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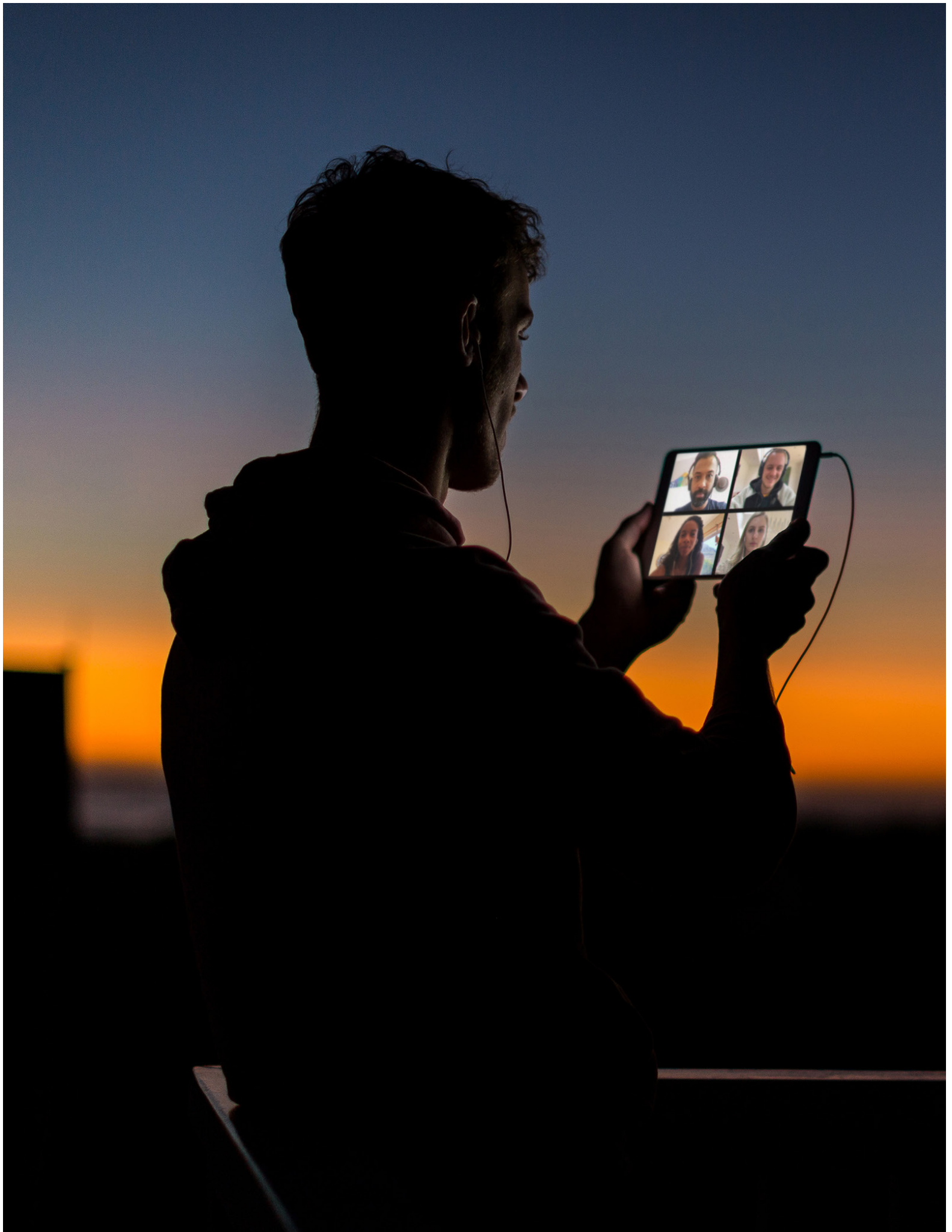


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— Ivan H. Allen

Message from the Chair of SACSCOC Board of Trustees



The academic year of 2019–2020 marked a seminal time in the life of American higher education. As we completed the fall semester and anticipated winter graduations, talk of a global pandemic grabbed our attention and altered operations. By the spring, we were fully engaged in modifying every aspect of business operations and our daily activities. And even more surprising to some was that higher education exhibited flexibility and alacrity in meeting these challenging times.

While campus personnel, faculty, students, parents, alumni, and other constituents managed the challenges presented by the pandemic, we are all weary, but not defeated.

As we return to “normal,” I remind everyone of the “hot topics” that continue to arrest our attention and shape our collective discourse, namely a riot at the seat of American democracy and social unrest on our campuses and in our communities stemming from unfortunate and sometimes deadly interactions between some members of law enforcement and Americans from primarily Black and Brown communities. Additionally, discussions around “Critical Race Theory” have led to bitter divisiveness, heated rhetoric, and challenges to the very notion of “academic freedom.” No matter where one stands on these issues, a foundational layer in these discussions involves **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**.

Since desegregation, American higher educational institutions have diversified enrollments, faculty, and academic disciplines. As we wrestle with the aforementioned challenges, I am confident that the higher education community will continue to adapt, change, grow, and lead. This confidence is rooted in the fact that we have faced a global pandemic and harnessed our collective strength to manage operations and restore campus life. During this crisis, we assessed the situation, sought advice from experts in the field, accepted feedback from **diverse** perspectives, purged old processes, and used technology to improve operations, classroom interactions, faculty-student engagement and even business operations. In short, we have leveraged our resources to create greater **equity** and accessibility. And rather than being seen as bastions of exclusion, we have embraced and celebrated **inclusion**. This pandemic and our recent past have revealed that higher education continues to be a social good for our society.

The frontline workers that we salute and applaud are graduates from our technical colleges and 4-year institutions. The teachers and professors are former students and graduates of our colleges and universities. Even the protesters and counter protesters have participated in our academic programs and sporting events. So, our institutions are a vital component of the American normal, as they are home to the great diversity that defines our country.

SACSCOC values and applauds Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as noted in our position statement at <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/08/DiversityStatement.pdf>. I encourage you to read it and reflect upon the importance of these three words—**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**.

Ivan H. Allen

Ivan Allen, Ed.D.
President, Central Georgia Technical College
Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees

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— Belle S. Wheelan

Message from the President of SACSCOC



The past two years have presented opportunities for those in leadership positions to demonstrate their strengths in leading their respective organizations. SACSCOC has been no different. From moving meetings from an in-person venue to a virtual platform, to providing training for peer evaluators, we have had to adjust to the 'new normal' presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some decisions seemed to fall under the heading of 'no brainers' while others necessitated some careful thought about future ramifications. While we managed each decision with as much input as possible, there were times when, as President, we felt like the lone person on the totem pole. I have a placard in my office that says, "Leadership Isn't All Glory." I think we can all agree that this past year has proven that there is more than a grain of truth to that statement.

The bigger question is, "Where do we go from here?" I'm sure there are decisions that have been made that will remain in practice even after the pandemic has been declared over. For SACSCOC, that includes Off-Site Committees, Substantive Change Workshops, and Peer Evaluator Training continuing to meet virtually, and all documents, including Compliance Certifications, to be submitted electronically. While working remotely, even for a couple of days a week, has proven to be effective, the jury is still out as to whether or not it is the most efficient.

Some of the decisions we had to make had a greater financial impact on our operations than others. Moving classes to an on-line format was not less expensive as some thought. For SACSCOC, there were savings in not having to have in-person meetings; but, there were also cancellation fees incurred because we plan three years out and had to cancel contracts.

On top of all of those operational decisions, the decisions that directly impacted staff and students were often the toughest to make. The health and safety of all had to be paramount in all of the decisions we made. We had hoped that by now, the pandemic would have been behind us, but we find ourselves still in the midst of the chaos.

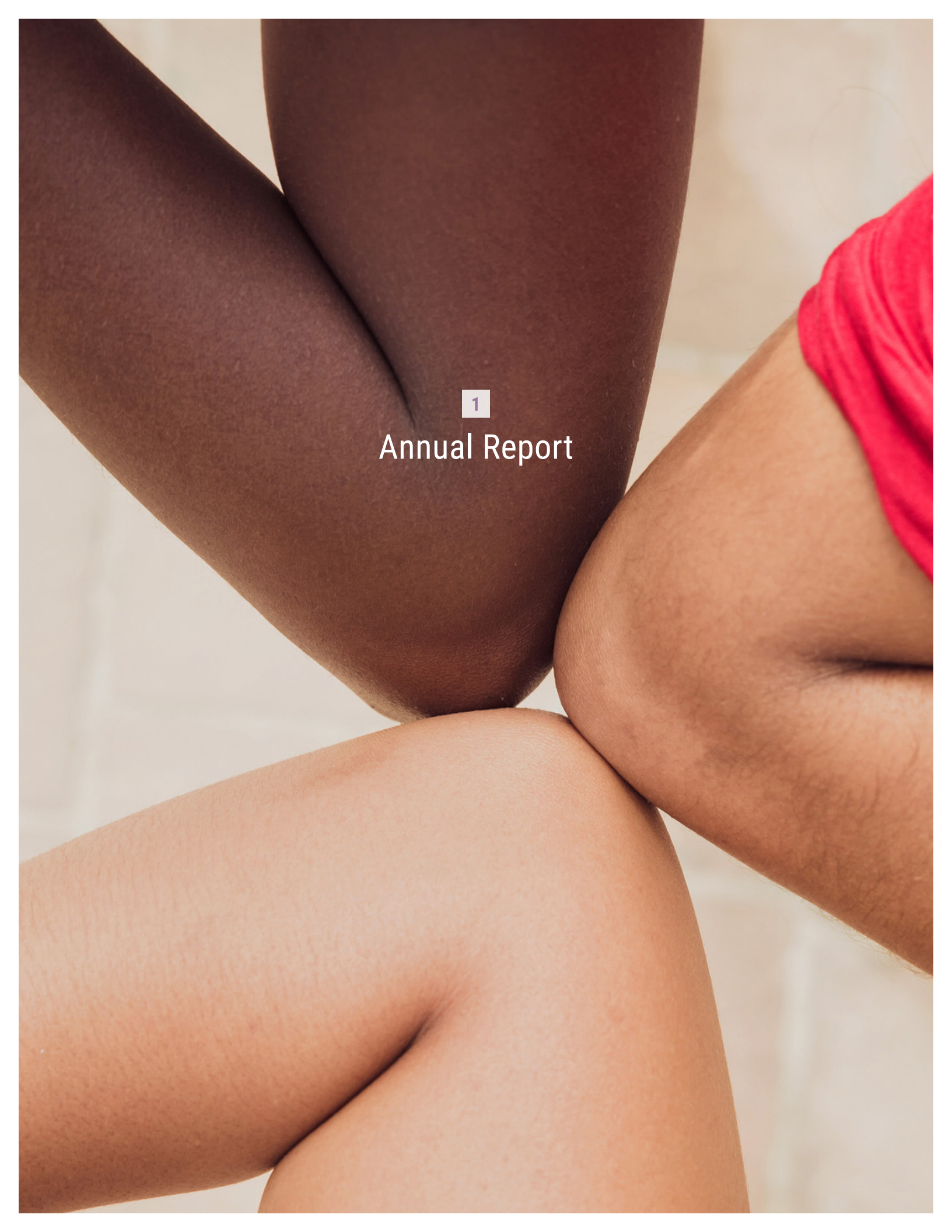
I'm hopeful that the most important lesson we learned was to share the decision-making process with others. Not only do we get more buy-in when we do that, but it provides an affirmation of the decisions themselves. Many of our colleagues postponed their retirements last year in order to leave their institutions in a good place from all of the changes brought on by the pandemic; however, now they are retiring. Those who included others in the decisions that were made will leave their institutions in a much better place than had they not. Those of us who remain have a support system that ensures continued operations and a deeper understanding of the decision-making process.

Continue to stay focused on providing the quality educational offerings and services for which you are known and know that SACSCOC will be here to support you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light blue rectangular background.

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 2021, SACSCOC welcomed two members to the administrative staff. Dr. Sandra J. Jordan and Geoffrey C. Klein joined SACSCOC as Vice Presidents.

Dr. Sandra Jordan



Over a period spanning three decades, Dr. Sandra Jordan served in several university leadership positions from department chair to chancellor. She worked extensively with U.S. government, corporate and industry leaders, as well as internationally to build educational partnerships to expand student opportunities. Dr. Jordan served beyond the campus on numerous boards including as vice chair of the NCAA Board of Governors, chair of NCAA DII Board of Presidents, AASCU Board of Directors, SACSCOC Executive Board, and President of the Southern University Conference. She received multiple honors and recognitions, including teaching awards, community and state service awards, the SACSCOC James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award, and has twice been recognized on the floor of the U.S. Congress for leadership and innovation in higher education.

Dr. Geoffrey Klein



Dr. Geoffrey Klein joined SACSCOC as a vice president in December 2021. Immediately prior, Dr. Klein served as Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Studies, and Assessment at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA. In addition, he served as CNU's SACSCOC Liaison and successfully led the institution through its 2017 Reaffirmation process. Dr. Klein also served on the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, including the Executive Council, worked as an accreditation consultant, and served as a SACSCOC peer evaluator on Substantive Change and Reaffirmation Committees. Finally, he successfully co-led several iterations of a SACSCOC Reaffirmation bootcamp at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting and co-presented two concurrent sessions focused on the development and sustainability of a state accreditation network.

Prior to Dr. Klein's appointment as Vice Provost, he was an Associate Professor of Chemistry in CNU's Department of Molecular Biology and Chemistry. As a member of the faculty, Dr. Klein was awarded the inaugural Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and received over \$2.6 million in grants from organizations such as the NSF and ACS Petroleum Research Foundation to support his research on the analysis of complex mixtures such as the asphaltene fraction of crude oil. Dr. Klein earned his PhD in Analytical Chemistry from Florida State University and his BS in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary.

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

Dr. Pamela D. Anglin, President. Paris Junior College, Paris, TX

Dr. Susan L. Bosworth, Associate Provost. Institutional Accreditation & Effectiveness, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Dr. David J. Hoaas, Professor of Economics, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

Mrs. Sandra N. Mooney, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX

Dr. Mildred (Mitzi) R. Norris, Executive Director, Academic Effectiveness, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Demetria N. Gibbs Outstanding Chair Award Recipient

Dr. Terry M. McConathy, Provost and Executive Vice President, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award Recipient

Dr. Karen A. Bowyer, President, Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg, TN

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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.

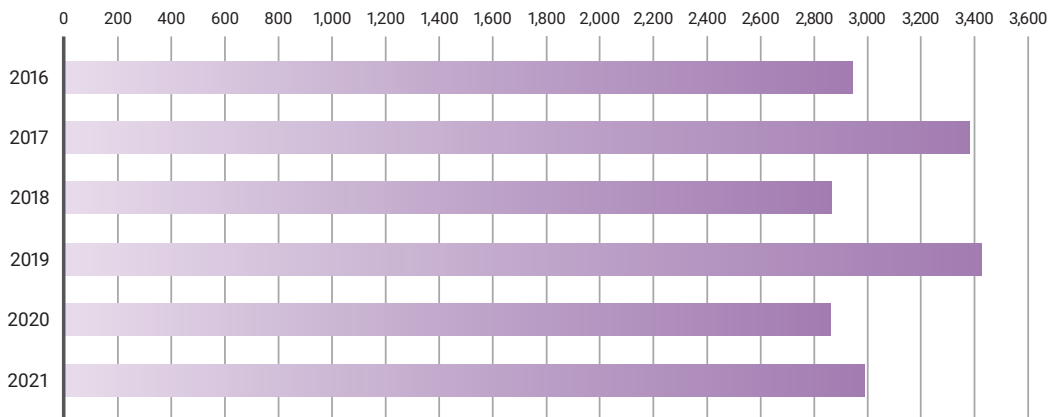
TYPE OF ACTION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Totals
Reaffirmation of accreditation	77	76	87	83	80	71	73	72	43	106	615
Denial of reaffirmation & imposition/continuation of a sanction	10	6	1	1	8	3	3	4	8	3	31
Initial candidacy/ renewal of candidacy	4	3	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	4	15
Initial accreditation	4	5	5	3	1	3	1	0	2	0	15
Removal from candidacy/denial of accreditation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approval of change of degree level	14	21	8	14	12	11	18	18	12	16	109
Approval of other substantive change	17	14	7	12	14	37	18	14	7	69	178
Deny approval of substantive change	7	8	6	11	8	7	3	5	1	22	63
Substantive change review by a committee	42	39	44	65	52	59	43	44	52	33	392
Review of unreported substantive change	19	21	27	23	25	27	24	26	*	*	152
Review of Monitoring & Referral Reports	209	184	172	169	197	174	154	249	136	127	1378
Review of Fifth-Year Interim Reports	67	73	76	79	81	75	77	88	71	71	618
Removal from sanction	15	18	8	4	10	9	11	9	11	13	75
Imposition/continuation of Warning	18	13	11	17	13	8	6	11	14	5	85
Imposition/continuation of Probation	1	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	5	0	20
Imposition/continuation of Probation w/good cause	8	4	5	4	11	5	6	7	0	4	42
Action on removal from accreditation	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Appeals of adverse actions	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TOTAL CASES	516	487	464	489	520	494	439	552	364	473	3795

* 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 Trustees appears on the following page.

Substantive Change Information

Total Number of Submissions (2016–2021)



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

Types of Substantive Changes Submissions (2016–2021)

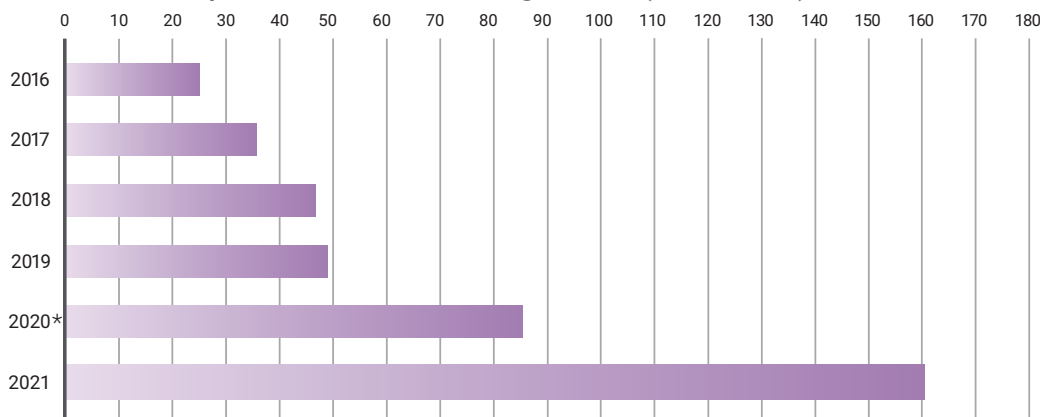
Submission Type*	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Approval	552	857	829	1,322	1,571	1,919
Prospectus [†]					†	†
Notification	1,633	1,867	1,199	1,131	1,249	1,026
For C&R Review	98	99	66	40	42	142
Teach-out Plans [^]	220	679	613	976	836	1,291

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

[†] 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.

Number of Unreported Substantive Change Cases (2011–2021)



* Twenty-one 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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The Committees on Compliance and Reports (C&R) include Board of Trustee members listed who are not members of the Executive Council (see above list of Council members). The C&R Committees also include a limited number of appointed special readers. Listed below are the elected chairs of the Committees on Compliance and Reports and the appointed special readers who served in 2020. For the chairs, the term(s) served as Chair is indicated parenthetically.

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the College Delegate Assembly,
and the Appeals Committee

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)–June 17, 2021

Due to 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 Ivan Allen on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Dr. Rebecca Maloney, Vice Chair, called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robbins, Georgia; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Tim Barfield, President, CSRS Leadership, Baton Rouge, LA; David Barnett, Executive Vice President and CFO, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia; Roger Bates, Hand, Arendall, Harrison & Sale, LLC, Birmingham, Alabama (Public Representative); Laurie Bricker, Consultant, Houston, Texas (Public Representative); Katie Busby, Director of Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Planning, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia; 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, Louisiana; Megan H. Crane, Manager of Assurance, Dean Dorton Allen Ford,

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The following Board members were not in attendance: Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA; Lamont Bagby, Member, House of Delegates, Richmond, VA (Public Representatives); Christopher Brown, II, President, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY; Tommy C. Cofield, Attorney, Lexington, SC (Public Representative); Anitere Flores, Former Florida State Senate, Miami, FL (Public Representative); N. Kevin Krane, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA; Angela Martin, Vice President for Financial Planning & Chief Budget Officer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Felecia M. Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS; Nayef H. Samhunt, President, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC; Patricia G. Sims, President, J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College, Huntsville, AL; Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, L.E.

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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; Patrick McKee, Legal Council; 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 2020 meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. The Board received for information the minutes of December 2020 and March 2021 meeting of the Executive Council.

Report from the Chair

Chair Allen reported to the Board that during its session on June 15, 2021, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- The Council informed the board that Dr. Danny Parker of Anderson University in South Carolina will resign from the Board effective June 30, 2021. Further, Dr. James Stewart of Montevallo University in Alabama resigned from the board and was replaced by Dr. Dionne Rossier-Mims, Campus Vice Chancellor at Troy University in

Phenix City, Alabama; she will be eligible for re-election during the upcoming nomination process.

Committee appointments for the year include:

Audit/Finance Committee: Jay Marr, Chair; Vivian Fowler, and Jim Yeonopolus

Investment Committee: David Rudd, Chair; Matteel Knowles, and Blaine Hansen

Appeals Committee (due to vacancies): Glenda Colagross, President, Northwest Shoals Community College and Dr. Tim Brophy, Director of Institutional Assessment and Professor of Music, University of Florida

Differentiated Review Committee: Dr. Timmy James, Northwest Shoals Community College and Dr. Roger Myers, Maryville College

- The Council approved the proposed FY 2022 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 staff has identified 12 individuals to serve in the pool of Arbitrators to serve on the "Arbitration of Adverse Actions" policy committee. An update will occur at the December meeting.
- The Differentiated Review Process for the Class of 2024 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 noting the continued increase in substantive changes.

2. an overview of SACSCOC's Strategic Plan activities;
 3. The Office of Training and Research; and
 4. the update of the Joint Paper with SACS CASI.
- The Council approved revisions to two (2) policies, aligning SACSCOC policies and procedures with recent changes in the federal regulations.

The Chair informed the Board that the Executive Council approved exceptions:

- to the *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* for Virginia Western Community College to extend the implementation date to August 2022 for its new Associate of Applied Science degree program in Physical Therapist Assistant.
- to the *Principles of Accreditation*, specifically, Standard 9.3 (General education requirements), Standard 9.4 (Institutional credits for an undergraduate degree), and Standard 10.5 (Admissions policies and practices), permitting students transferring from the recently closed Judson College to enroll at Asbury University.

Chair Allen 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 and the collection of monies owed to SACSCOC. There was a motion and a second to initiate a collections lawsuit against Bennett College, and it was approved. During the discussion of Bennett College, Ms. Fuse-Hall was placed in a waiting room due to a Conflict of Interest.

Further, Mr. McKee provided a Board Training on the Antitrust Policy and related matters.

President's Report

Following Mr. McKee's report, Chair Allen 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 for their dedication and service and for their support. After she presented the proposed budget for FY 2021-2022, there was a motion and a second to approve the FY 2020-2021 budget. It was approved.

Next, the President presented information regarding accepting applications from institutions outside the 11 states within this region. The Council recommends that the Board approve permitting institutions outside of the region to apply for membership. It was approved.

Chair Allen thanked Dr. Wheelan for her strong leadership. The chair noted that the Executive Council reviewed two policies and recommended them to the Board for its consideration. The specific policies reviewed were:

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

Chair Allen informed the Board that the Executive Council reviewed eight (8) policies. The specific are noted below:

1. Substantive Change Policy and Procedures (revision)
2. Flexibilities Policy (revision)
3. Administrative Procedures for the Meetings of the Committees on Compliance and Reports (revision)
4. Ethical Obligations of Members of SACSCOC Board of Trustees (revision)
5. Integrity and Institutional Obligations to SACSCOC (revision)
6. Seeking Accreditation at a Higher or Lower Degree Level (revision)
7. Reports Submitted for SACSCOC Review (revision)
8. Merger Policy (revision)

The Board approved each of the above policies presented for action with one abstention.

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.

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

- **Aiken Technical College**, Graniteville, SC
- **Albany Technical College**, Albany, GA
- **Alvin Community College**, Alvin, TX
- **The Art Institute of Atlanta**, Atlanta, GA
- **Brewton-Parker College**, Mount Vernon, GA
- **Chattanooga State Community College**, Chattanooga, TN
- **Coahoma Community College**, Clarksdale, MS
- **Del Mar College**, Corpus Christi, TX
- **East Georgia State College**, Swainsboro, GA
- **Eckerd College**, St. Petersburg, FL
- **Fayetteville Technical Community College**, Fayetteville, NC
- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, VA
- **Gulf Coast State College**, Panama City, FL
- **Halifax Community College**, Weldon, NC
- **Hill College**, Hillsboro, TX
- **Lake-Sumter State College**, Leesburg, FL
- **Livingstone College**, Salisbury, NC
- **McDowell Technical Community College**, Marion, NC
- **Midland College**, Midland, TX
- **Nash Community College**, Rocky Mount, NC
- **Northeast Mississippi Community College**, Booneville, MS
- **Northeast State Community College**, Blountville, TN
- **Northwest Florida State College**, Niceville, FL

- **Oconee Fall Line Technical College**, Sandersville, GA
- **Polk State College**, Winter Haven, FL
- **South Texas College**, McAllen, TX
- **Southern Regional Technical College**, Thomasville, GA
- **Southern University at Shreveport**, Shreveport, LA
- **Spelman College**, Atlanta, GA
- **Temple College**, Temple, TX
- **Trident Technical College**, North Charleston, SC
- **Tyler Junior College**, Tyler, TX

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

- **Brevard College**, Brevard, NC

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be removed from Probation its accreditation reaffirmed and submit a Fifth-Year Follow Up report:

- **Kentucky Wesleyan College**, Owensboro, KY

It is recommended that a Candidacy Committee visit be authorized for the following institution(s):

- **Columbia Southern University**, Orange Beach, AL
- **Larkin University**, Miami, FL
- **Miami Regional University**, Miami Springs, FL

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

- **Patrick Henry College**, Purcellville, VA

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be continued in accreditation following a review of the Substantive Change:

- **Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College**, Asheville, NC—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Asheville High School, Asheville; Madison High School, Marshall; and Martin L. Nesbitt Jr. Discovery Academy, Asheville.
- **Blue Ridge Community College**, Weyers Cave, VA—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in Virginia conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Buffalo Gap High School, Swoope; Grace Christian School in Staunton; Shenandoah Valley Governor’s School, Fishersville; and Stuarts Draft High School, Stuart.
- **Catawba Valley Community College**, Hickory, NC—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Hickory Career and Arts Magnet School, Hickory; Fred T. Foard High School, Newton; Discovery High School, Newton; and Newton-Conover High School, Newton.
- **Central Texas College**, Killeen, TX—Review of off-campus instructional sites conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review located at: Bethesda-Reed National Naval Center, Bethesda, MD; Egypt-Sinai North Campus, APO, AE, Egypt; Ft. Rucker, Fort Rucker, AL; Gatesville High School, Gatesville, TX; Hill County University Center, Fredericksburg, TX; and Frankie Fickett Educational Center, Marble Falls, TX.
- **Chattahoochee Technical College**, Marietta, GA—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Georgia conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Bartow College and Career Academy, Cartersville; Calhoun High School, Calhoun; Hiram High School, Hiram; and McEachern High School, Powder Springs (approved in September 2018).
- **Collin County Community College District**, McKinney, TX—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in Texas conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Technical Campus, Allen; Public Safety Training Center, McKinney; and Wylie Campus, Wylie.
- **Columbus Technical College**, Columbus, GA—Review of off-campus instructional sites in Georgia conducted as part of Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Direct Services, Columbus; Harris County High School, Hamilton; Spencer High School, Columbus; and Stewart County High School, Lumpkin.
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Review of the merger/consolidation of Brookhaven College with Cedar Valley College, Eastfield College, El Centro College, Mountain View College, Northlake College, and Richland College (all SACSCOC accredited institutions). The resulting institution will be known as Dallas College.
- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, VA—Review of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Science degree in Psychology (approved December 2019).
- **Ferrum College**, Ferrum, VA—Review of membership at Level IV to offer the Education Specialist degree in Education (approved December 2019).
- **Florida Institute of Technology**, Melbourne, FL—Review of the following off-campus instructional sites in Florida conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review: Brevard County Fire and Rescue Office, Rockledge, FL; Brevard County Sheriff’s Office, Merritt Island, FL; 7th Special Forces Group (SFG) Liberty Chapel, Eglin Air Force Base, FL; and Northrup Grumman Corporation, Melbourne, FL.
- **Lamar University**, Beaumont, TX—Review of an off-campus instructional site located in Texas at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin (approved in October 2019).
- **Lipscomb University**, Nashville, TN—Review of merger of Lipscomb University and Austin

Graduate School of Theology (both SACSCOC accredited institutions) to be called Lipscomb University (approved December 2020).

- **Lone Star College System**, The Woodlands, TX—Review of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Energy, Manufacturing, and Trades Management; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity (approved December 2019).
- **Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary**, Cordova, TN—Review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Varner Supermax Prison, Gould, Arkansas (approved in November 2019).
- **Midwestern State University**, Wichita Falls, TX—Review of membership at Level V to offer the Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership (approved June 2020).
- **The San Jacinto College District**, Pasadena, TX—Review of membership at Level II, offering the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (approved December 2019).
- **Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, TX—Review of a governance change.
- **The University of North Carolina at Greensboro**, Greensboro, NC—Review of off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina conducted as part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Gateway Research Park, Browns Summit; Moss Street Partnership School, Reidsville; and Union Square Campus, Greensboro.
- **University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL—Review of the merger/consolidation of the University of South Florida with the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (all are SACSCOC accredited institutions).
- **Weatherford College**, Weatherford, TX—Review of membership at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (approved June 2020).

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

- **Belmont Abbey College**, Belmont, NC—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Health of Administration degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Brevard College**, Brevard, NC—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Science degree in Emergency Management and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Brevard College**, Brevard, NC—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Science degree in Health and Human Performance and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **College of the Mainland**, Texas City, TX—Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science RN to BSN degree and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Edward Waters College**, Jacksonville, FL—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Maryville College**, Maryville, TN—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary Biology & STEM Education; Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary Chemistry & STEM Education; and Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics & STEM Education and

authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. (Intended Implementation: May 2022).

- **Newberry College**, Newberry, SC—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Science in Organizational Development and Leadership and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens, TX—Moved from Level I to Level II to offer the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the program's implementation. Intended implementation: August 2021.

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

- **Athens Technical College**, Athens, GA—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Morgan County Intermodal Transportation Building in Madison, Georgia. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Florida State College at Jacksonville**, Jacksonville, FL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at River City Science Academy, Jacksonville, FL.
- **Florida State College at Jacksonville**, Jacksonville, FL—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Atlantic Coast High School, Jacksonville, FL.
- **Georgia Military College**, Milledgeville, GA—Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Georgia Military College (GMC)-Madison Campus Pearl-Burney Annex, Madison, Georgia. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Hodges University**, Ft. Myers, FL—Approved by extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located at Goodwill Community Resource Center in Florida at Lehigh Acres; East Naples; LaBelle; Port Charlotte; and Clewiston. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Midwestern State University**, Wichita Falls, TX—Approved the change of governance of Midwestern State University from an independent institution to one governed by the Texas Tech University System (both SACSCOC accredited institutions) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the governance change implementation. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Paris Junior College**, Paris, TX—Approved a prospectus for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Greenville High School, Greenville, Texas (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Paris Junior College**, Paris, TX—Approved a prospectus for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Paris High School in Paris, Texas (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Paris Junior College**, Paris, TX—Approved prospectus for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Royse City High School in Royse City, Texas (Intended implemented: August 2021).
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the Master of Science in Psychology (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the addition of online delivery for the existing Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministries. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the Master of Science in Healthcare Quality, Innovation & Strategy (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the Doctor of Nursing Practice (Intended implementation: August 2021).

- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the Bachelor of Arts degree in Fashion Merchandising (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the Bachelor of Science degree program in Culinary Arts, Tourism and Hospitality Management (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL—Approved the addition of online delivery for the existing Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Practical Theology. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Wake Forest University**, Winston-Salem, NC—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Wake Forest School of Medicine in Charlotte, North Carolina (Intended implementation: March 2022).

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

- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC—Approved the acquisition of a diploma program for Dental Assisting from Martin Community College (a SACSCOC accredited institution) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Tennessee Wesleyan University**, Athens, TN—Approved the acquisition of the Hiwassee College (a non-SACSCOC entity) Dental Hygiene program, and its off-campus instructional site in Madisonville, TN (Prospectus accepted in June 2019).

It is recommended that the change of ownership by the following institution(s) be accepted:

- **Martin Methodist College**, Pulaski, TN—Accepted a change of ownership from a private, not-for-profit institution to a public member of the University of Tennessee System (a

non-SACSCOC member institution) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit (Intended implementation: July 2021).

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

- **Alamance Community College**, Graham, NC
- **The Art Institute of Houston**, Houston, TX
- **Bluefield College**, Bluefield, VA
- **Dabney S. Lancaster Community College**, Clifton Forge, VA
- **Miami International University of Art & Design**, Miami, FL
- **Saint Thomas University**, Miami Gardens, FL
- **Shorter University**, Rome, GA

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be removed from Warning and submit a Fifth-Year Follow-Up Report:

- **The Art Institute of Atlanta**, Atlanta, GA

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

- **Warner University**, Lake Wales, FL

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

- **College of the Mainland**, Texas City, TX
- **Hodges University**, Ft. Myers, FL
- **Johnson University**, Knoxville, TN
- **LeMoyne-Owen College**, Memphis, TN
- **St. Mary's University**, San Antonio, TX
- **Shenandoah University**, Winchester, VA
- **Wallace State Community College**, Hanceville, AL
- **Young Harris College**, Young Harris, GA

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

- **Ave Maria University**, Ave Maria, FL
- **Delta State University**, Cleveland, MS
- **Dillard University**, New Orleans, LA
- **Florida Memorial University**, Miami Gardens, FL
- **J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College**, Richmond, VA
- **South University**, Savannah, GA
- **Sullivan University**, Louisville, KY
- **Texas Woman's University**, Denton, TX
- **Union College**, Barbourville, KY
- **University of Houston—Victoria**, Victoria, TX
- **The University of West Alabama**, Livingston, AL
- **Wesleyan College**, Macon, GA

Sanctions and Other Negative Actions

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

It is recommended that the following institution be denied reaffirmation, continued in accreditation, and placed on Probation for Good Cause:

- **Southwestern Christian College**, Terrell, TX—For 12 months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.4 (Control of finances). A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

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

- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at North Dallas High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Legacy High School in Mesquite, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Roosevelt High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located Pinkston High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Townview Business High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not

provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).

- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Madison High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Nimitz High School in Irving, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship Academy (IDEA) in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Irving High School in Irving, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Uplift Education—Uplift Heights High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Uplift Education—Uplift Williams High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Uplift Education—Uplift Infinity High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).
- **Dallas College**, Dallas, TX—Denied approval for by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Uplift Education—Uplift Peak Prep Academy High School in Dallas, Texas because the institution did not provide an

acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change. (Intended implementation: August 2021).

- **Voorhees College**, Denmark, SC—Denied approval of membership at Level III to offer the Master of Education in Improvement Science as a course-based competency-based education program because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change.

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

- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

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

- **Saint Augustine's University**, Raleigh, NC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), and Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

It is recommended that the following institution(s) be continued in accreditation, and placed on Probation for Good Cause:

- **Florida Memorial University**, Miami Gardens, FL—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1.b (Governing board characteristics), 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.
- **Pfeiffer University**, Misenheimer, NC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.
- **South Louisiana Community College**, Lafayette, LA—For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs) and Standard 8.2.b (Student outcomes: general education) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

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

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the Executive Session of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)–December 2, 2021

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 Ivan Allen on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

Dr. Rebecca Maloney, Vice Chair, called the roll. The following Board members were in attendance: Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia; Michele Atkins, Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Tim Barfield, President, CSRS Leadership, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Public Representative); David Barnett, Executive Vice President and CFO, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia; Roger Bates, Managing Lawyer, Hand, Arendall, Harrison & Sale, LLC, Birmingham, Alabama (Public Representative); Christopher Blake, President, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, Georgia; Laurie Bricker, Consultant, Houston, Texas (Public Representative); Katie Busby, Director of Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Planning, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; Pam Carnes, President & CEO, Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, Canton, Georgia (Public Representative); Kemba Chambers, President, 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, Louisiana; Megan H. Crane, Manager of Assurance Services, Dean Dorton

Allen Ford, PLLC, Lexington, Kentucky (Public Representative); J. Bradley Creed, President, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina; Lynne Crosby, Senior Vice Provost/Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee; Andrea D. Daniel, President, Athens Technical College, North Athens, Georgia; Vivia L. Fowler, President, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia; George French, President, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; Molly M. Goldwasser, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; John D. Grosskopf, President, North Florida College, Madison, Florida; Kimberly B. Hall, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement & Effectiveness, South College, Knoxville, Tennessee; Tracy D. Hall, President, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, Tennessee; Blaine J. Hansen, Vice President for Planning and External Relations, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina; JoAnn Haysbert, Chancellor and Provost, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia; Katherine High, Vice President *Emerita*, Knoxville, Tennessee (Public Representative); T. Hampton Hopkins, President, Carolinas College of Health Sciences, Charlotte, North Carolina; Cynthia S. Kelley, President, Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, Kentucky; Shannon L. Kennedy, Rappahannock Community College, Glenss, Virginia; Matteel D. Knowles, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina; Kevin Krane, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana; Duane K. Larick, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Strategies and Resource Management & Dean, Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North

Carolina; Timothy D. Letzring, Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida; Lisa E. Long, Interim President, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama; Rebecca S. Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana; Jay Marr, President, Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky; Angela Martin, Vice President for Financial Planning & Chief Budget Officer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Dwayne McCay, President & CEO, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida; C. William McKee, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee; Jeremy McMillen, President, Grayson College, Denison, Texas; Jacqueline L. Mok, Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas; Russell J. Mumper, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Elizabeth L. Normandy, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Accreditation, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, North Carolina; Debbie Norris, Associate Provost & Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi; Al M. Panu, Chancellor, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, Bluffton, South Carolina; Jorge Peinado, Academic Quality Center Manager, Universidad de Monterrey, Garza Garcia, Mexico; Norma Perez, Vice Chancellor for Instructional Services and Chief Academic Officer, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas; Dionne Rosser-Mims, Vice Chancellor, Troy University, Phenix City, Alabama; Nayef H. Samhat, President, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Maurice W. Scherrens, President, Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina; Jacqueline B. Screws, President, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City, Alabama; Sallie Shuping-Russell, Chair, Carolina Research Ventures, Chapel Hill, North

Carolina (Public Representative); Patricia G. Sims, President, J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College, Huntsville, Alabama; Jane G. Hulon Sims, President, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, Mississippi; G. Devin Stephenson, President, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida; Michael T. Stephenson, Sam Houston State University, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Huntsville, Texas; Ingrid Thompson-Sellers, President, South Georgia State College, Douglas, Georgia; Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jackson, Mississippi (Public Representative); Valmadge T. Towner, President, Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, Mississippi; H. Keith Wade, President & CEO, Webber International University, Babson Park, Florida; Burton J. Webb, President, University of Pikeville, Pikeville, Kentucky; and Jim Yeonopolus, Chancellor, Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas.

The following Board members were not in attendance: Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia; Lamont Bagby, Member, House of Delegates, Richmond, VA (Public Representative); John S. Capps, President, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Anitere Flores, Former Florida State Senate, Miami, Florida (Public Representative); Jonathan Gueverra, President, College of the Florida Keys, Key West, Florida; Dennis King, President *Emeritus*, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, North Carolina; Felecia M. Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; M. David Rudd, President, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, Louisiana; Mrinal M. Varma, Provost & Senior Vice Chancellor, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama; and C. Reynold Verret,

President, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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; Janea Johnson, Public Relations and Data Specialist; Sandra J. Jordan, Vice President; Mary P. Kirk, Vice President; Stephanie L. Kirschmann, Vice President; Geoffrey C. Klein, Vice President; Dhimitri Kollar, Director of Computer Operations; Shelia C. Luke, Patrick McKee, Legal Council; 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 June 2021 meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. The Board received for information the minutes of June, July, and October 2021 meetings of the Executive Council. Please note that the meeting in July occurred to review recommendations from Committee F, created to review a substantive change request that needed Board approval.

Report from the Chair

Chair Allen welcomed Dr. Nicole Harris, staff analyst from the U.S. Department of Education and liaison for SACSCOC. Dr. Harris is observing the meeting as a component of SACSCOC's recognition renewal.

The Chair reported to the Board that during its session on November 30, 2021, the Executive Council took the following actions:

- Reviewed the FY 2021 SACSCOC budget, which the President updated 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 2021 Audit and the 2021 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 Substantive Changes;
 2. an overview of the SACSCOC Strategic Plan activities, including a discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion;
 3. activities with entities submitting applications to become members of SACSCOC;
 4. from the Office of Substantive Change, the staff continues to revise the Procedures section of the current Substantive Change policy, to clarify the recent changes in the federal regulations;.
 5. from the Office of Training and Research, which provided information from several surveys that have been conducted of off-site and on-site evaluators about the reaffirmation process; as well as a pre-Orientation survey from institutions that will begin their reaffirmation in 2024. All of this information is reviewed by staff to ensure continuous improvement by SACSCOC and its staff;
 6. the appointment of the 2022 *Principles* Review Committee to review the current version of the *Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancements*; and
 7. a review of a Risk Management Assessment regarding SACSCOC operations.

The Council approved revisions to five (5) current SACSCOC policies and forwarded them to the Board for final approval; all will be submitted for final approval by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees later in the meeting.

Chair Allen 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.

Following Mr. McKee's report, the Chair and President acknowledged the service of 13 Board members with terms ending on December 31, 2021. Further, he noted that two (2) Board members, namely, Dr. Geoffrey C. Klein (on December 1, 2021) and Dr. Lynne Crosby (on January 1, 2022) will leave the Board and become Vice Presidents at SACSCOC.

President's Report

Chair Allen 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 as well as for their support. She highlighted the budget and registrations for the SACSCOC Annual Meeting, including the penalties for the cancelled hotel contracts since the Annual Meeting will occur virtually. In light of these anticipated penalties, the president requested from the Investment Funds up to \$1.3 million to address these cancellation fees. Dr. Maloney moved approval of this request. The motion was properly seconded, and it was approved. Chair Allen thanked Dr. Wheelan for her strong leadership.

Revised Policies And Other Documents

Chair Allen informed the Board that the Executive Council reviewed six (6) current SACSCOC policies; one with numerous editorial changes and five (5) with revisions. The specifics are noted below:

1. Updates to Substantive Change Policy and Procedures with several editorial changes. (For information)
2. Seeking Accreditation at a Higher or Lower Degree Level (For approval)
3. Arbitration of Adverse Actions (For approval)
4. Fifth-Year Interim Report (For approval)
5. Ethical Obligations of SACSCOC Staff (For approval)
6. Merger, Consolidation, Acquisition, Change of Ownership, Governance Control or Status (For approval)

The Board approved each of the above policies presented for action. The chair presented for information the policy with editorial changes; this item 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. Michael Torrence, President of Motlow State Community College, Tullahoma, Tennessee; and approved the following list of individuals to serve as members of the 2022 SACSCOC Executive Council: Rebecca Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana (Chair); Patricia Sims, President, J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College, Huntsville, Alabama (Vice Chair); Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia; Vivia Fowler, President, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia; Kimberly B. Hall, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement & Effectiveness, South College, Knoxville, Tennessee; Blaine Hansen, Vice President for Planning and External Relations, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Matteel Knowles, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina; Jay Marr, President, Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky; Felecia

Nave, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, Schriever, Louisiana; Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President & CEO, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jackson, Mississippi (Public Representative); 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 were forwarded to the College Delegate Assembly for approval. Chair Allen thanked the members of the 2021 Executive Council for coordinating the nominating processes in their respective states.

The Nominating Committee for the Chairs of the Committees on Compliance and Reports (C&R) and the Fifth Year Interim Review Committee was chaired by Duane K. Larick, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Strategies and Resource Management & Dean, Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. The recommended chairs were approved by the board.

Differentiated Review Process

Chair Allen updated the Board members regarding the institutions in the Class of 2024 approved to participate in the Differentiated Review Process. Institutions have been informed of their status and directed to send Leadership Teams to the Orientation Session that occurs concurrently with the SACSCOC Annual Meeting.

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:

- **AdventHealth University**, Orlando, FL
- **Alabama State University**, Montgomery, AL
- **Alcorn State University**, Lorman, MS
- **Aquinas College**, Nashville, TN
- **Athens State University**, Athens, AL
- **Belmont University**, Nashville, TN
- **Cabarrus College of Health Sciences**, Concord, NC
- **Campbell University**, Buies Creek, NC
- **Cumberland University**, Lebanon, TN
- **Divine Mercy University**, Sterling, VA
- **Eastern Virginia Medical School**, Norfolk, VA
- **Elizabeth City State University**, Elizabeth City, NC
- **Florida International University**, Miami, FL
- **Houston Baptist University**, Houston, TX
- **Huston-Tillotson University**, Austin, TX
- **Jackson State University**, Jackson, MS
- **Life University**, Marietta, GA
- **Louisiana Christian University**, Pineville, LA
- **Milligan University**, Milligan, TN
- **Morehead State University**, Morehead, KY
- **Morehouse School of Medicine**, Atlanta, GA
- **New College of Florida**, Sarasota, FL
- **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**, Greensboro, NC
- **Prairie View A&M University**, Prairie View, TX
- **Rhodes College**, Memphis, TN

- **The Savannah College of Art and Design**, Savannah, GA
- **South College**, Knoxville, TN
- **Southeastern University, Inc.**, Lakeland, FL
- **Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, TX
- **Southern University Law Center**, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Southern University at New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA
- **Sweet Briar College**, Sweet Briar, VA
- **Tarleton State University**, Stephenville, TX
- **Tennessee Wesleyan University**, Athens, TN
- **Texas State University**, San Marcos, TX
- **University of Montevallo**, Montevallo, AL
- **University of North Carolina at Pembroke**, Pembroke, NC
- **University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**, Fort Worth, TX
- **University of South Carolina—Aiken**, Aiken, SC
- **University of South Carolina—Columbia**, Columbia, SC
- **The University of Tennessee Health Science Center**, Memphis, TN
- **The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston**, Houston, TX
- **The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**, Houston, TX
- **The University of Texas Permian Basin**, Odessa, TX
- **The University of Texas at San Antonio**, San Antonio, TX
- **Valdosta State University**, Valdosta, GA
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, Blacksburg, VA
- **Winston-Salem State University**, Winston-Salem, NC
- **Xavier University of Louisiana**, New Orleans, LA
- **Young Harris College**, Young Harris, GA

The Board granted Candidacy and authorized an Accreditation Committee for the following institution(s):

- **Columbia Southern University**, Orange Beach, AL
- **Larkin University**, Miami, FL
- **Miami Regional University**, Miami Springs, FL

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institution(s) and requested a Monitoring Report be submitted within six (6) months:

- **Eastern Mennonite University**, Harrisonburg, VA

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

- **Christian Brothers University**, Memphis, TN
- **Dallas International University**, Dallas, TX
- **Fort Valley State University**, Fort Valley, GA
- **Lamar University**, Beaumont, TX
- **Lynn University**, Boca Raton, FL
- **Meredith College**, Raleigh, NC
- **North Greenville University**, Tigerville, SC
- **Randolph College**, Lynchburg, VA
- **Saint Leo University**, Saint Leo, FL
- **Savannah State University**, Savannah, GA
- **South Carolina State University**, Orangeburg, SC
- **Stephen F. Austin State University**, Nacogdoches, TX
- **Tennessee State University**, Nashville, TN
- **Troy University**, Troy, AL
- **Tusculum University**, Greeneville, TN
- **Virginia Union University**, Richmond, VA
- **Welch College**, Gallatin, TN

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

- **Albany State University**, Albany, GA
- **Freed-Hardeman University**, Henderson, TN
- **The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Fort Worth, TX

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

- **Montreat College**, Montreat, NC
- **North Carolina Wesleyan College**, Rocky Mount, NC

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

- **Belmont Abbey College**, Belmont, NC—Reviewed membership at Level III, offering the Master of Health Administration (approved June 2021).
- **Clear Creek Baptist Bible College**, Pineville, KY—Reviewed membership at Level III (1) to offer the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Ministry and (2) delivery of this degree as a direct assessment competency-based program (approved June 2020).
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site as a branch campus in Florida at the Galen College of Nursing, Miami (approved May 2020).
- **Isothermal Community College**, Spindale, NC—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites located in North Carolina conducted as a part of Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Lake Lure Classical Academy, Lake Lure; Mountain Area Health Education Center, Columbus; Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy, Mooresboro; and Polk County Early College High School, Columbus.
- **Midwestern State University**, Wichita Falls, TX—Reviewed a change of governance from an

independent institution to one governed by the Texas Tech University System (both SACSCOC accredited institutions) (approved in June 2021).

- **Owensboro Community and Technical College**, Owensboro, KY—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites in Kentucky conducted as a part of the Fifth-Year Interim Review at: Apollo High School, Owensboro; Breckinridge County Area Technical Center, Harned; IBEW Local 1701, Philpot; and Ohio County Area Technical Center, Hartford.
- **Shelton State Community College**, Tuscaloosa, AL—Reviewed off-campus instructional sites in Alabama at: Tuscaloosa Career and Technical Academy, Tuscaloosa; and the Northport Career Tech Annex, Northport (approved May 2020).
- **Texas A&M University—Kingsville**, Kingsville, TX—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site located at Texas A&M University RELIS Academic Alliance in Bryan, Texas (approved June 2020).
- **Texas Lutheran University**, Seguin, TX—Reviewed an off-campus instructional site located at New Braunfels.
- **University of North Alabama**, Florence, AL—Reviewed membership at Level V, offering the Executive Doctor of Business Administration (approved June 2020).
- **The University of Tennessee Southern**, Pulaski, TN—Reviewed and approved the change of ownership from Martin Methodist College, a private, not-for-profit institution (SACSCOC accredited) to a public member of the University of Tennessee System (a non-SACSCOC institution). The institution will be known as University of Tennessee Southern.
- **University of Texas at Tyler**, Tyler, TX—Reviewed the merger of University of Texas -Tyler and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (both SACSCOC accredited institutions) to be known as the University of Texas—Tyler (approved December 2020).

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

- **Bryan College**, Dayton, TN—Moved from Level III to Level V, offering the doctorate degree in Business Administration, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: July 2022.
- **Eastern Mennonite University**, Harrisonburg, VA—Approved membership at Level IV to offer the Education Specialist degree in School Counseling and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Emmanuel College**, Franklin Springs, GA—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer degrees in Master of Divinity (M. Div.); Master of Ministry (M. Min.); Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Elementary Education; and Master of Exercise Science. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Georgia Southwestern State University**, Americus, GA—Approved membership at Level I, offering the Associate of Science in Nursing degree. Intended implementation: August 2022. The institution will remain a Level IV institution.
- **Jarvis Christian College**, Hawkins, TX—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration degree and the Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2023.
- **Richmont Graduate University**, Chattanooga, TN—Moved from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation and Leadership and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**, Fort Worth, TX—Moved from Level II to offer Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the

institution. Intended implementation: August 2022. The institution will remain a Level VI institution.

- **Voorhees College**, Denmark, SC—Moved from Level II to Level III to offer the Master of Education in Teaching and Learning and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.

The Board approved for the following institution(s) for a substantive change:

- **Aiken Technical College**, Graniteville, SC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Midland Valley High School, Graniteville, South Carolina and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Amarillo College**, Amarillo, TX—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in Texas at Wildorado High School, Wildorado. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Angelo State University**, San Angelo, TX—Approved by an extensive review of off-campus instructional sites located in Texas at: Lake View High School, San Angelo; and Boerne-Samuel V. Champion High School, Boerne. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Augusta Technical College**, Augusta, GA—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in Georgia at Augusta Technical College at Summerville, Augusta. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Baylor College of Medicine**, Houston, TX—Approved by an extensive review of a branch campus in Texas at Baylor College of Medicine School of Medicine—Temple and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: July 2023.

- **Beaufort County Community College**, Washington, NC—Approved an off-campus instructional site in North Carolina at Hyde Correctional Institutional, Fairfield. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX—Approved a prospectus by extensive review to offer the Associate of Arts degree and Level I Certificate, Level II Certificate, and Occupational Skills Awards programs in Mechatronics. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Central Alabama Community College**, Alexander City, AL—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Clay County High School in Lineville, Alabama. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Coastal Alabama Community College**, Bay Minette, AL—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in Alabama at Thomasville High School, Thomasville. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Columbus Technical College**, Columbus, GA—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Fort Benning Soldier for Life Center in Fort Benning, Georgia. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Durham Technical Community College**, Durham, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in North Carolina at Carrboro High School, Carrboro. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Daytona Beach, FL—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at #01-30 ERAU-ERCI Campus in Singapore. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Florida SouthWestern State College**, Fort Myers, FL—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Florida: North Collier Fire Training Center, Naples. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in Florida at the Galen College of Nursing in Sarasota. Intended implementation: March 2022.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Approved by an extensive review of a branch campus in North Carolina at the Galen College of Nursing in Asheville and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: March 2022.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Approved by an extensive review of a branch campus at the Galen College of Nursing in Gainesville, FL, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: July 2022.
- **Galen College of Nursing**, Louisville, KY—Approved by an extensive review of a branch campus located at its Myrtle Beach, SC, campus, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: March 2022.
- **Grayson College**, Denison, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Pottsboro High School in Pottsboro, Texas. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Lamar State College—Orange**, Orange, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Bridge City High School, Bridge City, Texas and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Lamar State College—Orange**, Orange, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at West Orange-Stark High School in Orange, Texas and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Middle Tennessee State University**, Murfreesboro, TN—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site

located at Columbia State Community College-Lawrenceburg, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.
Intended implementation: January 2022.

- **Montreat College**, Montreat, NC—Approved the Master of Social Work degree. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Montreat College**, Montreat, NC—Approved the Master of Science in Kinesiology. Intended implementation: August 2021.
- **Motlow State Community College**, Tullahoma, TN—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Tennessee at: The University of Tennessee Space Institute, Tullahoma. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Nashville State Community College**, Nashville, TN—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at its North Davidson campus in Madison, Tennessee. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Nashville State Community College**, Nashville, TN—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville, Tennessee. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Nashville State Community College**, Nashville, TN—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center, Nashville, Tennessee. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **North Florida College**, Madison, FL—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at North Florida College-Live Oak in Live Oak, Florida. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **North Georgia Technical College**, Clarkesville, GA—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Fannin County High School in Blue Ridge, GA. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **North Georgia Technical College**, Clarkesville, GA—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Towns County High School in Hiawassee, GA. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Nova Southeastern University**, Fort Lauderdale, FL—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Colorado at Denver NSU Regional Campus, Centennial. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Palm Beach State College**, Lake Worth, FL—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Florida at Martin Correctional Institution, Indiantown. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Palm Beach State College**, Lake Worth, FL—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Florida at Sago Palm Re-Entry Center, Pahokee. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Piedmont Technical College**, Greenwood, SC—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in South Carolina at the Federal Correctional Institute, Edgefield. Intended implementation: March 2022.
- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina at Ayden-Grifton High School, Ayden, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina at J.H. Rose High School, Greenville, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina

at North Pitt High School, Bethel, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.

- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina at Farmville Central High School, Farmville, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Pitt Community College**, Winterville, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in North Carolina at D.H. Conley High School, Greenville, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Ranger College**, Ranger, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at the Gorman High School of Cosmetology in Gorman, TX. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Rappahannock Community College**, Glenss, VA—Approved a new degree to offer the Career Services Certificate in Basic Welding and approve by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Montross Site in Montross, Virginia. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Shelton State Community College**, Tuscaloosa, AL—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Brookwood High School in Brookwood, Alabama, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College**, Bowling Green, KY—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of off-campus instructional sites in Kentucky at: Greenwood High School, Bowling Green; and South Warren High School, Bowling Green. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College**, Bowling Green, KY—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Caverna High School in Horse Cave, KY. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **St. Philip's College**, San Antonio, TX—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Texas at Davenport High School, San Antonio. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **St. Philip's College**, San Antonio, TX—Approved a prospectus for an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Texas at Case Lead High School, San Antonio. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **Tarrant County College District**, Fort Worth, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Texas at Eastern Hills High School, Ft. Worth. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Tarrant County College District**, Fort Worth, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Texas at Carter Riverside High School, Ft. Worth. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Tarrant County College District**, Fort Worth, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in Texas at Bowie High School, Bowie. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Tri-County Technical College**, Pendleton, SC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home, Anderson, South Carolina. Intended implementation: August 2022.
- **University of Mount Olive**, Mount Olive, NC—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Johnston Community College in Smithfield, NC. Intended implementation: July 2022.

- **The University of Texas at Arlington**, Arlington, TX—Approved by an extensive review of an off-campus instructional site in Taiwan ROC at National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu City. Intended implementation: January 2022.

The Board accepted the prospectuses of the following institution(s):

- **Bossier Parish Community College**, Bossier City, LA—Accepted a prospectus for the acquisition of two off-campus instructional sites of Central Louisiana Technical Community College (a non-SACSCOC entity) and Bossier Parish Community College (a SACSCOC institution) and authorized a Substantive Change Committee visit. The OCIS are located in Louisiana at Natchitoches OCIS, Natchitoches; and Sabine Valley OCIS, Many. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **Bossier Parish Community College**, Bossier City, LA—Accepted a prospectus for the acquisition of a technical diploma in Cosmetology. Intended implementation: January 2022.
- **SOWELA Technical Community College**, Lake Charles, LA—Accepted a prospectus for the acquisition of Lamar Salter, an OCIS of Central Louisiana Technical Community College (a non-SACSCOC entity) by SOWELA (a SACSCOC accredited institution) and authorize a Substantive Change Committee visit.

The Board removed the following institution(s) from Warning.

- **Blinn College District**, Brenham, TX
- **Wiley College**, Marshall, TX

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

- **Atlanta Metropolitan State College**, Atlanta, GA
- **Snead State Community College**, Boaz, AL

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

- **Angelo State University**, San Angelo, TX
- **Central Alabama Community College**, Alexander City, AL
- **Louisiana State University at Alexandria**, Alexandria, LA
- **Mitchell Community College**, Statesville, NC
- **Owensboro Community and Technical College**, Owensboro, KY
- **St. Philip's College**, San Antonio, TX
- **Tarrant County College District**, Fort Worth, TX.
- **Texas Southern University**, Houston, TX
- **The University of Texas at Arlington**, Arlington, TX

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

- **Asbury Theological Seminary**, Wilmore, KY
- **Catawba Valley Community College**, Hickory, NC
- **Clear Creek Baptist Bible College**, Pineville, KY
- **College of the Mainland**, Texas City, TX
- **Guilford College**, Greensboro, NC
- **Hodges University**, Ft. Myers, FL
- **Marion Military Institute**, Marion, AL
- **North Florida College**, Madison, FL
- **Shelton State Community College**, Tuscaloosa, AL
- **Southwest Tennessee Community College**, Memphis, TN
- **State College of Florida**, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton, FL
- **Technical College of the Lowcountry**, Beaufort, SC

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

- **Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**, Louisville, KY

Sanctions and Other Negative Actions

For further information regarding SACSCOC Board sanctions, see the SACSCOC policy, "Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership." Also, for the specific 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 institution(s):

- **Columbus State University**, Columbus, GA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at the Cobb County Public Safety Police Academy, Austell, Georgia, because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change.
- **Columbus State University**, Columbus, GA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Fort Valley State University, Warner Robbins, Georgia, because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change.
- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE), Sede Central, Cartago, Turrialba, because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change.
- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in the Center for Cross Cultural Studies in Sevilla, Spain, because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change.
- **Richard Bland College**, South Prince George, VA—Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located in England at the Richbell House, London, England, because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capability to comply with the *Principles of Accreditation* as it relates to the substantive change.
- **Saint Leo University**, Saint Leo, FL—Denied acceptance of the prospectus for the merger/consolidation of Marymount California University (a non-SACSCOC institution) by Saint Leo University (a SACSCOC institution) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standard of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility).
- **Virginia Union University**, Richmond, VA—Denied approval of membership at Level I to offer an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts, an Associate of Arts degree in Math, Science, or Computer Sciences, and an Associate's degree in Business because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 8.2.a (Student

outcomes: educational programs) and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility).

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

- **Interdenominational Theological Center**, Atlanta, GA—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities), and Standard 8.2.a (Student outcomes: educational programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **University of Mount Olive**, Mount Olive, NC—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

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

- **The Art Institute of Houston**, Houston, TX—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 8.1 (Student achievement), and Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.
- **Fundación Universidad de las Americas Puebla**, Puebla, Mexico—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.2 (Financial documents), Standard 4.2.c (CEO evaluation/selection), Standard 4.2.f (External influence), Standard 4.3 (Multi-level governance),

and Standard 5.2.a (CEO control) of the *Principles of Accreditation* and authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

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

- **Bethel University**, McKenzie, TN—For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (Governing board characteristics), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), and Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility) of the *Principles of Accreditation* and authorized a Special Committee to visit the institution.

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

Chair Allen asked Dr. Jacqueline Mok, Chair of the Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports, to report on the review of 35 Track A institutions that make up the 2024 reaffirmation class. He then thanked Dr. Mok and the following Chairs of the Committee on Compliance and Reports for their leadership: Dr. Duane Larick, Dr. Michele Atkins, Dr. John Crain, Dr. Ingrid Thompson-Sellers, and Dr. Devin Stephenson.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges—December 7, 2021

The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) held its Annual Business Meeting via a ZOOM platform in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Chair Ivan Allen, President, Central Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins, Georgia; presided, and Dr. Rebecca Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, served as Vice Chair.

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

Following Dr. Wheelan's presentation, Chair Allen 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 November 30–December 2, 2021. (Refer to the December 2, 2021, meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees for the minutes describing these actions.)

Report from the Nominating Committee of SACSCOC

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

Vice Chair Maloney read the report of the SACSCOC Nominating Committee. The College Delegate Assembly elected the following individuals to serve on the 2022 SACSCOC Board of Trustees:

Class of 2024

(Terms beginning January 1, 2022, and concluding December 31, 2024)

- **Michele Atkins**, Asst. Provost for Accreditation & Research, Union University, Jackson, TN
- **Lawrence Barrett**, President, Florida Gateway College, Lake City, FL
- **Christopher Z. Campbell**, Partner, Campbell Shatley, PLLC, Asheville, NC (Public representative)
- **Kemba Chambers**, President, H. Council Trenholm State Community College, Montgomery, AL
- **Roslyn Clarke-Artis**, President, Benedict College, Columbia, SC
- **Marcia Conston**, President, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, VA
- **Karrie Dixon**, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC
- **Taylor Eighmy**, President, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- **Hesham El-Rewini**, Provost & Senior Vice President, Marymount University, Arlington, VA
- **Blaine Hansen**, Vice President, Planning and External Affairs, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC
- **Tina S. Holland**, President, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Emily House**, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Nashville, TN (Public representative)
- **Andrew Hsu**, President, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

- **Matteel Knowles**, Vice President for Student Services, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC
- **John Marsden**, President, Midway University, Midway, KY
- **Dwayne McCay**, President & CEO, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
- **Jeremy McMillen**, President, Grayson College, Denison, TX
- **Dionne Rosser Mims**, Vice Chancellor, Troy University (Phenix City), Phenix City, AL
- **Jacqueline Mok**, Vice President, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
- **Admiral (ret.) Charles L. Munns**, Retired Naval Officer, Aiken, SC (Public representative)
- **Felecia Nave**, President, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS
- **Nancy Neal**, Community Volunteer (Medical/Education), Lubbock, TX (Public representative)
- **Debbie Norris**, Vice President for Planning & Graduate Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS
- **Kirk Peterson**, President, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC
- **David Alejandro Garza Salazar**, President of Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico (International representative)
- **Randell E. Trammell**, CEO, Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, Cartersville, GA (Public representative)
- **H. Keith Wade**, President & CEO, Webber International University, Babson Park, FL
- **Joel Welch**, President, Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, NC

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

- **Appeals Committee, Class of 2024**
Natalie Harder, President, Coker University, Hartsville, SC

John Leidy, Partner, Hornthal Riley Ellis & Maland, Elizabeth City, NC

Harold Martin, Sr., Chancellor, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Greensboro, NC

Timothy McNamara, Professor of Psychology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

• **Nominee to replace a Member of the Appeals Committee, Class of 2023**

Andrew Westmoreland, Executive Director, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

• **Appeals Hearing Officer, Class of 2023**

Larry (Lee) Tyner, Jr., General Counsel, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Chair Allen referred the membership to the list of SACSCOC Board of Trustees elected on Friday, December 2, 2021, to serve on the 2022 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: Michael Torrence, President, Motlow State Community College (Chair), Lynchburg, TN; Jo Allen, President, Meredith University, Raleigh, NC; Elizabeth M. Bejar, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, FL; James M. Mitchell, President, George Corley Wallace State Community College, Selma, AL; and Sandra S. Harper, President and Professor of Communication, McMurry University, Abilene, TX

Report of SACSCOC on the Accreditation of Institutions

Vice Chair Maloney read the reports from the SACSCOC Board of Trustees regarding accreditation actions taken on June 17, 2021, and December 2, 2021. The reports were provided as information. (Refer to the June 17, 2021, and December 2, 2021, respective Minutes of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.)

Leadership Transition

Chair Allen introduced Dr. Rebecca Maloney, Academic Dean, Notre Dame Seminary, and Chair-elect. Dr. Allen indicated that he had the privilege of working with Dr. Maloney during his service as the Georgia representative on the Executive Council and last year as the Vice Chair of the Council. Dr. Maloney 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. Maloney thanked Dr. Allen for his leadership and the membership for their confidence in her leadership.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after announcing that the College Delegate Assembly would reconvene in December 2022 at the World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Appeals Proceedings of SACSCOC College Delegate Assembly

SACSCOC did not hold any Appeals Proceedings in 2021.



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2021 Roll of Accredited and Candidate Institutions

Institutions Awarded Initial Membership in 2021

No institutions were awarded initial membership in 2021.

Member Institutions with a Change of Status in 2021

- **Louisiana Christian University**, Pineville, LA (Change name from Louisiana College)
- **Midwestern State University**, Wichita Falls, TX (Change in governance from an independent institution to one governed by the Texas Tech University System)

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Degree Level as of December 31, 2021

State	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	TOTAL
Alabama	22	3	5	1	9	10	50
Florida	1	31	13	1	12	16	74
Georgia	22	16	13	6	12	11	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	5	25	0	9	13	111
South Carolina	15	4	13	3	11	5	51
Tennessee	14	2	12	0	19	14	61
Texas	41	25	20	2	31	35	154
Virginia	24	5	14	1	12	14	70
International	0	0	3	0	2	2	7
Candidate	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
TOTAL	241	101	133	17	149	142	783

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

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

Profile of Member and Candidate Institutions by State and by Governance as of December 31, 2021

State	Public	Private, Not For Profit	Private, For Profit	TOTAL
Alabama	37	13	0	50
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	36	0	111
South Carolina	29	22	0	51
Tennessee	24	36	1	61
Texas	101	50	3	154
Virginia	40	29	1	70
International	1	5	1	7
Candidate	0	2	2	4
TOTAL	473	299	11	783

2021 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:

1. 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
2. One asterisk by the initial accreditation date indicates that the initial accreditation date is that of a merged/consolidated entity approved in 2021. 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.
3. 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.
4. If a name change occurred in 2021, the former name follows the current name and is indicated in italics.

Alabama

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Air University	Maxwell AFB	01/01/2004	2029	P	V	A M D
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	Huntsville	01/01/1963	2024	P	VI	A B M E S D
Alabama State University	Montgomery	01/01/1966	2030	P	VI	A B M E S D
Amridge University	Montgomery	01/01/1989	2025	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Athens State University	Athens	01/01/1955	2031	P	III	B M
Auburn University	Auburn University	01/01/1922	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	2031	P	V	A B M E S D
Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	01/01/1933	2028	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
United States Sports Academy	Daphne	01/01/1983	2028	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	01/01/1897	2025	P	VI	B M E S D

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	01/01/1970	2025	P	VI	B M D
The University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	01/01/1970	2026	P	VI	B M D
University of Mobile	Mobile	01/01/1968	2024	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	01/01/1925	2031	P	IV	B M E S
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	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Ave Maria University	Ave Maria	01/01/2010	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The Baptist College of Florida	Graceville	01/01/1981	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Barry University	Miami Shores	01/01/1947	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D
Beacon College	Leesburg	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Bethune-Cookman University	Daytona Beach	01/01/1947	2022**	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	2031	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

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Florida International University	Miami	01/01/1974	2031	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	2031	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	2031	P	II	A B
Lynn University	Boca Raton	01/01/1967	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Miami Dade College	Miami	01/01/1965	2025	P	II	A B
Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami	01/01/1979	2022	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
New College of Florida	Sarasota	01/01/2004	2031	P	III	B M
North Florida College (<i>Formerly North Florida Community College</i>)	Madison	01/01/1963	2025	P	II	A B
Northwest Florida State College	Niceville	01/01/1967	2031	P	II	A B
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	01/01/1971	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	B M ES D
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach	01/01/1972	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Palm Beach State College	Lake Worth	01/01/1942	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	2031	P	II	A B
Ringling College of Art and Design	Sarasota	01/01/1979	2026	Pr, NFP	II	B
Rollins College	Winter Park	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Saint John Vianney College Seminary	Miami	01/01/1970	2027	Pr, NFP	III	B M
St. Johns River State College	Palatka	01/01/1963	2024	P	II	A B
Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	01/01/1967	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M ES D
St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg	01/01/1931	2028	P	II	A B
Saint Thomas University	Miami Gardens	01/01/1968	2023	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D

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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	2031	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

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Tifton	12/03/2017	2027	P	II	A B
Agness Scott College	Decatur	01/01/1907	2025	Pr, NFP	II	B M
Albany State University	Albany	01/01/2016	2030	P	IV	A B M E S
Albany Technical College	Albany	01/01/2005	2031	P	I	A
Andrew College	Cuthbert	01/01/1927	2026	Pr, NFP	II	A B
The Art Institute of Atlanta	Atlanta	01/01/1985	2030	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	2031	Pr, NFP	II	A B

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
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	2031	P	II	A B
Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs	01/01/1967	2027	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Emory University	Atlanta	01/01/1917	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M E S D
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	01/01/1951	2030	P	IV	A B M E S
Georgia College and State University	Milledgeville	01/01/1925	2024	P	V	A B M E S D
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	01/01/2009	2024	P	II	A B
Georgia Highlands College	Rome	01/01/1972	2028	P	II	A B
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	01/01/1923	2025	P	VI	B M D
Georgia Military College	Milledgeville	01/01/1940	2027	P	II	A B
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Rome	01/01/2008	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	A B M E S
Georgia State University	Atlanta	01/01/2015	2029	P	VI	A B M E S D
Gordon State College	Barnesville	01/01/1941	2027	P	II	A B
Gwinnett Technical College	Lawrenceville	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Interdenominational Theological Center	Atlanta	01/01/1984	2022**	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	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Luther Rice College and Seminary, Inc.	Lithonia	01/01/2020	2025	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Mercer University	Macon	01/01/1911	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	2031	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	2031	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	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Savannah State University	Savannah	01/01/1951	2031	P	III	A B M
Savannah Technical College	Savannah	01/01/1991	2027	P	I	A
Shorter University	Rome	01/01/1923	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	2031	P	I	A
Spelman College	Atlanta	01/01/1932	2031	Pr, NFP	II	B
Thomas University	Thomasville	01/01/1984	2026	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M 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	2031	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	2031	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	2031	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 Christian University (Louisian College)	Pineville	01/01/1923	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Louisiana Delta Community College	Monroe	01/01/2013	2026	P	I	A
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	01/01/2015	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Louisiana State University at Alexandria	Alexandria	01/01/1960	2025	P	II	A B
Louisiana State University at Eunice	Eunice	01/01/1967	2024	P	I	A
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	New Orleans	01/01/1931	2025	P	VI	A B M D
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/2009	2024	P	VI	B M D

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Louisiana State University in Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2025	P	V	B M E S D
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	2030	P	V	D
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	01/01/1970	2030	P	III	A B M
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Sowela Technical Community College	Lake Charles	01/01/2014	2029	P	I	A
Tulane University	New Orleans	01/01/1903	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	2031	Pr, NFP	V	B M D

Mississippi

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Alcorn State University	Lorman	01/01/1948	2031	P	V	A B M E S D
Belhaven University	Jackson	01/01/1946	2027	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain	01/01/1927	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	01/01/1975	2031	P	I	A
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson	01/01/1936	2025	P	I	A
Delta State University	Cleveland	01/01/1930	2024	P	V	A B M D
East Central Community College	Decatur	01/01/1939	2022	P	I	A

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East Mississippi Community College	Scooba	01/01/1949	2027	P	I	A
Hinds Community College	Raymond	01/01/1928	2027	P	I	A
Holmes Community College	Goodman	01/01/1934	2026	P	I	A
Itawamba Community College	Fulton	01/01/1955	2028	P	I	A
Jackson State University	Jackson	01/01/1948	2031	P	VI	B M E S D
Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	01/01/1940	2028	P	I	A
Meridian Community College	Meridian	01/01/1942	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 E S D
Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead	01/01/1930	2028	P	I	A
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston	01/01/1929	2030	P	I	A
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	01/01/1926	2024	P	VI	B M E S D
Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	01/01/1921	2024	P	V	A B M D
Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	01/01/1968	2023	P	III	B M
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Booneville	01/01/1956	2031	P	I	A
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	01/01/1953	2027	P	I	A
Pearl River Community College	Poplarville	01/01/1929	2026	P	I	A
Reformed Theological Seminary	Jackson	01/01/1977	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 E S 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 E S D
William Carey University	Hattiesburg	01/01/1958	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	B M E S D

North Carolina

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Alamance Community College	Graham	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Appalachian State University	Boone	01/01/1942	2024	P	V	B M E S D
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Asheville	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Barton College	Wilson	01/01/1955	2029	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Beaufort County Community College	Washington	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A

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Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	01/01/1957	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
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	2031	Pr, NFP	II	A B M
Brunswick Community College	Bolivia	01/01/1983	2029	P	I	A
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	01/01/1995	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	Hudson	01/01/1969	2027	P	I	A
Campbell University	Buies Creek	01/01/1941	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Cape Fear Community College	Wilmington	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	01/01/1995	2030	P	II	A B
Carteret Community College	Morehead City	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
Catawba College	Salisbury	01/01/1928	2025	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory	01/01/1969	2025	P	I	A
Central Carolina Community College	Sanford	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	01/01/1956	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland Community College	Shelby	01/01/1975	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	2031	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	2031	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	2031	P	I	A

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Haywood Community College	Clyde	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
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	2031	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	2031	P	I	A
Meredith College	Raleigh	01/01/1921	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Methodist University	Fayetteville	01/01/1966	2029	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Elizabeth City	01/01/1999	2025	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Mitchell Community College	Statesville	01/01/1955	2028	P	I	A
Montgomery Community College	Troy	01/01/1978	2024	P	I	A
Montreat College	Montreat	01/01/1960	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Nash Community College	Rocky Mount	01/01/1976	2031	P	I	A
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro	01/01/1936	2031	P	VI	B M D
North Carolina Central University	Durham	01/01/1938	2029	P	V	B M D
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	01/01/1928	2024	P	VI	A B M D
North Carolina Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	01/01/1966	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Pamlico Community College	Grantsboro	01/01/1977	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

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Sampson Community College	Clinton	01/01/1977	2024	P	I	A
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	2022**	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	2030	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	2030	P	V	B M D

South Carolina

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Aiken Technical College	Graniteville	01/01/1975	2031	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	III	B M
North Greenville University	Tigerville	01/01/1957	2030	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Northeastern Technical College	Cheraw	01/01/1973	2028	P	I	A
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	Orangeburg	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Piedmont Technical College	Greenwood	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Presbyterian College	Clinton	01/01/1949	2027	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Sherman College of Chiropractic	Boiling Springs	01/01/2002	2027	Pr, NFP	V	D
South Carolina State University	Orangeburg	01/01/1941	2030	P	V	B M E S D
Southern Wesleyan University	Central	01/01/1973	2029	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D

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Spartanburg Community College	Spartanburg	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A
Spartanburg Methodist College	Spartanburg	01/01/1957	2029	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Technical College of the Lowcountry	Beaufort	01/01/1978	2025	P	I	A
Tri-County Technical College	Pendleton	01/01/1971	2027	P	I	A
Trident Technical College	North Charleston	01/01/1974	2031	P	I	A
University of South Carolina—Aiken	Aiken	01/01/1977	2031	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina Beaufort	Bluffton	01/01/2004	2029	P	III	A B M
University of South Carolina—Columbia	Columbia	01/01/1917	2031	P	VI	A B M 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	III	A B M
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

Institution	City	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
Aquinas College	Nashville	01/01/1971	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	01/01/1947	2024	P	V	A B M 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	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Bethel University	McKenzie	01/01/1952	2028	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Bryan College	Dayton	01/01/1969	2024	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
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	2031	P	I	A
Christian Brothers University	Memphis	01/01/1958	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Cleveland State Community College	Cleveland	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Columbia State Community College	Columbia	01/01/1968	2023	P	I	A
Cumberland University	Lebanon	01/01/1962	2030	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Dyersburg State Community College	Dyersburg	01/01/1971	2028	P	I	A
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	01/01/1927	2023	P	VI	A B M ES D
Fisk University	Nashville	01/01/1930	2022**	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Freed-Hardeman University	Henderson	01/01/1956	2031	Pr, NFP	V	B M ES D
Jackson State Community College	Jackson	01/01/1969	2026	P	I	A
John A. Guppton 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
LeMoyne-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	III	B M
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	Milligan	01/01/2015	2030	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Motlow State Community College	Tullahoma	01/01/1971	2028	P	I	A
Nashville State Community College	Nashville	01/01/1972	2028	P	I	A
Northeast State Community College	Blountville	01/01/1984	2031	P	I	A
Pellissippi State Community College	Knoxville	01/01/1977	2022	P	I	A
Pentecostal Theological Seminary	Cleveland	01/01/1984	2029	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Rhodes College	Memphis	01/01/1911	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Richmont Graduate University	Chattanooga	01/01/2003	2028	Pr, NFP	III	M
Roane State Community College	Harriman	01/01/1974	2030	P	I	A
South College	Knoxville	01/01/2000	2031	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	2030	P	VI	A B M E S D
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	01/01/1939	2026	P	VI	A B M E S D
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens	01/01/1926	2030	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	01/01/1969	2023	Pr, NFP	V	A B M E S D
Tusculum University	Greeneville	01/01/1926	2030	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Union University	Jackson	01/01/1948	2027	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
The University of Memphis	Memphis	01/01/1927	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of the South	Sewanee	01/01/1895	2026	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Knoxville	01/01/2015	2025	P	VI	B M E S D
The University of Tennessee Southern	Pulaski	01/01/1952	2029	P	III	A B M
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	01/01/1910	2022	P	VI	B M E S D

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The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Memphis	01/01/1972	2030	P	VI	B M D
The University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin	01/01/1951	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	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M

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Abilene Christian University	Abilene	01/01/1951	2022	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Alvin Community College	Alvin	01/01/1959	2031	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	II	A B
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	2030	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas	01/01/1969	2024	Pr, NFP	V	M D
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	01/01/1946	2031	P	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	2031	P	I	A
Houston Baptist University	Houston	01/01/1968	2031	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	2031	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	01/01/1974	2030	Pr, NFP	I	A
Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins	01/01/1967	2024	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Kilgore College	Kilgore	01/01/1939	2029	P	I	A
Lamar Institute of Technology	Beaumont	01/01/2000	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Orange	Orange	01/01/1989	2025	P	I	A
Lamar State College—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	01/01/1988	2023	P	I	A
Lamar University	Beaumont	01/01/1955	2029	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	II	A B
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	2031	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	2031	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	II	A B
Schreiner University	Kerrville	01/01/1934	2029	Pr, NFP	III	A B M
Seminary of the Southwest	Austin	01/01/1983	2024	Pr, NFP	III	M
South Plains College	Levelland	01/01/1963	2024	P	I	A
South Texas College	McAllen	01/01/1995	2031	P	II	A B
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	01/01/1921	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwest Texas 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	2031	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D
Southwestern Christian College	Terrell	01/01/1973	2029	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Southwestern University	Georgetown	01/01/1915	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	01/01/1927	2031	P	V	B M D
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	01/01/1929	2028	P	III	A B M
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	01/01/1926	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	2031	P	I	A
Texarkana College	Texarkana	01/01/1931	2026	P	I	A
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	01/01/1970	2025	P	V	A B M D
Texas A&M University	College Station	01/01/2013	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	2031	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	01/01/1928	2025	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Lubbock	01/01/2004	2029	P	VI	B M D
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso	El Paso	06/14/2018	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	II	A B
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	01/01/1931	2031	P	II	A B
University of Dallas	Irving	01/01/1963	2024	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
University of Houston	Houston	01/01/1954	2028	P	VI	B M D
University of Houston—Clear Lake	Houston	01/01/1976	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	2030	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	2031	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/1973	2028	P	VI	B M D

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	01/01/2005	2031	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	2030	P	III	B M
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	01/01/1932	2027	P	VI	A B M D
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	01/01/1974	2030	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas	01/01/1973	2029	P	VI	B M D
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	01/01/2020*	2025	P	VI	B M D
Vernon College	Vernon	01/01/1974	2029	P	I	A
Victoria College	Victoria	01/01/1951	2024	P	I	A
Wade College	Dallas	01/01/1985	2030	Pr, FP	II	A B
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	01/01/1956	2028	Pr, NFP	V	A B M D
Weatherford College	Weatherford	01/01/1956	2022	P	II	A B
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	01/01/1925	2026	P	V	B M D
Western Texas College	Snyder	01/01/1973	2028	P	I	A
Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	01/01/1951	2029	P	I	A
Wiley College	Marshall	01/01/1933	2023	Pr, NFP	II	A B
William Marsh Rice University	Houston	01/01/1914	2026	Pr, NFP	VI	B M D

Virginia

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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	2030	Pr, NFP	V	D
Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	01/01/1959	2031	Pr, NFP	V	A B M ES 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	2030	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	2031	Pr, NFP	IV	A B M ES
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 ES 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 ES 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 ES 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 ES D
Randolph College	Lynchburg	01/01/1902	2031	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland	01/01/1904	2028	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Rappahannock Community College	Glenns	01/01/1973	2029	P	I	A
Regent University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1984	2029	Pr, NFP	VI	A B M D
Richard Bland College	South Prince George	01/01/1961	2029	P	I	A
Roanoke College	Salem	01/01/1927	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	2031	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 ES 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	2031	P	VI	A B M D
Virginia State University	Petersburg	01/01/1933	2028	P	V	B M D
Virginia Union University	Richmond	01/01/1935	2030	Pr, NFP	V	B M D
Virginia Wesleyan University	Virginia Beach	01/01/1970	2026	Pr, NFP	III	B M
Virginia Western Community College	Roanoke	01/01/1969	2024	P	I	A
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	01/01/1895	2029	Pr, NFP	V	B D
Wytheville Community College	Wytheville	01/01/1970	2026	P	I	A

International

Institution	Country	Initial Accreditation	Date of Next Reaffirmation	Governance	Level	Degrees Offered
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



Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report:
June 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Inc. (a non-profit organization referred to as the Commission), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
October 19, 2021

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

<i>June 30,</i>	<i>2021</i>
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,900,244
Investments	9,734,022
Accounts receivables, net	445,747
Due from related parties	19,885
Notes receivable - litigation settlements, net	19,800
Prepaid expenses	304,098
Total current assets	17,423,796
Non-current assets	
Property and equipment, net	2,929,982
Website development costs and software, net	347,065
Investments - deferred compensation	1,016,698
Total non-current assets	4,293,745
Total assets	<u>\$ 21,717,541</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 105,037
Accrued expenses	619,150
Contract liabilities	5,735,238
Current portion due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation	73,794
Total current liabilities	6,533,219
Long-term liabilities	
Deferred compensation	1,016,698
Due to related party - post-retirement benefit obligation, less current portion	1,231,433
Total long-term liabilities	2,248,131
Total liabilities	8,781,350
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	12,936,191
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 21,717,541</u>

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

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	<i>2021</i>
Revenue and Other Support	
Membership dues	\$ 7,792,213
Registration fees and exhibits	1,482,660
Application and special fees	890,500
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	1,895,310
Dividend and interest income	165,384
Miscellaneous income	79,687
Total revenue and other support	12,305,754
Expenses	
Program services	6,036,488
Management and general	3,785,852
Total expenses	9,822,340
Change in net assets before other income	2,483,414
Other Income	
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan	687,564
Change in net assets	3,170,978
Net assets at beginning of year	9,765,213
Net assets at end of year	\$ 12,936,191

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

For the year ended June 30, 2021

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Compensation	\$ 3,071,520	\$ 2,723,801	\$ 5,795,321
Benefits and taxes	1,542,747	661,177	2,203,924
Maintenance of equipment	162,668	162,668	325,336
Contractors	162,565	144,162	306,727
Meetings, workshops, seminars	297,671	-	297,671
Office expense	204,837	27,057	231,894
Depreciation and amortization	211,343	-	211,343
Insurance	100,766	100,766	201,532
Professional fees	171,348	19,039	190,387
Facility expense	50,882	50,882	101,764
Grant expense	24,956	-	24,956
Service fees	8,088	13,661	21,749
Miscellaneous expense	17,453	1,875	19,328
Summer accreditation institute	6,008	-	6,008
Travel and meetings	3,636	908	4,544
Postretirement benefit obligation	-	(120,144)	(120,144)
Total expenses	\$ 6,036,488	\$ 3,785,852	\$ 9,822,340

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended June 30,

2021

Operating Activities

Change in net assets	\$ 3,170,978
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	211,343
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loan	(687,564)
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(1,895,310)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Receivables	(272,702)
Due to/from related parties	(97,505)
Prepaid expenses	(119,127)
Accounts payable - trade	(23,477)
Accrued expenses	34,868
Contract liabilities	1,424,179

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,745,683
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Investing Activities

Capital expenditures	(4,815)
Purchases of investments	(4,674,753)
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,503,707

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(175,861)
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,569,822
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	5,330,422
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 6,900,244
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Schedule of Noncash Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Organization received full forgiveness of the Paycheck Protection Program loan for \$687,564.

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.

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, 2021.

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. Income from membership dues and certain member service fees received in advance are deferred and recognized over the periods to which the dues and fees relate. These amounts are included in contract liabilities within the statement of financial position.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

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

Income Taxes

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

The Commission utilizes the accounting requirements associated with uncertainty in income taxes using the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Using that guidance, tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the positions will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. As of June 30, 2021, the Commission has no uncertain provisions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 19, 2021, 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.

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.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accounting Guidance Not Yet Adopted (continued)

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities* (Topic 958): *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. This ASU specifies requirements for the recognition and initial measurement of contributions and disclosure requirements for contributed services. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 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. At June 30, 2021, the Commission had approximately \$17,120,000 available for use. Financial assets at year-end exclude property and equipment, deferred compensation investments and prepaid expenses. The Commission is principally supported by its program service fees. The goal of the Commission is to maintain available financial assets to meet its next 60 days of operating expenses.

Note 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following at June 30, 2021:

Accreditation visitation	\$ 156,596
Other	289,151
Accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 445,747</u>

There was no bad debt expense for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Note 5: INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Cost	Market Value
Publicly traded common stocks	\$ 5,034,608	\$ 6,289,397
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	2,638,284	2,706,712
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	298,921	316,484
Publicity traded real estate investment trusts	367,507	421,429
Total	<u>\$ 8,339,320</u>	<u>\$ 9,734,022</u>

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

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, 2022. At June 30, 2021, the Commission has recognized the remaining 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

The components of property and equipment at June 30, 2021, are as follows:

	Estimated Useful Life (in years)	
Building and improvements	25	\$ 2,880,113
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 10	1,849,969
		4,730,082
Less accumulated depreciation		(3,050,100)
		1,679,982
Land		1,250,000
Property and equipment, net		\$ 2,929,982

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was approximately \$177,000.

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, 2021:

Web-based training modules	\$ 367,855
Software and hardware	94,298
	462,153
Less accumulated amortization	(115,088)
Website development and software costs, net	\$ 347,065

Amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was approximately \$34,000.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 9: 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.

Disaggregated Revenue

A summary of disaggregated revenue information for the year ended June 30, 2021, follows:

Membership Dues	\$ 7,792,213
Registration Fees and Exhibits	
Annual meeting registration fees	1,242,850
Annual meeting workshop revenue	122,335
Annual meeting sponsors, publications and exhibits revenue	117,475
Total registration fees and exhibits	1,482,660
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	1,895,310
Application and Special Fees	
Evaluation fees	373,500
Off site review committee revenues	276,500
Applicant and candidate fees	100,500
Committee visit fees	80,500
Other application and special fees	59,500
Total application and special fees	890,500
Dividend and interest income	165,384
Miscellaneous income	79,687
Total revenue	\$ 12,305,754

Contract Balances

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	<i>2021</i>
Contract liabilities, beginning of year	\$ 4,311,059
Contract liabilities, end of year	\$ 5,735,238
Receivable from contracts, beginning of year	\$ 173,045
Receivable from contracts, end of year	\$ 445,747

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

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 10: 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, 2021.

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 10: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, investments at fair value as of June 30, 2021:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Common stocks	\$ 6,289,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,289,397
Fixed income - bonds and bond mutual funds	2,706,712	-	-	2,706,712
Alternative strategies - publicly traded mutual funds	316,484	-	-	316,484
Publicity traded real estate investment trusts	421,429	-	-	421,429
Investments - deferred compensation				
Common stocks	1,016,698	-	-	1,016,698
Total	\$ 10,750,720	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,750,720

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, 2021, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

Note 11: PAYCHECK PROTECTION PLAN LOAN

In April 2020, in response to the global pandemic, the Commission applied for and received a loan for approximately \$687,600 through the Paycheck Protection Program under the CARES Act. The Commission applied for forgiveness of \$687,600 of the debt and on November 1, 2020, the Commission received notice that the \$687,600 had been forgiven. The Committee recorded the amount as other income as forgiveness of debt during the year ended June 30, 2021.

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 \$6,400,000 at June 30, 2021.

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Note 13: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

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

Note 14: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS

The Commission sponsors a defined contribution pension plan (the Plan) covering all employees. The Commission makes a contribution to the Plan each year equal to 12.5% of all participants' compensation. Total expense for the year ended June 30, 2021, was approximately \$702,000.

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, 2021.

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, 2021, is as follows:

Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 1,425,372
Service cost	12,150
Interest cost	31,020
Actuarial gain	(101,434)
Benefits paid	(61,881)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 1,305,227

The change in the Plan's assets for the year ended June 30, 2021, is as follows:

Plan assets at beginning of year	\$ -
Employer contributions	61,881
Benefits paid	(61,881)
Plan assets at year end	\$ -

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Note 14: PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Obligations and Funded Status (continued)

Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, are as follows:

Current liabilities	\$ (73,794)
Noncurrent liabilities	(1,231,433)
Funded status	<u>\$ (1,305,227)</u>

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

Net Periodic Benefit Cost:

Service cost	\$ 12,150
Interest cost	31,020
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 43,170</u>

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

Actuarial gain	\$ (101,434)
Net periodic benefit cost	43,170
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and net assets	<u>\$ (58,264)</u>

Weighted Average Assumptions

For disclosure as of June 30, 2021:

Discount rate	2.51
Medical trend rate	5.4% with grades to 4.5% over 10 years

For measuring net periodic cost at the beginning of year:

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

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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 years ending June 30,</i>	<i>Commission</i>
2022	\$ 74,600
2023	73,700
2024	72,900
2025	71,100
2026	70,300
2027-2031	343,700
Total	\$ 706,300

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, 2021, 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, 2021, the Commission had no unfunded liability for submitted claims. Claims for occurrences prior to June 30, 2021, were unknown at that date and are estimated to be insignificant.

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, 2021, has been recorded by SACS.

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Note 16: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The Commission's portion of the obligation in the amount of \$1,305,227 has been recognized as due to related party - postretirement benefit obligation in the accompanying statement of financial position.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Commission charged CTECS \$52,500 for the use of business administration personnel and office space. At June 30, 2021, the Commission had a receivable of \$19,885 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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