



# ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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The following information is provided from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the April 24–25, 2017 meeting.

Business programs identify opportunities for improvement, along with ACBSP, to help them plan to move to higher levels of academic excellence. ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction." The institution and ACBSP identified these standards as having some opportunities for improvement.

## **Decisions regarding initial accreditation:**

### **Bates Technical College (Tacoma, WA, USA)**

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criterion: Criterion 4.1.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Bates Technical College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Accounting, Associate in Applied Science Degree  
Administrative Medical Assistant, Associate in Applied Science Degree  
Administrative Office Assistant, Associate in Applied Science Degree  
Marketing and Business Management, Associate in Applied Science Degree

## **Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:**

### **Jackson State Community College (Jackson, TN, USA)**

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Jackson State Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

A.S. Accounting (Transfer)  
A.S. Business Administration (Transfer)  
A.A.S. Business - Management Concentration (Career)  
A.A.S. Business - Administrative Office Concentration (Career)

**Lawson State Community College (Birmingham, AL)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Note on Standard 6, Criterion 6.11.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Lawson State Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Business Administration – AA  
Business Administration – Online – AA  
Business Education – AA  
Business Education - Online - AA  
Accounting Technology - AAS  
Business Administration and Management - AAS  
Computer Science – Business - AAS  
Computer Science – Math - AAS  
Office Administration – General - AAS  
Office Administration – Legal - AAS  
Office Administration – Medical – AAS

**Queensborough Community College (Bayside, NY)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Note on Standard 5, Criterion 5.2.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Queensborough Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

A.S. Degree in Business Administration (BT-AS)  
A.A.S. Degree in Accounting (BA-AAS)  
A.A.S. Degree in Computer Information Systems (DP-AAS)  
A.A.S. Degree in Management (BM-AAS)  
A.A.S Degree in Office Administration and Technology (BS-AAS)