

WORKGROUP I: IMPROVING ACCJC STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, AND RELATIONS

Goal

Representatives from California community colleges and other ACCJC member institutions will work with ACCJC commissioners to immediately undertake significant improvements in the structure and functioning of the Commission to address long-standing concerns of its members, giving special attention to the concerns noted by the U.S. Department of Education requiring compliance by October 2016.

Responsibilities

1. Workgroup will meet beginning in April 2016 to develop a plan, with timeline and measurable outcomes, which will be submitted to the ACCJC Commission for action at its June 2016 meeting to institute changes for improvement.
2. Lead and monitor ongoing implementation of changes.
3. Provide regular updates of the group's activities and progress to ACCJC members and the CEOCCC Board, as well as formal quarterly progress reports.

Topics for the workgroup to address include the following:

1. staff/leadership assessment;
2. Commission size and composition;
3. process for selecting commissioners to enhance constituent representation and transparency of nominations and elections;
4. financial transparency of the Commission, including release of annual financial statements, debts, and obligations;
5. redesigned team member selection and training system reflecting transparency, consistency, quality, and use of technology;
6. assignment of senior commission staff member to each institution undergoing accreditation review;
7. clear and consistent communication (print, electronic and in person); and
8. system for member evaluation of the Commission, including feedback to the field on evaluation results and subsequent improvements.

Members

California Community College CEOs

Helen Benjamin	Chancellor, Contra Costa CCD, Convener
Michael Claire	President, San Mateo College (San Mateo CCD)
David Wain Coon	Superintendent/President, Marin CCD
Debbie DiThomas	Superintendent/President, Barstow CCD
Kathy Hart	Superintendent/President, San Joaquin Delta CCD
Victor Jaime	Superintendent/President, Imperial Valley College (Imperial CCD)
Kathryn Jeffrey	Superintendent/President, Santa Monica CCD
Jowel LaGuerre	Chancellor, Peralta CCD
Marvin Martinez	President, East Los Angeles College (Los Angeles CCD)
Kindred Murillo	Superintendent/President, Lake Tahoe CCD
Kevin Walthers	Superintendent/President, Allan Hancock CCD
John Weispfenning	President, Santiago Canyon College (Rancho Santiago CCD)

Private College CEO

John Zimmerman President, MTI College

Academic Senate Leadership

David Morse, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
Julie Bruno, Vice President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

Accreditation Liaison Officers

Lori Bennett, Executive Vice President, Moorpark College (Ventura CCD)
Meredith Randall, Vice President, Shasta College (Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint CCD)

ACCJC Commissioner Liaisons

Raul Rodriguez Chancellor, Rancho Santiago CCD
Sonya Christian President, Bakersfield College (Kern CCD)

WORKGROUP II: WESTERN REGION HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITING MODEL

Long-Range Goal

Facilitate communication between representatives of regional accreditors and institutional members from various sectors of higher education to pursue a model for regional accreditation that aligns all segments of higher education in the Western region.

Responsibilities

1. Workgroup will convene as quickly as possible to develop a framework for assessing the regional higher education accrediting landscape and determining the best approach for regional alignment and steps for implementation.
2. Workgroup will provide quarterly updates to the region beginning no later than September 1, 2016.

Members

California Community College CEOs

Cindy Miles	Chancellor, Grossmont-Cuyamaca CCD, Convener
Lori Adrian	President, Coastline CC (Coast CCD) (Until 6/30/16)
Sandra Caldwell	President, Reedley College (State Center CCD)
Constance Carroll	Chancellor, San Diego CCD
Ron Kraft	Superintendent/President, Napa CCD
Willard Lewallen	Superintendent/President, Hartnell CCD
Dena Maloney	Superintendent/President, El Camino CCD
Cheryl Marshall	Chancellor, North Orange CCCD (After 7/1/16)
Sandra Mayo	President, Moreno Valley College (Riverside CCD)
Bryan Murphy	President, De Anza College (Foothill-DeAnza CCD)
Bill Scroggins	Superintendent/President, Mt San Antonio CCD
Susan Sperling	President, Chabot College (Chabot-Las Positas CCD)
Joe Wyse	Superintendent/President, Shasta-Tehama-Trinity CCD

Hawaii CEO

Lui Hokoana Chancellor, Maui College, University of Hawaii

Private College CEO

Jeff Akens President, Carrington College

WASC Senior Commission

Mary Ellen Pestriko President, WASC Senior Commission