

Accreditation Update

Community College Committee
Board of Regents

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Post-Secondary Education Accreditation

Regional Accreditation

- Six Regions
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

National Accreditors

- Ten Bodies
- For Profit

Specialized Accreditation

- Two dozen
- Professional Fields



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Definitions of Terms

Eligibility Requirements

- 24 written expectations for accreditation (e.g. Authorization to award degrees)

Standards

- Overarching statements articulate quality and effectiveness provide framework for continuous improvement.
 - Mission Core Themes
 - Resources and Capacity
 - Planning and Implementation
 - Effectiveness & Improvement
 - Mission Fulfillment, Adaptability and Sustainability



Accreditation Track 1

Fall 2015 Visit

- Commendations and Recommendations

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- Assessment, Planning and Board Evaluation

Ad Hoc Report – Fall 2017

- Recommendation 1, 2, and 3

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Accreditation Track B

Fall 2016 – Year 1 Report

- Mission, Core Themes

Eligibility Warning

- Warning Removed July 2017

Mid Cycle Report and Visit – Fall 2018



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Questions

