

Accreditation

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Accreditation of De Anza College and Foothill College by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges is viewed by the Board as being of the greatest importance. Therefore, the Chancellor shall ensure the District complies with the accreditation process and standards of the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges and of other District programs that seek special accreditation. The Chancellor shall keep the Board informed of approved accrediting organizations and the status of accreditations.

The Chancellor shall ensure that the Board is involved in any accreditation process in which Board participation is required. The reception of the accreditation team should, where possible, include all Board members and all personnel authorized by the Board.

Preparation for each successive visit must be based upon reports emanating from previous accreditation visits. Therefore, immediately following each visit a study will be made of the report in order to determine what can be done to correct reported deficiencies prior to the next application.

Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20

Approved 5/1/61
Reviewed/Approved by CAC 12/10/10
Amended 2/7/11

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: 1/10/11

Title of Item: BP 2510 Preparation for Accreditation Visits (Rev.) (2nd Reading)

Background and Analysis:

The revisions to this policy are in response to the self-study and the suggestion that the district have a clearer statement regarding the board's commitment to accreditation and the chancellor's responsibility to ensure compliance with accreditation standards. The Chancellor's Advisory Council has reviewed and approved the edits as submitted.

The revised policy was presented to the board for a first reading on January 10, 2011. Trustees made no changes. It is now presented for a second reading and action.

Recommendation: Chancellor Linda Thor recommends approval.

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Is backup provided?	Yes