



## Accrediting Commission Report – August 2026 Commission Meeting

Dear Members and Colleagues:

Via Email

This public notice provides information regarding actions taken by the ACCET Accrediting Commission at its August 2026 meeting. Specific reports relative to the August 2026 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 2026 meeting.

A summary of Commission actions taken at the August 2026 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 25 – Policy for New, Revised, and Existing Programs/Courses  
Revised definitions of Interactive Distance Learning and E-learning (now Structured Asynchronous Learning). Revisions modernize and simplify the definitions and align with the Department of Education language.
- Document 10 – 2026/2027 Fee Schedule  
Clarification of program application fees.
- Document 14 – ACCET Reporting Requirements  
Clarification of reporting of a negative action by an oversight body, and updated ACCET contact information.

### Call for Comment

- Document 2 – Standards for Accreditation  
Proposed changes for the five-year review of Standards, additional revision to Standard I.C.
- Document 19.IDL – Instructor Evaluation  
Proposed revision of content and formatting to more effectively identify unique IDL teaching elements.
- Document 28 – Completion and Job Placement Policy  
No proposed revisions to comment on. Soliciting feedback from the membership regarding the current policy.