brookhaven College</i>)	Dallas	01/01/2020*	2025	P	II	A B
Dallas International University	Dallas	01/01/2005	2021**	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	2021	P	I	A
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	01/01/1957	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
El Paso County Community College District	El Paso	01/01/1978	2023	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	2022	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	2021	P	I	A
Houston Baptist University	Houston	01/01/1968	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Houston Community College	Houston	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
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	2021	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	II	A B
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	2023	P	I	A
Lamar University	Beaumont	01/01/1955	2021**	P	VI	A B M D
Laredo College	Laredo	01/01/1957	2030	P	III	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	2022	P	I	A
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	01/01/1963	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
McLennan Community College	Waco	01/01/1968	2022	P	I	A
McMurry University	Abilene	01/01/1949	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Midland College	Midland	01/01/1975	2021	P	II	A B
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	01/01/1950	2023	P	V	A B M D
Navarro College	Corsicana	01/01/1954	2026	P	I	A
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	01/01/1961	2022	P	I	A
Northeast Lakeview College	Universal City	01/01/2017	2022	P	I	A
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	01/01/1987	2023	P	I	A

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Northwest Vista College	San Antonio	01/01/2001	2026	P	I	A
Odessa College	Odessa	01/01/1952	2022	P	II	A B
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	01/01/1923	2022	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Palo Alto College	San Antonio	01/01/1987	2022	P	I	A
Panola College	Carthage	01/01/1960	2030	P	I	A
Paris Junior College	Paris	01/01/1934	2023	P	I	A
Parker University	Dallas	01/01/1987	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	01/01/1934	2021	P	VI	B M D
Ranger College	Ranger	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Rice University	Houston	01/01/1914	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
St. Edward's University	Austin	01/01/1958	2029	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	I	A
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	01/01/1925	2029	P	V	B M D
San Antonio College	San Antonio	01/01/1952	2026	P	I	A
The San Jacinto College District	Pasadena	01/01/1966	2029	P	I	A
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	2021	P	II	A B
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	01/01/1921	2021	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
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	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth	01/01/1969	2021	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	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	01/01/1927	2021	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	2021	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	2021	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	2022	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

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Texas A&M University—Kingsville	Kingsville	01/01/1933	2025	P	VI	B M D
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	2023	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	III	A B M
Texas Southern University	Houston	01/01/1948	2030	P	VI	B M D
Texas Southmost College	Brownsville	01/01/1930	2030	P	I	A
Texas State Technical College	Waco	01/01/2015	2030	P	I	A
Texas State University	San Marcos	01/01/1925	2021	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	2023	P	V	B M D
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	01/01/1949	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Texas Woman's University	Denton	01/01/1923	2023	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	I	A
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	01/01/1931	2021	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	2022	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 E S
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	2021**	P	VI	D
University of St. Thomas	Houston	01/01/1954	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	01/01/1964	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	2021	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

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	01/01/2005	2021	P	V	B M D
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	2021**	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	2021**	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	2022	P	II	A
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	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
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	2023	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bridgewater College	Bridgewater	01/01/1925	2022	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Central Virginia Community College	Lynchburg	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Christendom College	Front Royal	01/01/1996	2023	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	A B M D
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	Clifton Forge	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Danville Community College	Danville	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Divine Mercy University	Sterling	01/01/2005	2021**	Pr, NFP	V	D
Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	01/01/1959	2021	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Eastern Shore Community College	Melfa	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Eastern Virginia Medical School	Norfolk	01/01/1984	2021**	Pr, NFP	VI	M D
ECPI University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1998	2023	Pr, FP	III	A B M
Emory & Henry College	Emory	01/01/1925	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Ferrum College	Ferrum	01/01/1960	2021	Pr, NFP	II	A B
George Mason University	Fairfax	01/01/1972	2022	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	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	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
John Tyler Community College	Chester	01/01/1969	2023	P	I	A
Liberty University, Inc.	Lynchburg	01/01/1980	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Longwood University	Farmville	01/01/1927	2024	P	III	B M
Lord Fairfax Community College	Middletown	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
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	V	A B M D
Mountain Empire Community College	Big Stone Gap	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
New River Community College	Dublin	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	01/01/1969	2029	P	V	A B M D
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	01/01/1968	2022	P	I	A
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	01/01/1961	2023	P	VI	B M E S D
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*	2023	P	VI	A B M E S D
Randolph College	Lynchburg	01/01/1902	2021	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	2022	Pr, NFP	II	B
Shenandoah University	Winchester	01/01/1973	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	2021	Pr, NFP	III	B M

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Thomas Nelson Community College	Hampton	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Tidewater Community College	Norfolk	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Richmond	01/01/1997	2022	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	2023	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
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 Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	06/14/2018	2021	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	2021**	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
The American University in Dubai	United Arab Emirates	01/01/2007	2022	Pr, FP	III	B M
American University of Ras Al Khaimah	United Arab Emirates	01/01/2018	2023	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	III	B M



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June 30, 2020





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (the Commission), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

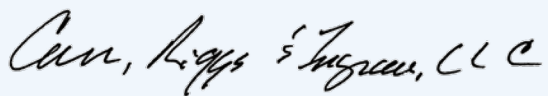
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Commission's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
October 8, 2020

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

June 30, 2020

Assets

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,330,422
Investments	7,667,666
Receivables, net	173,045
Notes receivable - litigation settlements, net	19,800
Prepaid expenses	184,971
Total current assets	13,375,904

Non-current assets

Property and equipment, net	3,101,706
Website development costs and software, net	381,869
Due from related parties	42,525
Investments - deferred compensation	828,929
Total non-current assets	4,355,029

Total assets	\$ 17,730,933
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities

Accounts payable - trade	\$ 128,514
Accrued expenses	584,282
Contract liabilities	4,311,059
Current portion of Paycheck Protection Program loan	302,391
Current portion due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation	72,437
Total current liabilities	5,398,683

Long-term liabilities

Deferred compensation	828,929
Long-term portion of Paycheck Protection Program loan, less current portion	385,173
Due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation, less current portion	1,352,935
Total long-term liabilities	2,567,037

Total liabilities	7,965,720
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Net assets

Without donor restrictions	9,765,213
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 17,730,933
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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc.
Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2020

Revenue and other support	
Membership dues	\$ 7,657,654
Registration fees and exhibits	3,910,807
Application and special fees	889,288
Grants	60,069
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	(22,788)
Dividend and interest income	185,840
Miscellaneous income	74,490
Total revenue and other support	12,755,360
Expenses	
Program services	8,628,980
Management and general	4,343,558
Total expenses	12,972,538
Change in net assets	(217,178)
Net assets at beginning of year	9,982,391
Net assets at end of year	\$ 9,765,213

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Compensation	\$ 2,984,495	\$ 2,646,627	\$ 5,631,122
Benefits and taxes	1,108,597	983,096	2,091,693
Meetings, workshops, seminars	1,900,401	-	1,900,401
Professional fees	930,430	103,381	1,033,811
Summer accreditation institute	624,376	-	624,376
Maintenance of equipment	203,747	203,747	407,494
Depreciation and amortization	212,447	-	212,447
Contractors	157,897	140,021	297,918
Office expense	201,347	26,328	227,675
Insurance	65,913	65,913	131,826
Facility expense	56,795	56,795	113,590
Postretirement benefit obligation	-	96,889	96,889
Training	68,913	-	68,913
Grant expense	60,069	-	60,069
Miscellaneous expense	33,019	3,570	36,589
Service fees	8,743	14,243	22,986
Travel and meetings	11,791	2,948	14,739
Total expenses	\$ 8,628,980	\$ 4,343,558	\$ 12,972,538

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020

Operating activities

Change in net assets	\$ (217,178)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	212,447
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	22,788
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Receivables	211,898
Litigation settlements	200,128
Due to/from related parties	68,943
Prepaid expenses	(90,877)
Accounts payable - trade	(182,423)
Accrued expenses	130,609
Contract liabilities	(1,370,219)

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (1,013,884)

Investing activities

Capital expenditures	(86,275)
Purchases of investments	(5,796,965)
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,952,350

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities 69,110

Financing activities

Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loan	687,564
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents (257,210)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 5,587,632

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year \$ 5,330,422

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 defined benefit pension plans and the fair value of investments and financial instruments.

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.

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.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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. Estimated useful lives used in computing depreciation are as follows:

Land	Not depreciated
Building and improvements	25 Years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-10 Years

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.

There were no net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2020.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

Membership dues, registration fees and exhibits and application and special fees are accounted for under ASC Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606), recognizing revenue when performance obligations under the terms of the contracts with customers are satisfied. Prior to the adoption of ASC 606, the Commission recognized revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement existed, delivery of products had occurred, the sales price was fixed or determinable and collectability was reasonably assured.

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.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Commission's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Commission and recognize a tax liability if the Commission has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the relevant taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Commission, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2020, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Commission believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2017.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 8, 2020, 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.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). This guidance specifies that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This ASU and its amendments supersede the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and most industry specific guidance.

Effective July 1, 2019, the Commission adopted ASC 606, using the modified retrospective method. This method allows the standard to be adopted retrospectively through a cumulative adjustment recognized upon adoption. The change had no significant impact on the Commission's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019 and, as a result, no adjustment was made to opening net assets.

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 (continued)

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force)*, which provides guidance on the presentation of restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows. For nonpublic entities, this guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Thus, on July 1, 2019 the Commission applied the provisions of this ASU in the statement of cash flows. The change had no significant impact on the Commission's financial statements.

Accounting Guidance not yet Adopted

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. This ASU requires that a lease liability and related right-of-use-asset representing the lessee's right to use or control the asset be recorded on the statement of financial position upon the commencement of all leases except for short-term leases. Leases will be classified as either finance leases or operating leases, which are substantially similar to the classification criteria for distinguishing between capital leases and operating in existing lease accounting guidance. As a result, the effect of leases in the statement of activities and changes in net assets and the statement of cash flows will be substantially unchanged from the existing lease accounting guidance. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. Early adoption is permitted. The Commission is currently evaluating the full effect that the adoption of this standard will have on the 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. The Commission's financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures as of the statement of financial position date are approximately \$13,000,000.

Financial assets at year-end exclude property and equipment, deferred compensation investments and prepaid expenses.

Note 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following:

Accreditation visitation	\$	125,824
Other		47,221
		\$ 173,045

Management does not believe any allowance for doubtful accounts was necessary for the above receivables at June 30, 2020.

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

Note 5: INVESTMENTS

Investments at June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

	Cost	Market Value
Publicly traded common stocks	\$ 4,776,510	\$ 4,862,561
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	1,853,170	1,861,155
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	645,122	617,230
Publicity traded real estate investment trusts	347,819	326,720
	<u>\$ 7,622,621</u>	<u>\$ 7,667,666</u>

Note 6: NOTES RECEIVABLE - LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS

The Commission filed a lawsuit against a member during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The member was originally seeking restoration of accreditation, of which the court did not grant. The Commission filed suit seeking the recovery of attorney's fees related to previous suits. In October 2011, a release of claims and settlement agreement was reached between them. The member signed a note payable to the Commission for \$600,000, to be payable in ten annual installments of various amounts, with any remaining balance and accrued interest, at a rate of 3%, to be paid on or before June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2020, the Commission has recognized the settlement award as a note receivable in the amount of \$99,000, net of an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$79,200.

Note 7: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment – net consist of the following:

Class of Asset	
Building and improvements	\$ 2,880,113
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,845,154
	<u>4,725,267</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,873,561)</u>
	1,851,706
Land	<u>1,250,000</u>
Total property and equipment	<u>\$ 3,101,706</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$177,642.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 8: 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, 2020:

Web-based training modules	\$ 367,855
Software and hardware	94,298
	<u>462,153</u>
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(80,284)</u>
Total website development and software costs	<u>\$ 381,869</u>

Amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$34,805.

Note 9: PAYCHECK PROTECTION PLAN LOAN

During March 2020, the United States' Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 which was designed to address the fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic (Note 17). The CARES Act promulgated several programs, one of which was the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) through which eligible businesses and certain non-profits could apply for a forgivable loan intended to pay for up to twenty four weeks of a business's payroll costs, employee benefits, rent, utilities and mortgage interest, limited to certain restrictions. In April 2020, the Commission applied for a loan with a financial institution under the PPP program totaling approximately \$687,600. The Commission intends to use the funds for the specified purposes, as stipulated by the Small Business Administration, in the specified time frame and before the end of the measurement period. In the event that the proceeds are not fully spent during the measurement period on qualified expenses, the Commission plans to either return the non-granted portion of the proceeds immediately or to repay them within a two year period of time following that determination, with interest at 1%.

Note 10: REVENUE

Membership dues are accounted for in accordance with ASC 606 and thus recorded ratably over the course of the accreditation period. Membership dues received in advance are deferred until the applicable membership term and are recorded as contract liabilities on the statement of financial position.

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

Grants restricted by the grantor for particular operating purposes are deemed earned and are recognized when the Commission has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions.

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Note 11: 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, 2020.

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

Corporate Bonds: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings.

Mutual Funds and Public 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.

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Note 11: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, investments at fair value as of June 30, 2020:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Publicly traded common stocks	\$ 4,862,561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,862,561
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	1,861,155	-	-	1,861,155
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	617,230	-	-	617,230
Publicity traded real estate investment trusts	326,720	-	-	326,720
	<u>\$ 7,667,666</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,667,666</u>

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, 2020, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

Note 12: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Commission maintains cash with a financial institution in excess of the FDIC limit of \$250,000 by approximately \$5,068,000 at June 30, 2020.

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Commission to concentrations of credit risk, are principally receivables and investments. Concentration of credit risk with respect to receivables is limited due to the members comprising the Commission's member base and the profession in which its members operate. To reduce risk, the Commission routinely assesses the financial strength of its members and, as a consequence, believes that its receivables credit risk exposure is limited. Concentration of credit risk with respect to investments is limited due to the diversified nature of the Commission's investment portfolio (Note 11). To further reduce credit risk, the Commission's Administrative Council and the Trust Department of the Commission's principal investment institution routinely assess the financial strength and diversification of the investments.

Note 13: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Commission leases certain vehicles and equipment under non-cancelable lease agreements expiring at various dates through June 2020. The leases are classified as operating leases in accordance with FASB ASC 840, *Leases*. Rent expense was approximately \$13,000 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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Note 13: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

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 14: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS

The Commission has a contributory Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the Plan) in which substantially all employees of the Commission are required to participate. Under the requirements of the Plan, the employees contribute 2.5% of their regular salary (as defined), and the Commission contributes 12.5% of the employee's regular salary (as defined) for the purchase of individual deferred mutual funds from Lincoln Financial. The Commission's pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2020, was approximately \$670,000.

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 \$62,000 to pay benefits during the year ended June 30, 2020.

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, 2020, is as follows:

Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 1,328,483
Service cost	10,343
Interest cost	41,303
Actuarial gain	107,277
Benefits paid	(62,034)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 1,425,372

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Note 14: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Obligations and Funded Status (continued)

The change in the Plan's assets for the year ended June 30, 2020, is as follows:

Plan assets at beginning of year	\$ -
Employer contributions	62,034
Benefits paid	(62,034)
<u>Plan assets at year end</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Current liabilities	\$ (72,437)
Noncurrent liabilities	(1,352,935)
<u>Funded status</u>	<u>\$ (1,425,372)</u>

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

Net Periodic Benefit Cost:

Service cost	\$ 10,343
Interest cost	41,303
<u>Net periodic benefit cost</u>	<u>\$ 51,646</u>

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

Actuarial gain	\$ 107,277
Net periodic benefit cost	51,646
<u>Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and net assets</u>	<u>\$ 158,923</u>

Weighted Average Assumptions

For disclosure as of June 30, 2020:

Discount rate	2.34%
Medical trend rate	5.5% with grades to 4.5% over 11 years

For measuring net periodic cost at the beginning of year:

Discount rate	3.26%
Medical trend rate	5.6% with grades to 4.5% over 12 years

The Commission's allocation of the expected contribution to the postretirement benefit plan from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, is approximately \$70,000.

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Note 14: 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 year ending June 30,</i>	Commission Portion
2021	\$ 77,600
2022	76,700
2023	75,900
2024	74,100
2025	72,400
2026-2030	353,400
	\$ 730,100

If the health care cost trend rates were increased by 1% for all future years, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the total plan as of June 30, 2020, would have increased by approximately \$235,000. The aggregate of the service and interest cost for the total plan for the year ended June 30, 2020, would have increased by approximately \$9,000. If the health care cost trend rates were decreased by 1% for all future years, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the total plan as of June 30, 2020 would have decreased by approximately \$194,000. The aggregate of the service and interest cost for the total plan for the year ended June 30, 2020, would have decreased by approximately \$7,000.

Note 15: 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, 2020, the investments – deferred compensation consist primarily of mutual funds and are presented at fair value based on Level 1 measurements.

Note 16: 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, 2020, the Commission had no unfunded liability for submitted claims. Claims for occurrences prior to June 30, 2020, were unknown at that date and are estimated to be insignificant.

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Note 16: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

As discussed in Note 14, 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, 2020, has been recorded by SACS.

The Commission's portion of the obligation in the amount of \$1,425,372 has been recognized as due to related party - postretirement benefit obligation in the accompanying statement of financial position.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the Commission charged CTECS \$52,500 for the use of business administration personnel and office space. At June 30, 2020, the Commission had a receivable of approximately \$41,000 due from CTECS for various operating expenses paid by the Commission on behalf of CTECS.

Note 17: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that may have a significant negative impact on the operating activities and results of the Commission. The occurrence and extent of such an impact will depend on future developments, including (i) the duration and spread of the virus, (ii) government quarantine measures, (iii) voluntary and precautionary restrictions on travel or meetings, (iv) the effects on the financial markets, and (v) the effects on the economy overall, all of which are uncertain.



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