

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

BOT RETREAT

APRIL 22, 2016

**Fresno City College & Reedley College
2011 - 2016**

2011

- Self Studies Completed
- Visit by Evaluation Team

2012

- Commission Issued Warning Sanctions to both Colleges with the following common issues:

District Recommendation 1

“In order for the colleges and district to fully meet the intent of the previous recommendation, the State Center Community College District (SCCCD) must engage in continuous, timely, and deliberative dialogue with all district stakeholders to coordinate long-term planning and examine the impact of the planned increase in the number of colleges and the future roles of the centers on the existing institutions. This includes creating, developing and aligning district and college plans and planning processes in the following areas:

- *district strategic plan, facilities, technology, organizational reporting relationship of centers, location of signature programs, funding allocation, human resources and research capacity*

District Recommendation

In order to improve institutional effectiveness, the team recommends that the district document the process for review of board policies and ensure that district governance and decision-making processes are regularly evaluated

- Follow Up Reports Completed
- Follow Up Visits by Evaluation Team

2013

- Follow Up Reports Completed
- Warning Sanctions Removed
- Follow Up Reports Accepted by Commission

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2014

- Mid-Term Reports Completed

2015

- College Trained and Organized for Spring 2018 Self Evaluation

Clovis Community College
2011 - 2015

2011

- Self Study for Candidacy Completed
- Visit by Evaluation Team
- Candidacy Deferred by Commission

2012

- Addendum to Self Study Filed

2013

- Candidacy Granted by Commission
- Needs Assessment Completed by W/I

2015

- Self Study for Accreditation Completed
- Initial Accreditation Granted by Commission
- Follow Up Report Completed
- Visit by Evaluation Team
- College Trained and Organized for Spring 2018 Self Evaluation

Current Cycle

- All three colleges now on same cycle
- Spring 2016: Districtwide Meeting to establish common approach to Standard IV
- 2016-2017: College Complete Self Evaluation Reports
- Fall 2017: Colleges Develop Quality Focus Essay
- Fall 2017 Final Self Evaluation Reports submitted to Board of Trustees
- January 2018 Self Evaluation Reports due to ACCJC
- March 2018 Site Visits

Changes to the Accreditation Process

- The cycle increased from 6 to 7 years
- Implementation of new action - “reaffirmation for one year” in lieu of always issuing sanctions
- Addition of a Quality Focus Essay (QFE) to describe 2 -3 projects to focus on over a few years.
- Progress on QFE and Student Achievement/Outcomes Data will be focus of Midterm Report
- More Training for Institutions
- Standards simplified to eliminate redundancies
- Standard IVC &D (District/Board) key themes
 - Regular Cycle of Evaluation
 - Regular Review of Key Indicators of Learning and achievement and institutional plans for improving academic quality (move from activity to outcomes)
 - Delegation of Authority