



**Transnational Association of Christian
Colleges and Schools
Accreditation Commission Meeting
October 25-26, 2021**

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 five years. During that time, each institution must come into compliance with all TRACS Standards, conduct a Self-Study, host an Evaluation Team, and appear before the Accreditation Commission for Accredited Status by October 2026. To maintain Candidate Status, the institution must remain in compliance with all IER-related standards.

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

Pacific College of Technology (3510 DeKalb Technology Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30340)

ACCREDITED STATUS

Accredited Status is granted to institutions that are in Substantive Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Substantive Compliance indicates that the Accreditation Commission has determined that an institution's level of compliance is sufficient to warrant accreditation and that the institution can come into full compliance with all the Accreditation Standards within a maximum of two years. Initial accreditation is for a period of five years. For Reaffirmation I, each institution must complete a successful self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, respond to the team recommendations, and appear before the Accreditation Commission by October 2026.

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

Great Northern University (611 E. Indiana Ave., Spokane, WA 99207)

Sattler College (100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1701, Boston, MA 20114)

REAFFIRMATION

Reaffirmation is granted to institutions that are in Substantive Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Substantive Compliance indicates that the Accreditation Commission has determined that an institution's level of compliance is sufficient to warrant accreditation and that the institution can come into full compliance with all the

Accreditation Standards within a maximum of two years. Reaffirmation is for a period of ten years with an Interim Fifth Year Review (IFYR). For the next Reaffirmation cycle, the institution must complete a successful self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, respond to the team recommendations, and appear before the Accreditation Commission by October 2031.

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

Bethesda University (730 North Euclid Street, Anaheim, CA 92801)

Beulah Heights University (892 Berne Street, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316)

Community Christian College (1174 Nevada Street, Suite 200, Redlands, CA 92374)

The Crown College of the Bible (2307 West Beaver Creek Drive, Powell, TN 37849)

John Witherspoon College (4024 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City, SD 57709)

Patrick Henry College (10 Patrick Henry Circle, Purcellville, VA 20132)

SANCTIONS AND ADVERSE ACTIONS

Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (4130 Belt Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743)

At the meeting on October 25, 2021, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to continue Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (MSBBCS) on Show Cause. This action was taken as a result of the Commission's determinations that the institution, although having demonstrated progress toward demonstrating compliance with the issues which led to the original Show Cause action, failed to demonstrate compliance with the following IFYR Findings and associated TRACS Standards: 12.1 (implementation of Assessment Plan), 15.1 (assessment of facilities and equipment), and 16.1 (assessment of security and safety measures). TRACS staff will follow up with the institution. The status of the institution will be reviewed at the spring 2022 meeting of the TRACS Accreditation Commission.

STANDARDS REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission gave final approval for changes to Standard 17.11 of the TRACS *Accreditation Manual*. According to TRACS policy, this policy was previously distributed to TRACS member institutions and the public and was posted on the TRACS website for a 30-day comment period.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION:

Carolina University (420 South Broad Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101)

- *To add a B.S. Electronics & Electrical Engineering degree program*
- *To add an M.S. Electronics & Electrical Engineering degree program*
- *To add a B.S. Computer Engineering degree program*
- *To add an M.S. Computer Engineering degree program*

Kernel University (905 South Euclid Street, Fullerton, CA 92832)

- *To add Distance Education*

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE DEFERRED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Caroline University (3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add a Bachelor of Business Administration*

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE DENIED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Caroline University (3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add a Ph.D. in Business Administration*

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REVIEWED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The TRACS Accreditation Commission reviewed the following institutional changes, previously approved by TRACS:

Community Christian College (1174 Nevada Street, Suite 200, Redlands, CA 92374)

- *To close Fontana, CA teaching site*
- *To close Downey, CA teaching site*
- *To close Costa Mesa, CA teaching site*
- *To close Murrieta, CA teaching site*

Gather 4 Him Christian College (3021 West Clearwater Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336)

- *To change the name of the institution to "Pacific Northwest Christian College"*

Haven University (12761 South Euclid Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840)

- *To add a teaching site located at: 8020 W. Sahara Ave. #140, Las Vegas, NV 89117*

International American University (3440 Wilshire Boulevard - #1000, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add a teaching site located at: 1807 Robinson Avenue, Suite 201, San Diego, CA 92103*

John Witherspoon College (4024 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City, SD 57702)

- *To close all three teaching sites (located in Price, UT; Spearfish, SD; and Huron, SD)*

Kernel University (905 South Euclid Street - #213, Fullerton, CA 92833)

- *To add a teaching site located at: 7848 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027*

Trinity Baptist College (800 Hammond Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32221)

- *To close Chatsworth, GA teaching site*

University of South Los Angeles (555 West Redondo Beach Boulevard, Gardena, CA 90248)

- *To relocate the institution to: 1045 West Redondo Beach Boulevard, Suite 200, Gardena, CA 90247*

Visible Music College (200 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103)

- *To add a teaching site located at: 2701 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309*
- *To add a teaching site located at: 14808 West 117th Street, Olathe, KS 66062*