

ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

ACCJC RESOURCES



ACCREDITATION BASICS

ACCJC's new online course is available on the ACCJC website at: <http://www.accjc.org/events/accjc-accreditation-training/accreditation-basics-%e2%80%93-an-online-workshop-on-the-basic-principles-of-accreditation>.

ACCJC NEWS

These newsletters provide fundamental information about accreditation. This valuable resource for persons trying to understand regional accreditation is available on the ACCJC website at: <http://www.accjc.org/newsletter>.

- ✚ ACCJC published a special edition of ACCJC NEWS in February 2011 designed to provide basic information about Regional Accreditation to College staff and students. This special edition of ACCJC NEWS is available on the ACCJC website at: <http://www.accjc.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Feb-2011-special-edition.pdf>.

WICHE (WCET) DISTANCE EDUCATION

WCET has created Best Practice Strategies to Promote Integrity in Online Education and are appended to the ACCJC's policy on Distance Education and Correspondence Education, and is available on the ACCJC website at: <http://www.accjc.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Policy-on-Distance-Education-and-on-Correspondence-Education.pdf>.

ACCJC EVENTS

Events offered and co-sponsored by ACCJC or events offered by other organizations where ACCJC has been invited to speak on accreditation are available on the ACCJC website at: <http://www.accjc.org/events>.

✚ ACCJC Co-sponsored events include:

- The RP Group's Strengthening Student Success Conference, October 12-14, 2011 at the Marriott San Francisco Airport, Burlingame, CA.
- WASC's Retreat on Assessment Essentials, October 27-29, 2011, Berkeley, CA

✚ ACCJC Workshops on Program Review and Integrated Planning:

- Regional Workshop at College of the Canyons, September 9, 2011, Santa Clarita, CA
- Regional Workshop at Modesto Junior College, November 4, 2011, Modesto, CA.
- Regional Workshop at San Diego Mesa College, Spring 2012 (Date: TBD), San Diego, CA
- Regional Workshop at Carrington College California, Spring 2012 (Date: TBD), Sacramento, CA

✚ Upcoming ACCJC Accreditation Trainings include:

- Chief Business Officer (CBO) Training in conjunction with the Association of Chief Business Officials (ACBO) Conference, October 25, 2011, Temecula, CA.

✚ Upcoming Speaking Engagements at Other Conferences include:

- WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies Conference (WCET), October 26-29, 2011, Denver, CO.
- California Community College League of California Conference (CCLC), November 17-19, 2011, San Jose, CA.
- Academic Senate Accreditation Institute, February 10-11, 2011, Anaheim, CA

Please visit: www.accjc.org. The Other Resources page on ACCJC's website has a growing number of stored documents as well as links to the websites of other helpful organizations.

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On this page you will find links to useful resources for colleges, students, and the public.

Bibliography

Recent works about student learning outcomes, assessment, and educational quality.

Glossary

A glossary of useful terms to higher education accreditation.

Higher Education Organizations

Higher education organizations nationwide.

ACCJC Conference Presentations and Other Materials

Presentations from ACCJC conferences and other useful resources.

Regional Accreditors

Other regional accrediting commissions.

In the *Higher Education Organizations* link, check out the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA). The NILOA Transparency Framework Tool Kit describes how to set up a sound process for assessing and using student learning outcomes.

In the *ACCJC Conference Presentations* link, check out presentations by ACCJC accredited colleges on Program Review and Planning, and Assessment.