



ACCREDITING COMMISSION REPORT – August 2025 Commission Meeting

Via Email

Dear Members and Colleagues:

This public notice provides information regarding actions taken by the ACCET Accrediting Commission at its August 2025 meeting. Specific reports relative to the August 2025 Commission Meeting are available on the ACCET website under the “Commission” tab, including (1) Final Actions Taken by the Commission (referenced by institution), (2) Summary Statistics of Actions Taken by the Commission, and (3) a copy of this Accrediting Commission Report, which describes new or revised ACCET policy documents considered by the Commission for final approval or call for comment. Also available on the website is a request for written comments relative to institutions scheduled for consideration of accreditation at the Commission’s December 2025 meeting.

A summary of Commission actions taken at the August 2025 meeting regarding ACCET policies is provided below, including (1) final documents approved by the Commission (available on the ACCET website under “Documents and Forms”) and (2) a call for comment on proposed revisions to the policy documents. As a reminder, the Commission’s Standards and Policy Review Committee (SPRC) conducts an ongoing review of each ACCET policy document at least every five years. Additionally, SPRC considers specific policy documents for review and revision to address governmental regulatory requirements, arising issues of concern, or the need for additional policy guidance. Member institutions and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit their written comments on proposed changes to ACCET policies and standards.

FINAL APPROVAL

- Document 1.1 – Initial Accreditation Process
(Clarification of application process for initial applicants)
- Document 1.4 – Inquiry Questionnaire
(Fees removed and reference to Document 10 – Fee Schedule added)
- Document 10 – Fee Schedule
(Removal of obsolete 1-Day workshop option)
- Document 13 – Bylaws
(Clarified definition of the makeup of the Commission to align with Department of Education criteria. Clarified definition of the academic Commissioner role to align with the Department of Education)
- Document 26 – Policy on Additional Locations and Changes of Location
(Clarification of special use facilities preliminary visit requirements)
- Document 35 – Policy on Attendance Requirements
(Revisions to the December 2024 addition of make-up time)

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- Document 35.1 – Attendance Policy Checklist
(Revisions to align with ACCET Document 35)
- ACCET Document 52 – Artificial Intelligence Guidelines
(This new document was approved by the Commission to provide guidance to the agency and the institutions it serves regarding the use of artificial intelligence in accreditation activities.)

Call for Comment

N/A