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**Commission on Colleges  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

**Actions taken by the Commission on Colleges  
June 22, 2006**

At its meeting on June 22, 2006, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools took the following actions regarding the accreditation status of institutions reviewed. The following list *does not include* the names of institutions required only to submit additional monitoring reports unless the review resulted in a negative or an adverse action.

**The Commission reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions:**

Alabama Southern Community College, Monroeville, Alabama  
Angelina College, Lufkin, Texas  
Atlanta Christian College, East Point, Georgia  
Berea College, Berea, Kentucky  
Brazosport College, Lake Jackson, Texas  
Central Carolina Technical College, Sumter, South Carolina  
Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida  
Centre College, Danville, Kentucky  
Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas  
Danville Community College, Danville, Virginia  
Florence-Darlington Technical College, Florence, South Carolina  
Holmes Community College, Goodman, Mississippi  
Isothermal Community College, Spindale, North Carolina  
Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tennessee  
James H. Faulkner State Community College, Bay Minette, Alabama  
John A. Gupton College, Nashville, Tennessee  
Lee College, Baytown, Texas  
Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas  
Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, Texas  
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, South Carolina  
Owensboro Community and Technical College, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, Mississippi  
Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida  
Saint Philip's College, San Antonio, Texas  
San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas  
Southern Union State Community College, Wadley, Alabama  
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia  
Spartanburg Technical College, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Texas College, Tyler, Texas  
Texarkana College, Texarkana, Texas  
Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Virginia  
University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, Virginia  
Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, Virginia  
Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, North Carolina  
Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, North Carolina  
Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, Virginia  
York Technical College, Rock Hill, South Carolina

**The Commission reaffirmed the accreditation of the following institutions and removed them from Warning:**

Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, North Carolina  
Collin County Community College District, Plano, Texas  
Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida  
Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas  
Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama

**The Commission granted initial accreditation to the following institutions:  
(effective January 1, 2006)**

North Metro Technical College, Acworth, Georgia (Level I)  
University of South Florida at Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, Florida  
(Level V) *(formerly accredited as part of the University of South Florida)*

**The Commission granted initial candidacy to the following institutions:  
(effective June 22, 2006)**

North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville, Georgia  
Valdosta Technical College, Valdosta, Georgia

**The Commission accredited the following member institutions at a more advanced degree level:**

Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida  
Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Science in Transformative Leadership degree  
Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi  
Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Education in Elementary Education degree  
Gainesville State College, Gainesville, Georgia  
Moved from Level I to Level II offering the Bachelor of Science in Applied Environmental Spatial Analysis, in Early Childhood Care and Education, and in Early Childhood Education; and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Technology Management degree programs  
Keiser College, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Moved from Level II to Level III offering the Master of Business Administration degree  
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia  
Moved from Level IV to Level V offering the Doctor of Education in Leadership for Learning degree with an embedded Ed.S. degree and concentrations in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Inclusive Education, Instructional Technology, and Adolescent Education Mathematics  
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana  
Moved from Level IV to Level V offering the Doctor of Education in Leadership in collaboration with the University of Louisiana in Lafayette

**The Commission approved the following substantive change:**

North Greenville University, Tigerville, South Carolina  
Approved the Master of Business Administration degree

**The Commission continued accreditation of the following institutions after review of substantive change:**

- Brazosport College, Lake Jackson, Texas  
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Technology Management
- Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, Mississippi  
Review of the Simpson County Center in Mississippi offering associate degrees and career certificates
- Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas  
Review of membership at Level V offering the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies and the Ed.D. in Leadership
- Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, Virginia  
Review of membership at Level III offering the Master of Science in Nursing degree
- Louisiana State University at Alexandria, Alexandria, Louisiana  
Review of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree program with majors in History, Mathematics, Theatre, English, and Speech
- Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia  
Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy and the review of the Master of Education degree in Professional Studies offered at Our Lady of Mercy School in Potomac, Maryland
- Midland College, Midland, Texas  
Review of membership at Level II offering the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Technology Management
- T.A. Lawson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama  
Review of the merger/consolidation of Lawson State Community College and Bessemer State Technical College
- Troy University, Troy, Alabama  
Review of the merger/consolidation of Troy State University-Troy, Troy State University-Dothan, and Troy State University-Montgomery into Troy University
- West Texas A & M University, Canyon, Texas  
Review of membership at Level V offering the Ph.D. in Agriculture
- Wingate University, Wingate, North Carolina  
Review of membership at Level V offering the Doctor of Pharmacy degree

**The Commission removed the following institutions from Warning:**

- Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Georgia
- Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia

**The Commission removed the following institutions from Probation:**

- Ashland Community and Technical College, Ashland, Kentucky
- Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida

**Sanctions and Other Negative Actions**

**The Commission denied authorization of a Candidacy Committee to the following institution:**

- Gateway Community and Technical College, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky  
Denial of authorization of a candidacy committee for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness), Core Requirement 2.7.3 (General Education), and Core Requirement 2.9 (Learning Resources and Services) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission denied membership at a more advanced degree level to the following institutions:**

Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida

Denial at Level II to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Fire Science degree for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.7.2 (Program Content), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (All Educational Programs), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky

Denial at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration degree for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.7.4 (Coursework for Degrees), Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Core Requirement 2.9 (Learning Resources and Services), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.12 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.1 (Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Professional Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.2 (Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Professional Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.3 (Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Professional Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.8.1 (Library and Other Learning Resources), Comprehensive Standard 3.8.2 (Library and Other Learning Resources), and Comprehensive Standard 3.8.3 (Library and Other Learning Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama

Denial at Level III to offer the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies degree for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11 (Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Reinhardt College, Waleska, Georgia

Denial at Level III to offer the Master of Business Administration degree for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.7.4 (Coursework for Degrees), Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.5 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.12 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.1 (Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Professional Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.6.2 (Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Professional Programs), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

South College, Knoxville, Tennessee

Denial at Level III to offer the Master of Science in Imaging Sciences degree with a concentration in Radiology Practitioner Assistant/Radiology Assistant for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.8 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission denied reaffirmation, continued accreditation, and placed the following institutions on Warning:**

Andrew College, Cuthbert, Georgia

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11 (Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Louisburg College, Louisburg, North Carolina

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.11 (Resources) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury, North Carolina

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas

For twelve months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness), Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1 (Institutional Effectiveness), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.1 (All Educational Programs), and Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (Undergraduate Programs) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

**The Commission placed the following institutions on Warning:**

Crichton College, Memphis, Tennessee

For six months for failure to comply with Core Requirement 2.5 (Institutional Effectiveness) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina

For six months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty) and Comprehensive Standard 3.10.1 (Resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.

North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida

For six months for failure to comply with Comprehensive Standard 3.3.1 (Institutional Effectiveness), Comprehensive Standard 3.4.1 (All Educational Programs), Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1 (Undergraduate Programs), and Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1 (Faculty) of the *Principles of Accreditation*.