

ACCSC Alert!

Information for
our member schools

SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM OF REVIEW SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENT PLEASE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE

Dear ACCSC Member Schools:

Every five years ACCSC conducts a **Systematic Program of Review** as a means of ensuring that the *Standards of Accreditation* continue to be a) relevant, effective, and adequate to evaluate the quality of the education and training provided by our accredited institutions and b) able to promote successful student achievement and to meet the needs of students and the employment community.

For this **Systematic Program of Review**, ACCSC has enlisted an independent researcher, Dr. Elizabeth Fogel, to design, assess, and analyze our standards and accreditation process. As a part of this review, Dr. Fogel will administer a survey of our relevant constituencies including school administrators, faculty, students, graduates, and employers.

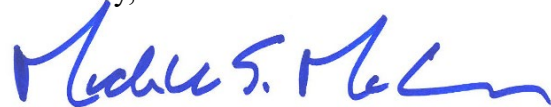
Please be on the lookout for these surveys which will be sent via a “systematicreview@accsc.org” email address.

We hope that using the “...@accsc.org” address will keep the email announcement and survey from being flagged by email filters. Dr. Fogel will be asking you to forward the surveys to your contacts in several important constituent groups. ACCSC urges you and your school to please participate in the process and to also please let and let your staff, faculty, students, and employers know about the importance of completing the survey.

ACCSC takes the feedback received seriously and will use it to not only validate our standards and accreditation process, but to also look for ways to make improvements. The Commission can only do that if you lend your voice and perspective to this important project

Peer review is a fundamental component of accreditation and the Commission thanks you in advance for your participation and assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at directly mccomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,



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