About ACCSC *Spotlight on Excellence*

Welcome to *Spotlight on Excellence*, an online publication to highlight innovation and best practices being implemented by ACCSC-accredited schools to better support today's students.

ACCSC knows that innovative and exciting projects are happening every day at our schools. Through this platform, we hope to provide an opportunity for our schools to share best practices with each other as a means to support student success in the workforce.

Tell Us Your Story

ACCSC will be accepting submissions due on the 1st business day of every quarter (i.e., January, April, July, and September). Contributors must be from an ACCSC-accredited school. Submit posts 400-800 words in length in the body of an email to events@accsc.org. Please include a brief bio in your submission. We reserve the right to edit your submission once accepted. We are not able to accept every post or submission shared with us.

Contributors Guidelines

Who is the audience?

The audience for Spotlight on Excellence is ACCSC-accredited schools and their leadership, faculty, students, employers, and other constituents in their communities.

What topics does Spotlight on Excellence cover?

The primary focus of this publication is innovation. Within that, we focus on ways to support and mitigate challenges that affect today's students and their success in

postsecondary education and ultimately the workforce. Here are topics of particular interest to us:

- Student-Centered Approaches to Teaching and Skill Development
- Soft Skills/Workforce Skills Development
- Student-Centered Student Services
- Faculty Development
- Industry and Employer Partnerships
- Articulations Agreements and Transfer of Credit
- Technology in the Classroom
- Dual Enrollment with Secondary Schools
- Changing student demographics
- Community Service

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What is the appropriate tone and style?

ACCSC will concentrate on posts that show innovation and initiative, are student-centered, have been implemented successfully, and align with [ACCSC's mission](#) to ensure quality education that enhances **Student Success** in the Workforce. We expect that pieces will have correct spelling, grammar and punctuation. Pieces that appear to use inflammatory language or inappropriate language will not be considered.