

Update on 2008-09 Accreditation Visits and Stipulations June 2010

Overview

This agenda item presents an update on 7th Year Follow-up activities of the Commission's accreditation system. In 2008-09, fifteen institutions (Green Cohort) had accreditation site visits. This agenda item presents an update on the status of follow-up activities for these institutions.

Staff Recommendation

This is an information item.

Background

Presented in Table 1 are the institutions in the Green cohort and the accreditation decision that the COA made after the 2008-09 accreditation site visit.

Table 1: COA Accreditation Decisions 2008-2009 Visits

COA Accreditation Decisions 2008-2009 Visits	
Program Sponsor	Accreditation Decision
CSU, Channel Islands	Accreditation
CSU, East Bay	Accreditation with Stipulations
CSU, San Bernardino	Accreditation
California Lutheran University	Accreditation
Mills College	Accreditation with Stipulations
Notre Dame de Namur	Accreditation with Stipulations
Patten University	Accreditation with Stipulations
Simpson College	Accreditation with Stipulations
Western Governors University	Accreditation with Stipulations
Westmont College	Accreditation
Fresno County Office of Education	Accreditation with Stipulations
High Tech Learning Communities	Accreditation with Stipulations
Los Angeles County Office of Education	Accreditation
San Diego County Office of Education	Accreditation with Stipulations
San Diego Unified School District	Accreditation with Stipulations

Five institutions in the green cohort received an accreditation decision of “Accreditation” and COA did not require any subsequent follow up. However, COA took new action in 2009-10 on a number of the institutions that either required a revisit or follow up activities in the 7th year of the accreditation cycle. The updated accreditation activities and COA action on each of the institutions in the green cohort requiring follow up in the 7th year is included in Table 2 below:

COA Accreditation Decisions 2008-2009 Visits			2010 Follow-Up Activities and COA Action
Program Sponsor	Accreditation Decision	Required Follow-up	
CSU East Bay	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations – NCATE Revisit in Spring 2011	COA took action to amend stipulations at the April 2010 meeting Revisit will take place in spring 2011 in conjunction with NCATE
Mills College	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	COA took action to remove stipulations at the April 2010 meeting.
Notre Dame de Namur	Accreditation with Stipulations	Revisit Spring 2010	Revisit took place and COA took action to remove stipulations at the April 2010 meeting
Patten University	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at its August 2010 meeting.
Simpson College	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at its August 2010 meeting.
Western Governors University	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	On the June 2010 COA agenda.
Fresno County Office of Education	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	Programs moved to Fresno Pacific University.
High Tech Learning Communities	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at its August 2010 meeting.
San Diego County Office of Education	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	COA took action to remove stipulations at the May 2010 meeting
San Diego Unified School District	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at its August 2010 meeting.

In addition, follow up activities continued with respect to two institutions in the blue cohort (original visits took place in Spring 2008).

Table 2: COA Accreditation Decisions 2007-2008 Visits

Institution	Accreditation Decision	Required Follow Up	2010 Follow-Up Activities and COA Action
Alliant International University	Accreditation with Probationary Stipulations	Address Stipulations	Revisit took place in November 2009. COA took action at its January 2010 meeting to continue the accreditation decision of Accreditation with Probationary Stipulations with another revisit within 9 months. This visit is currently being planned.
Phillips Graduate Institute	Accreditation with Major Stipulations	Address Stipulations	Revisit took place February 8-10, 2010. COA took action to remove stipulations at the April 2010 meeting.