

Update on the Activities of the 7th Year of the Accreditation System
Professional Services Division
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Overview of this Report

This agenda item presents an update on 7th Year Follow-up Activities of the Commission's Accreditation System. In 2007-08, fourteen institutions had accreditation site visits. This agenda item presents an update on the status of follow-up activities by institutions in the Blue cohort.

Staff Recommendation

This is an information item.

Background

Presented in Table 1 are the institutions in the Blue cohort and the accreditation decision that the COA made after the 2007-08 accreditation site visit.

Table 1: COA Accreditation Decisions 2007-2008 Visits

Institution	Accreditation Decision
Alliant International University	Accreditation w/Probationary Stipulations
Argosy University	Accreditation w/Probationary Stipulations
CSU, Bakersfield	Accreditation
CSU, Fullerton	Accreditation
Dominican University of California	Accreditation
Holy Names University	Accreditation w/ Substantive Stipulations
InterAmerican College	Accreditation
Loma Linda University	Accreditation
Orange County Dept. of Education	Accreditation w/Technical Stipulations
Phillips Graduate Institute	Accreditation w/Technical Stipulations
Project Pipeline	Accreditation w/Substantive Stipulations
Stanford University	Accreditation
UC Riverside	Accreditation
Vanguard University	Accreditation w/Substantive Stipulations

There were seven institutions for which the COA made an accreditation decision of **Accreditation** after their 2007-08 site visits. For the institutions with an accreditation decision of **Accreditation**, the COA required follow up for five institutions. Stanford University and CSU Fullerton had no required follow-up from their 2007-08 accreditation site visits.

The COA required five institutions to complete follow-up actions in the **7th year Site Visit Follow-up Report as shown** in Table 2 below:

Table 2: 7th Year Follow-Up Activities

Institution	Follow-Up Required by the COA
CSU Bakersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address those standards found to be less than fully met at the spring 2008 site visit when submitting its 7th Year Report to the COA.
Dominican University of California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address those standards which were found to be met with concerns in the 2008 site visit accreditation report.
InterAmerican College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide information regarding its progress in obtaining WASC accreditation.
Loma Linda University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address those standards which were found to be met with concerns in the 2008 site visit accreditation report.
UC Riverside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide documentation that the Multiple Subject/BCLAD (Spanish) Program meets all standards.

Information will be presented at either the May or June 2009 COA meetings for each of the institutions listed in Table 2. Staff has ongoing communication with the institution to support the institution in its required 7th Year Follow-Up activities and is collecting documentation of the institution's activities to address the required follow-up.

There were seven institutions for which the COA made an accreditation decision of *Accreditation with Stipulations* after the 2007-08 site visit. For the institutions with an accreditation decision of *Accreditation with Stipulations*, six of the institutions were required to have a re-visit. The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) was required to submit additional documentation to address the stipulations but was not required to host a re-visit. The report on the OCDE follow-up activities is presented in agenda item 16 of this COA meeting.

Six institutions receiving accreditation decisions of *Accreditation with Stipulations* were required to prepare for and host a re-visit. All accreditation re-visits have been scheduled (see Table 3 below). Three of the re-visit reports will be presented at the April 2009 COA meeting. Reports from the other re-visits will be presented to the COA at the meeting indicated in Table 3.

Table 3: Timeline for Re-visits and Presentation of Re-visit Reports to the COA

Institution	Re-visit Dates	Report presented to the COA
Alliant International University (interim re-visit and full re-visit)	November 2008	January 2009
	November 2009	January 2010
Argosy University	May 4-6, 2009	June 2009
Holy Names University	February 2-4, 2009	April 2009
Phillips Graduate Institute	March 31-April 3, 2009	May 2009
Project Pipeline	March 4-6, 2009	April 2009
Vanguard University	February 11-13, 2009	April 2009

Next Steps

Staff looks forward to the COA's discussion of the 7th Year Follow-Up activities.