



ADMINISTRATIVE

PROCEDURE

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACCREDITATION

In accordance with the standards of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, the college shall conduct a comprehensive self-evaluation and host a visit by an accreditation team in alignment with the schedule announced by the Accrediting Commission. Mandatory reports are prepared and submitted to the Accrediting Commission by deadlines announced by the Commission.

Those employees who are responsible for the functions related to the accreditation standards must be involved in the self-evaluation and team visit.

The process for producing the written document that is the comprehensive self-study must include:

- Chairs for each standard, appointed by the Superintendent/President in accordance with college procedures. All participating faculty members, chair or member, must be approved by the Academic Senate;
- Accreditation Liaison Officer, appointed by the Superintendent/President;
- Active, campus-wide involvement of administrators, faculty, classified staff, and students; and
- A steering committee.

When the self-evaluation is completed, it must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees prior to submission to the Accrediting Commission.

References:

Title 5 Section 51016; ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 21

Administrator: Superintendent/President
College Council Review: February 25, 2011
Board of Trustees Review/Approval: May 20, 2016
Executive Cabinet Review: November 25, 2025
College Planning Council Review/Approval: December 12, 2025
Board of Trustees, Information Item: January 22, 2026
Next Review: 2032-2033