

Update on Stipulations and Follow-Up to 2008 Site Visits

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Overview of this Report

This agenda item presents the second update on the 7th Year Follow-up Activities of the Commission's Accreditation System. In 2007-08, fourteen institutions (Blue Cohort) had accreditation site visits.

Staff Recommendation

This is an information item.

Background

At the April 2009 COA meeting, staff presented the initial update on the 7th Year Follow-up Activities (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/coa-agendas/2009-04/2009-04-item-18.pdf>). Seven of the 14 institutions that hosted site visits in 2007-08 had accreditation decisions of "Accreditation" while the other 7 had "Stipulations" placed on them by the COA (Table 1).

Table 1: COA Accreditation Decisions 2007-2008 Visits

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

Five of the institutions which received decisions of *Accreditation* from the COA were required to submit additional information during the 7th Year Follow-up. These institutions are identified by an asterisk in table. Table 2 provides an update on the work to date completed at the institution and staff will provide oral updates as appropriate at the June 2009 COA meeting.

Table 2: 7th Year Follow-Up Activities

Institution	Follow-Up Required by the COA	Activities Completed
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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSU Bakersfield has revised the program components for the Single Subject and Education Specialist preparation programs that were identified as not fully meeting the program standards in the 2008 site visit. The institution has been communicating with the Commission consultant during the redesign process. Documentation is expected to arrive at the Commission in June 2009 and will be reviewed.
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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Inter American College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide information regarding its progress in obtaining WASC accreditation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 2, 2009 IAC was listed on the WASC website as on Warning. IAC hosted its WASC visit in April 2009 and it is expected that the WASC accreditation decision will be made in June 2009. Staff will provide an oral update at the June COA meeting if additional information is available by then.
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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation has been submitted by the institution. The Commission consultant has reviewed the documentation and finds that the institution has addressed all the standards that were less than fully met.
UC Riverside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide documentation that the Multiple Subject/BCLAD (Spanish) Program meets all standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document has been submitted and is under review. Once the program has completed the review process the program will be presented to the COA for approval.

Six of the seven institutions with accreditation decisions of *Accreditation with Stipulations*, hosted accreditation re-visits in 2009. The Orange County Department of Education was required to address the standards that were not fully met at the site visit and submit information to staff. An agenda item was presented to the COA at the [April 2009](#) meeting and the COA changed the accreditation decision for the Orange County Department of Education to *Accreditation*. Information on the other six institutions are provided in Table 3.

Table 3: Timeline for Re-visits, Reports to the COA, and Accreditation Decisions

Institution	Report presented to the COA	Accreditation Decision 2009
Alliant International University (interim re-visit and full re-visit)	January 2009	Accreditation w/Probationary Stipulations
	January 2010	To be determined
Argosy University	June 2009	On the June COA agenda
Holy Names University	April 2009	Accreditation
Phillips Graduate Institute	May 2009	Accreditation w/Major Stipulations
Project Pipeline	April 2009	Accreditation
Vanguard University	April 2009	Accreditation w/ Technical Stipulations

- Alliant International University hosted the interim re-visit in November 2008 and is scheduled to host a full team re-visit in November 2009. The COA maintained the 2008 accreditation decision of *Accreditation with Probationary Stipulations* after the interim re-visit.
- Project Pipeline and Holy Names University hosted re-visits and the COA changed the accreditation decision for each institution to *Accreditation* based on the re-visit team's report.
- Vanguard University hosted a re-visit and based on the re-visit team's report, the COA changed the accreditation decision to *Accreditation with Technical Stipulations* requiring the institution to submit additional information to staff by January 2010.
- At the May 2009 COA meeting, the report from the re-visit to Phillips Graduate Institute was presented to the COA (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/coa-agendas/2009-05/2009-05-item-15.pdf>) and based on the team's report, the COA changed the accreditation decision for Phillips Graduate Institute to *Accreditation with Major Stipulations*. The COA required the institution to host a second re-visit within six months.
- The revisit to Argosy University was held in May 2009 and is on the June 2009 COA agenda.

Next Steps

Commission staff will continue to work with institutions that have stipulations remaining from the 2008 Accreditation site visits. Additional reports will be provided to the COA during the 2009-2010 year.