

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
Accreditation Actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees

At its meeting on **December 3, 2023**, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions:

The Board reaffirmed accreditation for the following institutions:

American University of Ras Al Khaimah, Ras Al-Khaimah, United Arab Emirates

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

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

Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA
Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

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

Bluefield University, Bluefield, VA
Florida Memorial

Campus, Madison; Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, Nashville; and Waverly Central High School, Waverly.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Center Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, Mississippi (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Isothermal Community College – Polk Campus in Columbus, North Carolina (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Pensacola State College Commercial Driver Training Facility in Pensacola, Florida (intended implementation: October 2022). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Richard Bland College, South Prince George, VA

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site located at Dinwiddie High School in Dinwiddie, Virginia (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Snead State Community College, Boaz, AL

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Snead State Community College Workforce Skills Training Center in Guntersville, Alabama (intended implementation: August 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Cumberland, KY

Approved by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site at Corbin Campus in Corbin, Kentucky (intended implementation: January 2024). A Substantive Change Committee was not authorized to visit the institution.

SANCTIONS AND OTHER ADVERSE OR NEGATIVE ACTIONS

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

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

Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

Denied approval by extensive review of an off-campus instructional site as a branch

that it has the capacity to comply with the following standard of the *Principles of Accreditation* as they relate to the substantive change: Standard 14.5 (*Policy compliance*).

Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL

Denied approval to move from Level III to Level V to offer the Doctor of Ministry (intended implementation: January 2024) because the institution did not provide an acceptable plan and supporting documentation to ensure that it has the capacity to comply with the following standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* as the to

Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY

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

The Board placed on Warning the following institutions:

Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 4.1 (*Governing board characteristics*), Core Requirement 13.1 (*Financial resources*), Core Requirement 13.2 (*Financial documents*), Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. A Special Committee was authorized to visit the institution.

Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 6.1 (*Full-time faculty*)

Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

For twelve months for failure to comply with Standard 13.3 (*Financial responsibility*)