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Accreditation Basics

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) evaluates and accredits Junior Colleges
- Accreditation allows our students to receive federal financial aid dollars
- Allows us to engage in continuous evaluation and quality improvement

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ACCJC

- Our evaluation team is comprised of educators and administrators
- ACCJC has established four major accreditation standards
- Under those four standards are 14 subsections
- We demonstrate compliance via a written self report...the Institution Self-Evaluation Report (ISER)



Standards

Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality, and Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity

Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services

Standard III: Resources

Standard IV: Leadership and Governance

ISER

The ISER explains how we meet the 4 standards and all subsections

The ISER also contains a quality focus essay (QFE) describing goals

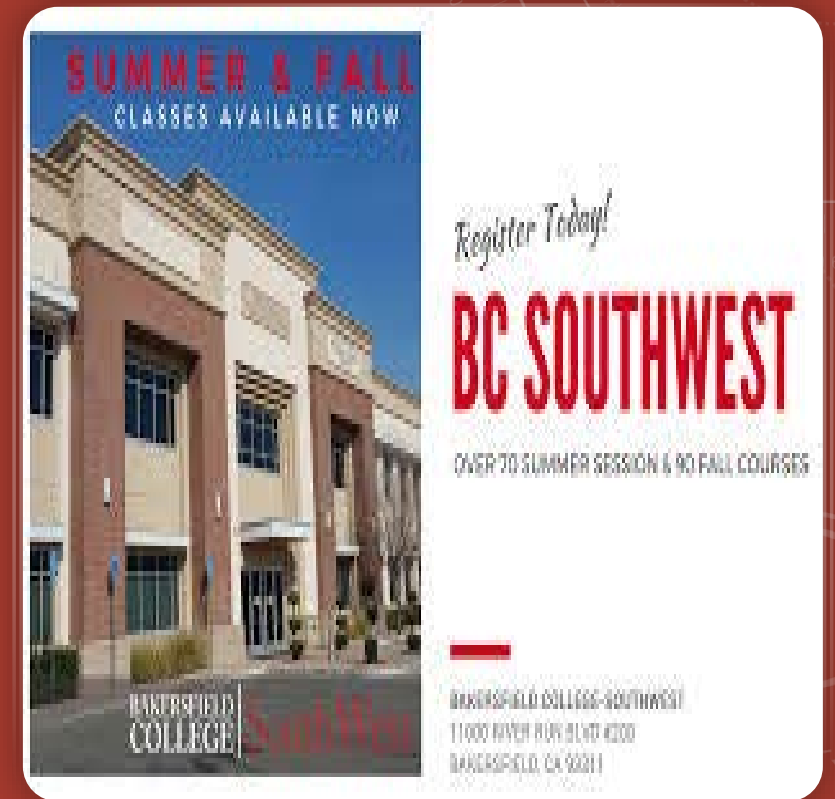
QFE highlights two projects-Program Mapper and Academic Support Services

ACCJC peer reviewer team has the ISER is prepping for a site visit



Site Visit

- October 1-4th peer review team will be on campus, in our classrooms and in our committee meetings
- Each team member is responsible for verifying a specific standard
- They will talk with administrators, faculty, classified personnel, and students
- They will review all of our documents and data
- They will sit in our classes and will talk with committees



All Campus Preparation

Everyone should be familiar with:

- Mission Statement
- Strategic Directions
- Institutional Learning Outcomes
- Core Values
- Student population
- College Processes
- Collegial Governance

See BC Cheat Sheet



Committee Preparation

- What is the committee's charge? Where do you find it?
- What standards and subsections apply to the committee?
- How is this committee helping BC meet the standards?
- Where can you locate the information?



Where Can I Find Committee Information?

Guided Pathways
Implementation Team

<https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/>



GUIDED PATHWAYS IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

COMMITTEE CHARGE

Guided Pathways Implementation Team will help guide:

- Students attempting 15 units in the first semester
- Students completing transfer-level English and math in the first year
- Students attempting 30 units in the first year
- Students completing 9 core pathway units in the first year

ALL THINGS ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Resources

<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation>

Click “Accreditation: 2018 Self-Evaluation Report” in upper left corner of page

Click big red button that says “Read the Full 2018 ISER”

ISER Bluff Notes

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the accreditation page for Bakersfield College. The URL in the address bar is <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/2018ISER>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Admissions & Records, Programs & Classes, Student Services, and About BC. The main content area is titled "2018 Institutional Self-Evaluation Report" and includes a large image of a graduation ceremony. A prominent red button labeled "Read the Full 2018 ISER" is visible in the lower right section of the page. The page also includes a sidebar with links to "Accreditation: 2018 Self-Evaluation Report", "Visiting Team Roster", "Historical Documents", and "Third Party Comments".

ISER FUN FACTS



How many times is *Guided Pathways Implementation Team* mentioned in the ISER?

6



How many times is *Guided Pathways* mentioned in the ISER?

48



Which standard mentions *Guided Pathways* most often?

IV



Name the 2 projects discussed in the QFE.

Mapper/
SS



BAM!

You are spot on!

The background is a solid dark red color. It features several faint, light-colored technical diagrams. On the right side, there is a large circular diagram with concentric circles and radial lines, resembling a scale or a gauge, with numbers like 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, and 200. There are also smaller circular diagrams with arrows indicating clockwise or counter-clockwise rotation. The overall aesthetic is technical and professional.

WHERE ARE WE MOST LIKELY TO BE MENTIONED IN THE
ISER?

Standard I, II,IV

IN STANDARD I, GP/GPIT is mentioned in the following contexts:

- Integrating/mapping the SD with the pillars
- Assessment of GP pillars has led to augmenting our ISS metrics to include milestones and completions
- GP redesign of processes has informed the ISS metrics
- Assessment of student success is accomplished through the lens of the GP framework

Standard I continued

- GP pillars of **enter** and **stay** on the path reflect our broad range of student support services
- Implementation of GP framework led to catalog re-design
- GP implementation has informed how we improve clarity in publications
- GP has led to structural changes

In Standard II, GP/GPIT is mentioned in context of:

- GP promotes equity and is closing the gaps in English gateway courses for African American and Latino students. (in context of completion coaching teams)
- GP framework exposed the need to redesign pre-collegiate curriculum/processes
- GP framework stresses the need to keep the end in mind (employment)
- GPS has led to highlighting our wide range of Academic support services (stay on the path)

IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Discoveries during the evaluation process:

1. Need to focus on scheduling patterns to support of sequential courses in pathways
 - o fix: in progress
2. Need to improve support for pre-collegiate students.
 - o fix: MM, compressed/accelerated basic skills, AB 705 implementation among other projects in progress

HOW DOES GPIT HELP BC MEET THE STANDARDS?

GP/GPIT influence is most often mentioned in reference to the following:

1. Student/academic support services
2. Integration of GP framework with SD
3. The President's leadership in the CA guided pathways project.

Review

- The ISER describes how BC has met the four standards and all subsections
- ACCJC peer review team has the ISER and is preparing for a site visit
- The team will be at BC October 1-4th and will talk with administrators, faculty, classified personnel, and students
- They will be talking with committee leaders and members about the ISER
- The GPIT committee charge and work can be found on the committee page

Please review the documents we've provided so that we have a common language and can articulate all we do!

We Are BC!

