



College of Alameda

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College of Alameda Accreditation Update May 2016

The College continues to make great strides in addressing ACCJC recommendations. Accreditation updates have been provided regularly at all levels of the participatory governance structure which includes: College Council, Academic Senate, and Spring Convocation. Additional updates were provided to the Council of Chairs, Senior Leadership Team, during campus forums and in the campus weekly newsletter. The College Accreditation Oversight Committee meets monthly to track progress and provide a forum for discussion related to accreditation.

Notably, the PCCD Board of Trustees approved our Distance Education Substantive Change Report for the November ACCJC meeting. This follows the acceptance by ACCJC of our Science Annex Substantive Change report in May 2015. Through the collective impact of the entire campus, we will exceed all expectations.

Follow-up Report Timeline

Following the process established in the *Blueprint for Excellence*, College of Alameda has made systematic progress in completing the Accreditation Follow-up Report. Writing teams were established in Fall 2015 to respond to each of the College's recommendations.

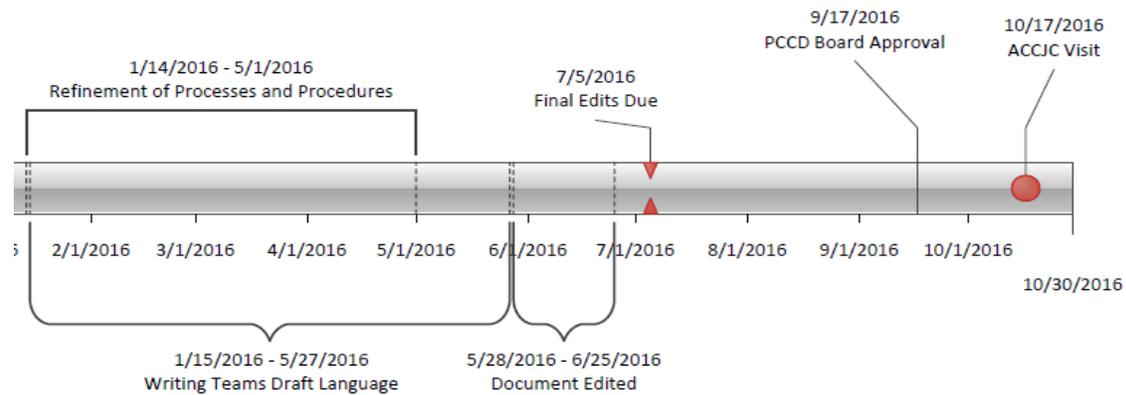
Below is a listing of the benchmarks leading up to the October 2016 follow-up site visit:

Date(s)	Activity
February to April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Teams draft responses to all recommendations • Meetings with Districtwide writing teams
May 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Working Draft, compiled • District Accreditation Brown Bag
June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final edits
July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer College Leadership Retreat to review final document
August 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up Report posted online • Fall Convocation Presentation
August-September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Follow-up Report by key constituency groups
September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAQ's for each recommendation distributed to College community • Follow-up Report to Board of Trustees • College Forums
October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCJC Visit

Our Mission

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ACCJC Follow-Up Report Timeline



BLUEPRINT FOR EXCELLENCE

The Blueprint for Excellence serves as the College's system of accountability and guidepost to address ACCJC recommendations, monitor progress, collection of evidence, and a general timeline. The following links provide the Blueprint for Excellence and supporting documents:

- [Accreditation: Questions and Answers- June 2015](#)
- [Accreditation Response Booklet](#)
- [Blueprint for Excellence](#)
- [Blueprint for Excellence Sorted by Completion Status](#)
- [COA Accreditation Update Report Fall 2015](#)

Planning and Budget Milestones 2015-16

As part of the continuous reflection and improvement cycle, College of Alameda has completed significant revisions to planning and budget structures. Below are highlights of the major initiatives from 2015-16:

- Institutional Set-Standards Framework Adopted (November 2015)
- Comprehensive Enrollment Management Report Adopted (December 2015)
- Institutional Learning Outcomes Assessed (January 2016)
- Technology Plan Adopted (February 2016)
- IEPI Partnership Resource Team (Site Visit and Model Plan Approved March 2016)
- Institutional Planning and Budget Handbook Revised (April 2016)
- Educational Master Plan (Final document June 2016)
- Internal and External Communication Strategy (President's Roundtable, Student/Public Publications, Website Refresh/June 2016)

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Accreditation Website

College of Alameda remains engaged in a continuous and systematic cycle of planning, implementation, and evaluation, to maintain institutional effectiveness to ensure ongoing compliance with accreditation standards. Throughout its continuous six-year review cycle, College of Alameda conducts and publishes several review instruments, including a midterm report, comprehensive institutional self-evaluation, and an evaluation review by a team of peers.

The College of Alameda Accreditation website includes the following:

- An overview of the accreditation process
- Agendas and minutes of the Accreditation Oversight Committee
- The current Institutional Self Evaluation Report
- Archival accreditation materials, and
- General update information for the campus community

Accreditation website: <http://alameda.peralta.edu/accreditation/>

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