



HLC Accreditation Update

Kansas City Kansas
Community College

An Inside Look at KCKCC's Reaffirmation Process

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What is a Strategic Plan?

A strategic plan communicates institutional priorities, goals, and a plan to achieve those goals. Strategic planning involves stepping back from day-to-day operations and asking where the institution will be focused, what actions will be taken to achieve the goals, and how the institution will know if the goals have been achieved.

The 2020-2023 KCKCC Strategic Plan was developed over the past year as a collaborative process involving both campus and community stakeholders.

A copy of the Strategic Plan can be downloaded at: <https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/marketing/strategic-plan-2020-2023-pdf.pdf>

KCKCC Strategic Plan 2020-2023



Mission

INSPIRE INDIVIDUALS &
ENRICH OUR
COMMUNITY ONE
STUDENT AT A TIME

Vision

BE A NATIONAL LEADER
IN ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE &
PARTNER OF CHOICE IN
THE COMMUNITIES WE
SERVE

Strategic Plan Priorities



Priority 1 - Student
Success



Priority 2 - Quality
Programs & Services



Priority 3 - Employee
Engagement



Priority 4 - Community
Engagement

Reaffirmation of Accreditation Timeline

The KCKCC Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Steering Committee teams are gathering evidence and writing the assurance argument document, which will demonstrate how KCKCC is meeting each of the five Criteria. A calendar of important dates is listed below. The HLC Steering Committee meets in the Executive Board Room, 2:30 PM, the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to anyone who would like to help and contribute.

8/30/2019	2 nd Draft due
9/13/2019	Comments from 2 nd draft due to workgroups
9/6-20/2019	Assurance Draft available for college employee comments; due by 9/20/19 3 PM
10/4/2019	3 rd Draft due
10/18/2019	Final Draft due to VPAA & President
2/2/2020	Lock in report with HLC
3/2/2020	HLC Team Visit
2025-2026 Reaffirmation of Accreditation	
The next day...Continue working in the next cycle	
2035-2036 Reaffirmation of Accreditation	

Save the Date!

HLC Review Team Visit: March 2-3, 2020

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KCKCC HLC Steering Committee

Steering Committee Co-Leads: Dr. Beth Ann Krueger & Kris Ball

Internal Reader/Reviewer: James Krajewski

Criteria for HLC Accreditation

In addition to the co-leads, there are dozens of employees working on the teams. We appreciate your time and dedication to ensuring our assurance argument to the HLC is accurate and complete!

Criterion 1: Mission (Dr. Steven Terry & Dr. Stacy Tucker)

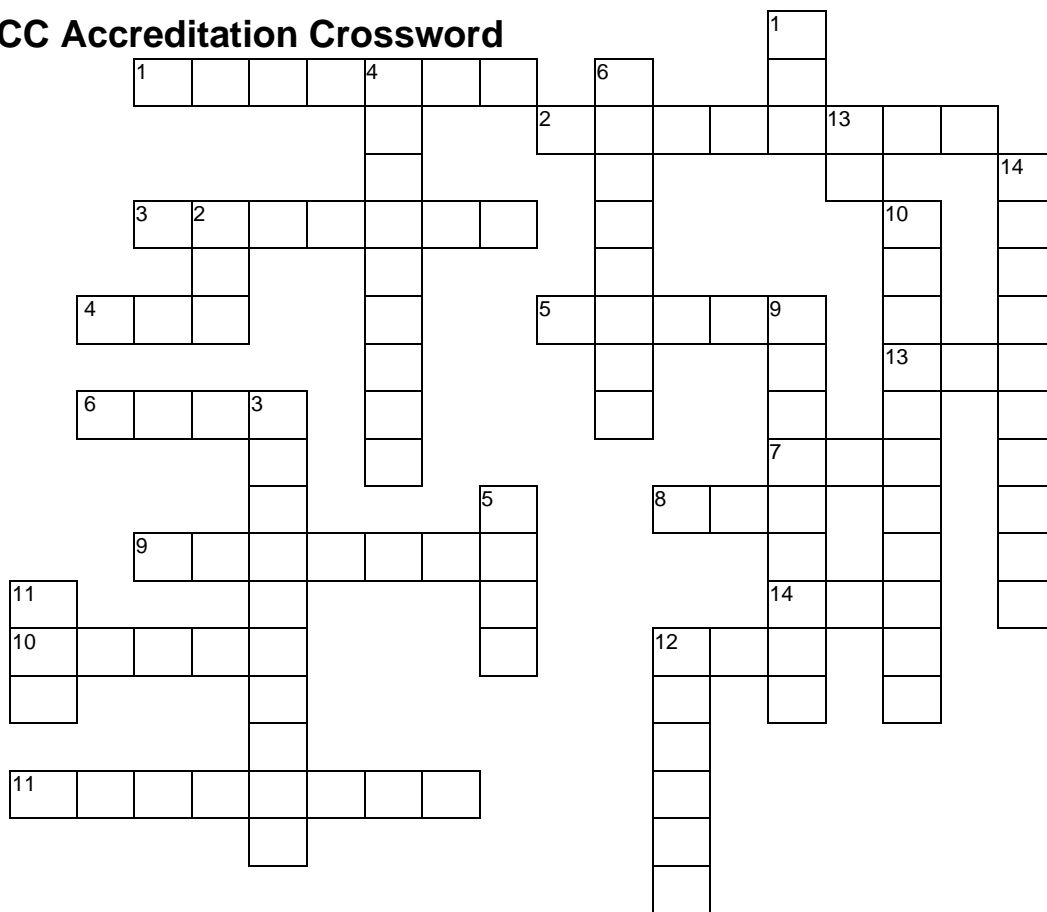
Criterion 2: Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct (Dr. Delfina Wilson & Christina McGee)

Criterion 3: Teaching & Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support (Tom Grady & Jerry Pope)

Criterion 4: Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement (Dr. Tiffany Bohm & Michael Parrett)

Criterion 5: Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness (Michael Beach & Lakshmy Sivaratnam)

KCKCC Accreditation Crossword



Across

1. HLC Criterion 1 includes this
2. Another word for "Teaching"
3. Strategic Priority 1 is _____ success
4. 19-state agency for college accreditation
5. 7250 State Ave is where it's at
6. Mascot color
7. A fresh-___ is a newbie
8. Behavioral Intervention Team says, "___ matter."
9. It's in Criterion 3 and Strategic Priority 2
10. If you are from Wyandotte, you are a _____
11. You'll find it in HLC Criterion 5
12. Emergency Medical Technician
13. To compete
14. I know, right?

Down

1. Mary ____ Flunder Lodge by the Lake
2. Where you can take a welding class
3. Strategic Priority 3 or a pre-wedding event
4. HLC Criterion 2
5. The first four letters in 10 Across
6. Quality Programs and this
9. Fourth part of our name
10. A county in the KCKCC service area
11. kckcc dot _____
12. "Inspire individuals and _____ our community"
13. Bring this to get in free to college events
14. Team that won two national championships ('18 and '19)

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Blue Devil Trivia

1. Who was KCKCC's first president?
2. What year was the first graduation ceremony held?
3. How many priorities are in the KCKCC Strategic Plan?
4. What is KCKCC's Vision?
5. Which downtown KCK site did KCKCC open for classes in fall 2019?

Answers below

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Blue Devil Trivia answers

1. Orvin L. Plucker
2. 1925
3. Four.
4. Be a national leader in academic excellence and partner of choice in the communities we serve.
5. Wyandotte High School

We Want Your Comments!



Our re-accreditation process includes writing a report to send to HLC (called the Assurance Argument). Our HLC Steering Committee teams (see page 2) have been working on writing this report, and we invite your feedback.

To comment on the draft HLC report, please follow the process described in the September 6 email from Ms. Janice Spillman. The email provides instruction on accessing the draft report (composed of documents for all five criteria) and instructions on submitting comments using the SurveyMonkey link provided in the email.

The final HLC report needs to be complete and accurate. Please comment on anything that may be incorrect (such as a date, statistic, or statement), missing (be specific), or needs to be added.

Again, comments are welcome and should be specific and helpful. Comments are due by 5:00 pm, September 20.