A CONVERSATION WITH ACCSC’S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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WEBINAR AGENDA

- State of the Commission
- 2020 PDC
- July 1, 2020 Accreditation Alert
- Virtual Visit Pilot Project
- Student Survey Results

ACCSC
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- Virtual Office
- Virtual Workshops
- Virtual Commission Meetings
- Virtual Trainings & Webinars
2020 VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

EDUCATION
- Keynote Sessions
- Learning Labs
- Power Sessions

ACCSC’S VIRTUAL COMMUNITY
- Connections
- PDC Partners
- And more!

CELEBRATION
- Outstanding Graduate
- Commitment to Education
- Schools of Excellence / Distinction
- Excellence in Community / Student Services

ANNUAL MEETING
- Treasurer’s Report
- Executive Director’s Report

September 21 - 23, 2020
July 1, 2020
Accreditation Alert
- Call for Nominations for the ACCSC Commissioners
- Call for Nominations for the ACCSC Nominating Committee
- Revisions to the Standards of Accreditation
ACCREDITATION ALERT

- Substantive Changes: Level I and Level II
- Consortium / Partnerships
- Teach Out Agreements
- Student Notification: Probation Order / Adverse Action
- Appeals Panel Authority
VIRTUAL VISITS
VIRTUAL VISIT PILOT PROJECT

ACCSC
- Top Priority
- School, Staff, and Volunteer Safety
- 90+ School Visits Postponed
- Embracing Innovation Through Pilot Program

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- Temporary Approval – Virtual Site Visits
- Engaged, Interactive Format
- In-person Visit Still Required
  - Within A Reasonable Period Of Time

PILOT PROGRAM
- 10 Institutions (Two Phases)
- Program Areas:
  - Accupuncture, Allied Health, Aviation, Computer Science, Cosmetology, Digital Arts, Education, Massage Therapy, Nursing, & Truck Driving
- Schools Located In Various States & Puerto Rico

VIRTUAL VISIT PLATFORMS
- Zoom
- Dropbox
VIRTUAL VISIT

- Approximately 3 Days
- 60% - 70% of Review
- Equivalent to a "Normal" Visit
- Interviews, Modified Appendix B,
  - Student File Review

CORRESPONDING ON-SITE EVALUATION ("COSE")

- Approximately 1 To 1.5 Days
- On-site Verification
- Limited Redundancy

SCHOOLS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS

- Postponed Visit, Attended Workshop, Submitted Self-Evaluation Report
  - Virtual Visit Likely Scheduled August – November
- Commission Staff will Contact Schools
Student Survey Results
• From January 2019 to December 2019, ACCSC surveyed approximately 18,000 students enrolled at 212 ACCSC-accredited institutions;
• As part of the 2020 Virtual Visit Pilot Project (VVPP), ACCSC surveyed 690 students enrolled at 5 ACCSC-accredited institutions.
• At the time of the survey, each institution was engaged in an accreditation process (initial, renewal, etc.) with ACCSC.
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