

To: ACCSC-Accredited Institutions
From: Michale S. McComis, Ed.D., Executive Director
Date: April 2, 2026
Subject: ACCSC Commissioner Election Results and Appointments

ACCSC is pleased to announce the results of the 2026 Commissioner Election and Appointment cycle to fill four upcoming vacancies on the Commission.

School Commissioner Election¹

The following individual has been elected to serve a four-year term beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2030:

- **Jennifer Paugh-Macomber** – Universal Technical Institute

The following individual has been elected to serve a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2029:

- **Megan Clifton** – Platt College

School Commissioner Appointment²

The following individual has been appointed to serve a four-year term beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2030:

- **Wayne Zellner** – IntelliTec Colleges

Public Commissioner Appointment³

The Commission has appointed the following individual to serve as a Public Commissioner for a four-year term to begin July 1, 2026 and end on June 30, 2030:

- **Elizabeth DeIuliis, OTD** – Duquesne University`
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The Commission is excited to have Wayne serve for a second term, and to work with Jennifer, Megan, and Elizabeth. Combined, their addition to the Board will serve to strengthen ACCSC and the accreditation process.

The Commission would also like to thank all of the individuals who took the time to submit nominations to serve on the Board. Please know that the membership's commitment to volunteerism and peer review is crucial to ACCSC's success, and the Commission is greatly appreciative of all those who choose to lend their time and expertise to its efforts. Now more than ever, we need unity as a community of educators, mentors, and leaders working together to make quality educational opportunities paramount for students and for the future. If you have questions about the election process or about volunteering for ACCSC, please contact me directly at 703.247.4520 or mccomis@accsc.org.

¹ Pursuant to *Section 1.04 (a)* and *Section 2.07* of the *AACSC Bylaws*

² Pursuant to *Section 1.04 (b)* of the *AACSC Bylaws*

³ Pursuant to *Section 1.05* of the *AACSC Bylaws*