

Discussion of Institutions Not In Compliance with Accreditation Timelines February 2022

Overview

This item provides information to the COA regarding institutions that have not complied with the timelines of the accreditation cycle. Specifically, this item covers a Common Standards submissions, Annual Accreditation Fees, Annual Data Submission, Preconditions and Program Review submissions.

Staff Recommendation

This is an action/information item.

Background

At the August 2014 meeting the COA requested information regarding institutions that are not complying with accreditation timelines. Since that time staff has been providing the COA with this information.

Special Education Transition Plans:

All Commission-approved Education Specialist programs must transition their existing programs to the 2018 adopted program standards and were required to submit their plans for implementation by October 31, 2021. All 116 plans were received. Staff is in process of reviewing the transition plans and working with programs to ensure they are adhering to the new standards.

Program Review:

Program Review documentation was due on October 15, 2021. The Indigo cohort is comprised of 31 institutions who are participating in the Program Review process with a total of 154 programs to be reviewed. There are no late documents to report.

Next Steps

Commission staff will continue to work with these institutions during program review and the review of SPED plans for implementation.