

Accreditation Steering Committee Update

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Accreditation Steering Committee Objectives for 2024-25:

1. Review and recommend the Follow-Up Report due to ACCJC by March 1, 2025.
2. Support follow-up site visit activities.
3. Review annual and fiscal reports to ACCJC.
4. Crosswalk the 2024 Standards with the PGC Standing Committees, Academic Senate Committees, and other entities as relevant. (rolled over from 2023-24)

Progress Related to Objective 1 (Follow-Up Report). Objective has been achieved (as noted in February update to PGC).

Progress Related to Objective 2 (Follow-Up Site Visit). On March 28, 2025, the ACCJC peer review team conducted the one-day follow-up site visit, which went smoothly. The visiting team expressed appreciation for the clarity of our responses and the progress we've made. While we recognize that the final outcome is still pending, we are encouraged by the tone of the visit and remain cautiously optimistic while also cognizant of the need to continue addressing the findings that led to the sanction.

Note: One of the approaches to resolving the issues related to the sanction was to engage a Partnership Resource Team from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI). The PRT has conducted two site visits, one in February focused on gathering information and one in March (just before the ACCJC Follow-Up Site Visit) to share their observations and recommendations (in the form of a "Menu of Options"). Chancellor Bailey subsequently convened a small group of individuals to identify the areas to focus on for our Institutional & Effectiveness Plan that will support our financial sustainability. This work is still under development, and we plan to sunshine the plan by mid-May. We are still on track to submit the I&E Plan prior to the end of the fiscal year. For more information, see [March 2025 Accreditation Update](#) provided to the Board of Trustees.

Progress Related to Objective 3 (Annual and Fiscal Reports). Each year, the College submits an Annual Fiscal Report and Annual Report to ACCJC. Both reports utilize three years of data working backwards from the prior fiscal year (in this case, the Spring 2025 reports focused on data from FY 21-22, FY 22-23, and FY 23-24). These and prior reports are available on our accreditation web page:

<https://www.ccsf.edu/about-ccsf/accreditation/other-reports>

Progress Related to Objective 4 (Crosswalk 2024 Standards). We will begin this work during the May 6, 2025 Accreditation Steering Committee meeting, which will be in person (we previously reported that we would undertake this work in March, but we were unable to hold March and April Accreditation Steering Committee Meetings due to mid-semester Flex and Spring Break).