



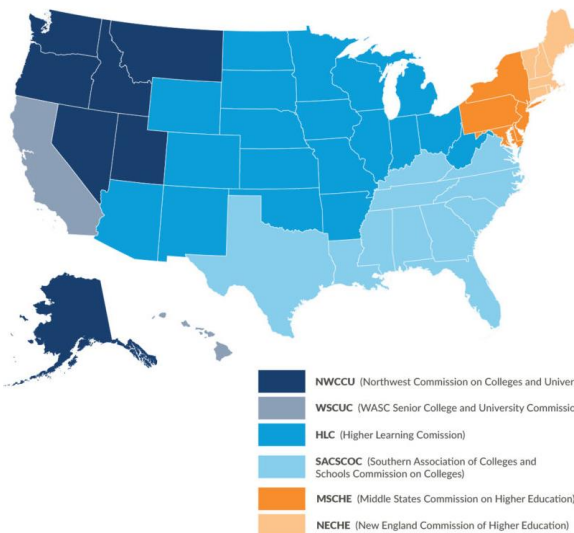
# HLC Accreditation Update

## An Inside Look at KCKCC's Reaffirmation Process

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### What is the Higher Learning Commission?



The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is a regional accrediting agency which oversees colleges and universities in 19 states. Regional accreditors are authorized by the US Department of Education.

The purpose of accreditation is to create a set of standards for all institutions of higher education to be held to, while also encouraging schools to be the best they can be.

### What are Assumed Practices?

Foundational to the Criteria and Core Components is a set of practices shared by institutions of higher education in the United States. Unlike Criteria and Core Components, these Assumed Practices are (1) generally matters to be determined as facts, rather than matters requiring professional judgment and (2) unlikely to vary by institutional mission or context.

Areas covered by Assumed Practices include:

- Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct
- Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources and Support
- Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement
- Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

You can find Assumed Practices explained at this [HLC web page](#).

### Reaffirmation of Accreditation Timeline

**The KCKCC 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.**

<b>12/16/2019</b>	<b>Draft Due</b>
<b>1/13/2020</b>	<b>Spring Convocation</b>
<b>2/2/2020</b>	<b>Lock in report with HLC</b>
<b>3/2/2020</b>	<b>HLC Team Visit</b>
<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>Reaffirmation of Accreditation</b>
<b>The next day...Continue working in the next cycle</b>	
<b>2035-2036</b>	<b>Reaffirmation of Accreditation</b>

**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 and 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 and Dr. Stacy Tucker)**

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

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

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

**Criterion 5: Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness (Connie Northup, Lakshmy Sivaratham, and Cleon Wiggins)**

**KCKCC is in the fourth year of a ten-year HLC accreditation cycle. Improvement happens continually at our institution, even in the years we don't have HLC visitors on campus. The chart below shows our timetable going forward.**

<b>KCKCC Accreditation Timeline</b>										
Year 10 2016	Year 1 2017	Year 2 2018	Year 3 2019	Year 4 2020	Year 5 2021	Year 6 2022	Year 7 2023	Year 8 2024	Year 9 2025	Year 10 2026
Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update	Annual Institutional Update
<i>Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement</i>										
<b>Comprehensive Evaluation:</b> •Assurance Review •Fed. Compliance Review •Student Opinion Survey •On-site Peer Review Visit (all campuses)		1/1/18 Interim Report: Assessment		3/2/20 <b>Comprehensive Evaluation:</b> •Assurance Review •Student Opinion Survey •On-site Peer Review Visit						<b>Comprehensive Evaluation:</b> •Assurance Review •Fed. Compliance Review •Student Opinion Survey •On-site Peer Review Visit (all campuses)
	Prepare Assurance Review				Prepare Assurance Review and Federal Compliance Review					
2/8/16 Reaffirmation of Accreditation		5/1/18 Interim Report: Shared Governance								
5/1/16 Interim Report: IRB		5/1/18 Interim Report: Using Data for Continuous Improvement								<b>Goal: Reaffirmation of Accreditation</b>

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### Blue Devil Trivia



1. KCKCC has eight locations. Can you name them?
2. This year we celebrated how many years of holding the Candle Lighting Ceremony?

Answers below

### KCKCC and Accreditation Word Search

B	R	I	B	Z	A	W	C	H	R	O	S	I	P	P
T	P	O	T	E	C	Y	I	E	R	T	S	T	S	T
S	R	C	E	T	B	S	K	A	C	C	T	O	A	K
T	C	A	N	M	J	S	F	B	A	P	R	E	F	T
E	A	K	P	N	A	A	C	B	O	K	E	L	O	V
A	Z	E	T	C	E	S	C	Z	S	R	W	U	O	M
M	U	R	O	A	H	G	I	B	K	P	U	G	D	H
K	A	K	C	L	L	C	R	I	I	H	A	T	Z	E
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O	N	Q	C	P	S	S	O	E	L	L	R	E	I	S
B	O	F	F	G	I	B	E	J	E	C	P	T	S	O
F	O	G	A	E	N	C	S	D	I	S	C	C	K	L
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M	C	A	P	S	N	E	U	N	R	N	C	A	U	G
A	K	A	A	S	T	S	R	U	B	M	N	S	Z	G

AA-Associate in Arts	AASTS-Assoc.in Applied Science in Technical Studies	CIO-Chief Information Officer	FERPA-Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	KBOR-Kansas Board of Regents	PTK-Phi Theta Kappa
AAUW-American Association of University Women	BOT-Board of Trustees	CS-College Senate	GELOS-General Education Learning Outcomes	KPIS-Key Performance Indicators	SASS-Student Accessibility and Support Services
ACBSP-Accred. Council for Business Schools and Programs	CCC-Core Curriculum Council	CTE-Center for Teaching Excellence	ICC-Intercultural Center	MOU-Memorandum of Understanding	SEC-Sustainable Environments Committee
ACEN-Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing	CCSSE-Community College Survey of Student Engagement	DC-Deans Council	ILOS-Institutional Learning Outcomes	PAC-Performing Arts Center	STEAM-Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math
APC-Academic Policies Committee	CFO-Chief Financial Officer	FG-Facilities and Grounds	IRB-Institutional Review Board	PCC-Pioneer Career Center	TEC-Technical Education Center
AS-Associate in Science	CHRO-Chief Human Resources Officer	FBOE-Fringe Benefits of Education	KACCT-KS Assoc. of Comm. College Trustees	PRC-Program Review Committee	ZBB-Zero Based Budgeting

1. Main Campus, Technical Education Center, TEC 2 (Automotive Technology and Collision), Fire Science, Pioneer Career Center (Leavenworth), Wyandotte High School, Amazon, and the Biomanufacturing Lab.
2. This is our 95<sup>th</sup> year of Candle Lighting celebrations.

Blue Devil Trivia answers