



COMMISSION ACTIONS

CANDIDATE STATUS

Candidate Status is granted to institutions that are in Basic Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Basic Compliance is the determination by the Accreditation Commission that an institution is in full compliance with all Standards related to the Institutional Eligibility Requirements (IERs) and has the ability to be in Substantive Compliance with all of the Accreditation Standards within the period of candidacy. Candidacy is for a period of up to a five-years. During that time, each institution must come into Substantive Compliance with all of the Accreditation Standards, conduct a self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, and appear before the Accreditation Commission for Accredited Status by October 2022. To maintain Candidate Status, the institution must remain in compliance with all IER-related standards.

The following institutions were granted Candidate Status by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

Champion Christian College (600 Garland Avenue, Hot Springs, AK 71913)

At the meeting on October 24, 2017, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Champion Christian College (CCC) Candidate status as a Category II institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, CCC must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

Sierra States University (1818 S. Western Ave. #304, Los Angeles, CA 90006)

At the meeting on October 24, 2017, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Sierra States University (SSU) Candidate status as a Category IV institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, SSU must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

University of South Los Angeles (555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, CA 90248)

At the meeting on October 24, 2017, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant the University of South Los Angeles (USLA) Candidate status as a Category IV institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, USLA must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

Virginia Bible College (1006 Williamstown Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026)

At the meeting on October 24, 2017, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Virginia Bible College (VBC) Candidate status as a Category IV institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, VBC must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.