# Accreditation Update: ACCJC Commission Action

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### **ACCJC Action Letter**

- Reaffirm Accreditation for 18 months
  - Follow-Up Report due no later than March 1, 2026.
  - Followed by a visit from a peer review team.
- Compliance Requirement:
  - College must implement a procedure to regularly assess learning outcomes for all its courses, programs, certificates and degrees. (I.B.2, II.A.3)



## **ACCJC Action Letter**

- Improvement recommendations do not identify areas of deficiency in institutional practice.
- Area identified must address actions taken in the Midterm Report.
- Improvement Recommendation:

The District build on existing efforts to develop a policy review process that meets both District participatory governance expectations, while addressing the need to expedite a comprehensive review of District policies.

(IV.C.7)

## 2014 Standards vs. 2024 Standards

#### 2014 Standards

Standard I.B.2: The *institution defines and assesses student learning outcomes* for all instructional programs and student and learning support services.

**Standard II.A.3**: The *institution identifies and regularly assesses learning outcomes* for courses, programs, certificates and degrees *using established institutional procedures*. The institution has officially approved and current course outlines that include student learning outcomes. In every class section students receive a course syllabus that includes learning outcomes from the institution's officially approved course outline.

#### 2024 Standards

Standard 2.2: The institution, relying on faculty and other appropriate stakeholders, designs and delivers academic programs that reflect relevant discipline and industry standards and support equitable attainment of learning outcomes and achievement of educational goals.

# Follow Up Report Timeline



Winter 2025

ACCJC Action Letter (Jan) SLO Workgroup convenes (Jan)



Summer 2025

Begin drafting Follow Up Report



Winter 2026

Participatory governance process (Jan)

Board approval (early Feb)

Submit Follow Up Report (Mar 1)

Follow Up Visit (by end of Mar)

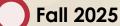
Identify procedure to regularly assess SLOs



Spring 2025

Follow Up Report Draft Completed (Dec)

Report Formatting (Dec/Jan)





## **Next steps**

- Process: SLO cycle/procedure
- Operations: Follow Up Report development



# **Next steps**

 The IEC and MIPC as space for feedback about the structure to support the development of the Follow Up Report.



## For MIPC

- Questions about the ACCJC Action Letter?
- Thoughts/reflections as the college moves toward compliance?

