

TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

Public Disclosure Statement Regarding the Change of Status for

Apex School of Theology Durham, NC

From ACCREDITED to ACCREDITED – ON SHOW CAUSE Issued by the Accreditation Commission on May 30, 2019

Apex School of Theology: The following information is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) regarding the current status of Apex School of Theology (ASOT). Information presented is made available in accordance with TRACS policy. Neither the TRACS Accreditation Commission nor the staff of TRACS will make further comment regarding this institution.

What action has the TRACS Accreditation Commission taken with regard to Apex School of Theology? On April 16, 2019, the Accreditation Commission voted to defer granting Reaffirmation II and to place ASOT on *Show Cause*. ASOT will have the time period specified by policy to Show Cause why its Accreditation should not be terminated. The Commission action became final on May 30, 2019, upon the expiration of the appeal period.

What is the accreditation status of Apex School of Theology? The institution will maintain the current *Accredited – On Show Cause* status until the November 2019 meeting of the Accreditation Commission.

What will happen at the next meeting? At the next meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission has the following options:

If the institution corrects its deficiencies and demonstrates compliance with the Accreditation Standards noted below, the Accreditation Commission shall remove all adverse action against the institution.

If the institution has not corrected its deficiencies and demonstrated compliance with the Accreditation Standards noted below within the period allowed, the Accreditation Commission will terminate the Accreditation of the institution.

Why was the accreditation of Apex School of Theology changed to Accredited - on Show Cause? This action of the Accreditation Commission was based on the determination that the institution's non-compliance with the Accreditation Standards is substantively significant and rises to the level where the institution's ability to fulfill its mission or to provide a quality educational experience consistent with that associated with an accredited post-secondary institution is in question. In summary, the Commission found that ASOT could not demonstrate compliance with Standards 11.2, 11.5, 12.2, 13.1, 17.3, and 17.5.