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ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Date: June 23, 2026

To: Chancellors, Superintendents, Presidents, and Accreditation Liaison Officers of ACCJC Member Institutions

From: Kevin Bontenbal, Vice President

Subject: Notice of Adoption of Policy Revisions and Edits

The ACCJC Policy Committee oversees the development of new policies and changes to existing policies. Per the ACCJC *Policy on Commission Practices on Policy Review*, Commission procedures generally provide that the Commission, in a two-meeting process, consider proposed policy changes and/or new policies. At the first meeting, new policies and/or policy changes are discussed, and modifications are made as appropriate, which is known as a First Reading. These policies are then circulated to ACCJC's member institutions and other interested parties for review and comment before presentation at the next scheduled Commission meeting for Second Reading and adoption.

Notification on Edits Approved by the Policy Committee (not action items)

The Policy Committee reviewed and approved the following edits to make corrections, improve readability and clarity of Commission policies, and to align policy language with the Commission's mission and values, as well as federal regulations. The following policy edits will go into effect immediately after the Commission meeting.

Policy on Institutional Advertising and Student Recruitment
- Clean Version
- Tracked Changes Version

Policy on Institutional Compliance with Title IV
- Clean Version
- Tracked Changes Version

Policy Institutional Appeals
- Clean Version
- Tracked Changes Version

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