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Demystifying Accreditation

Do Not Fear, ACCJC is Here!

Accreditation may haunt you and make
you feel queasy, but rest easy, this stuff's pretty easy.

The Commission is looming, -- your brain fills with doubt; some handy advice, though, will sort it all out!

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Accreditation is a bureaucratic process that is a waste of time and prevents colleges from engaging in important work.




Peer review teams are
directed to find something
wrong with the institution.



A Halloween-themed background featuring a large, carved jack-o'-lantern with a menacing face, illuminated from within. It sits on a wooden surface next to two lit candles. The background is a dark blue night sky with a full moon, bare tree branches, and a small lantern hanging from a branch. The text "The standards do not reflect the unique missions of colleges." is overlaid in a large, orange, sans-serif font.


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A dark, atmospheric Halloween-themed background. In the foreground, several carved jack-o'-lanterns with glowing faces are scattered on a grassy field. In the background, a graveyard with various tombstones is visible under a full moon. A large, dark, multi-story building with a clock tower stands in the distance. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the moon and the jack-o'-lanterns.

Peer review teams are made up
of insiders who are part of a
exclusive club.



Peer review is basically an
audit of departments and
programs looking for the
one unit that is deficient.



The Commission disregards peer
review team findings and makes
up its own recommendations
for colleges.



ACCJC – Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

ISER – Institutional Self-Evaluation Report

ALO – Accreditation Liaison Officer

AR – Annual Report

AFR – Annual Fiscal Report

SLO – Student Learning Outcome(s)

USED or ED – Department of Education

CHEA – Council for Higher Education Accreditation

CE – Correspondence Education

DE – Distance Education

ERs – Eligibility Requirements

CBO – Chief Business Officer

CEO – Chief Executive Officer

CIO – Chief Instructional Officer

ISS – Institution Set Standards

QFE – Quality Focus Essay

CBE – Competency Based Education

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Exemplary Assessment Practices for Diverse and Equitable Learning

Assessment practices are catalysts for more equitable outcomes for our students and drive institutional transformation. In this webinar, two ACCJC member colleges will discuss their innovative approaches to assessment, which have recently been highlighted in the book; *Exemplars of Assessment in Higher Education*.

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