

ACCJConnect

ACCJC Connect – August 2020

In an effort to both streamline and enhance communications to the field, ACCJC has developed ACCJC Connect, which will include calls to action, Commission announcements and updates, and upcoming events. Please add communications@accjc.org to your safe email list in order to receive your quarterly Commission update, and consider following us on Twitter as well!



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Call to Action

Invitation for Comments on ACCJC Policy Revisions (First Read) and Notice of Adoption of Policy Revisions (Second Read)

At its June 10-12, 2020 meeting, the Commission approved three policies in their Second Read and considered several policy changes for First Read. Following its Bylaws, ACCJC invites comments from the field on the first-read policy revisions. [Read more...](#)

Commission Announcements and Updates

Fall Visits

In support of our member institutions during the COVID-19 pandemic, ACCJC will be conducting all of its fall 2020 site visits virtually. The [Guide for Conducting Virtual Visits](#) was developed as an addendum to the Team Chair and Team Training Manuals to assist colleges, chairs, and team members in conducting and fostering an effective and meaningful virtual accreditation site visit.

Nominating Committee Announcement

Sonya Christian, Commission Chair, and President Droker appointed two new Commissioners and four new non-Commission members to the ACCJC Nominating Committee. [Read more...](#)

Advocacy in Action

Students are the grounding point for every ACCJC Standard and aspect of the review process, and the driving passion of the faculty and staff at our member institutions. As a region, we all work to ensure quality education for our diverse students. As the only regional accreditor solely committed to the community and junior college mission, ACCJC has a unique opportunity to help make sure that this mission is respected and honored at the national level in terms of resources and voice. We work with partner agencies to leverage our influence and advocate for students. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

2021 Partners in Excellence Conference to be Hosted Virtually



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ACCJC is postponing the *2021 Partners in Excellence conference*. However, we are pleased to announce the *2021 Virtual Partners in Excellence Symposium* will be hosted online, free of charge. Save the dates, **April 20 – April 22, 2021**, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. PDT. [Read more...](#)

ACCJC Webinar Series – Save the Dates

Commissioners and staff look forward to hosting the ACCJC “Collective Dialogs: Advancing Innovation and Quality with our Institutions” webinar series this fall. Beginning in September, monthly webinars will be held on Tuesday afternoons and facilitated by ACCJC Commissioner Randy Beach, Chair of the Educational Programming Committee. [Read more...](#)

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