

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – K
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SUBJECT

Accreditation Status Report

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

- [BOR Bylaws, Section 3.1.1](#) – Committee on Academic and Student Affairs
- [BOR Policy 1:10](#) – Relationship of Curriculum and Instruction to Statutory Objectives
- [BOR Policy 2:29](#) – Definition of Credits and Related Instructional Requirements
- [AAC Guideline 4.3](#) – Request to Seek Program Accreditation

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Public institutions under the control of the South Dakota Board of Regents obtain institutional and programmatic accreditation to ensure standards of excellence in areas such as faculty, curriculum, administration, and student services. Institutional Accreditation applies to the entire institution, and is performed by regional and national accrediting agencies. Of the six regional accrediting agencies covering four-year programs, the South Dakota Regental Institutions obtain institutional accreditation through North Central Accreditation [Higher Learning Commission](#). Programmatic Accreditation focuses more on specific programs within an institution which are performed by professional accrediting bodies.

Depending on the cycle for institutional and programmatic accreditation, institutions and programs carry out a series of steps to obtain and maintain accredited status. Traditionally, an extensive self-study is performed in which institutions/programs respond to the agency’s standards, undergo a multiple-day site visit by a peer review team, are reviewed by a board or commission that makes the accreditation decision, and participate in annual reporting and re-accreditation on a set cycle.

During the past year, the six Regental Institutions and Special Schools, at the direction of the Board of Regents, worked to maintain accreditation for their institutions and programs. The Accreditation Status Report (Attachment I), provides an update on these efforts. Specifically, the report profiles accreditation at each campus by reporting a range of data including: 1) Institutional and/or Programmatic Accreditation Agency; 2) Program CIP Codes, when applicable; 3) Frequency of Accreditation; 4) Year of Last Accreditation

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Decision; and 5) Year of Next Scheduled Accreditation Visit. Each agency/organization listed for an institution signifies they have achieved accreditation.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Accreditation involves a process of external quality review, involving accrediting agencies that have developed standards of excellence in areas such as faculty, curriculum, administration, and student services. Institutions and programs that meet the standards and that are granted accreditation continue on a path toward ongoing improvement. Public recognition obtained through the accreditation process provides important information for: 1) employers who want to ensure that employees have the necessary skills acquired from an accredited school/program; 2) institutions as students transfer credits from one school to another; and 3) students to obtain access to federal education funding. Accreditation is performed by private organizations that set standards and create policies and procedures for accreditation.

Expanding the number of accredited programs is one of the metrics included in the [Board of Regents Strategic Plan](#) to improve Academic Quality. The Board goal is to expand accreditation to 100, and currently has 99 unduplicated accreditations across the system.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Accreditation Status Report

Accreditation Report August 2019

Table 1
Black Hills State University Accreditations – August 2019

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business</i>	Various	5 years	2019	2023
<i>National Association of Schools of Music</i>				
<i>Composite Instrumental Music (BSED)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2010	2020
<i>Composite Music (BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2010	2020
<i>Composite Music (BS)</i>	13.1312	10 years	2010	2020
<i>Composite Vocal Music (BSED)</i>				
<i>National Association for Sport and Physical Education</i>				
<i>Physical Education (BSED)</i>	31.0501	7 years	2011	2018
<i>Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation</i>				
<i>College of Education</i>	Various	7 years	20118	2025
<i>North Central Association Higher Learning Commission</i>				
<i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2013	2022
<i>South Dakota Department of Education</i>				
<i>Early Childhood/Special Education (BSED)</i>	13.1209	7 years	2018	2025
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	7 years	2018	2025
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
Biology (BSED)	26.0101	7 years	2018	2025
Business Education (BSED)	13.1303	7 years	2018	2025
Chemistry (BSED)	40.0501	7 years	2018	2025
Composite English (BSED)	23.0101	7 years	2018	2025
Composite Mathematics & Science	13.1311	7 years	2018	2025
Composite Science (BSED)	13.1316	7 years	2018	2025
Composite Social Science (BSED)	45.0101	7 years	2018	2025
Composite Speech Communication (BSED)	23.1001	7 years	2018	2025
English (BSED)	23.0101	7 years	2018	2025
History (BSED)	54.0101	7 years	2018	2025

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Industrial Technology Education	15.0612	7 years	2018	2025
Mathematics (BSED)	13.1311	7 years	2018	2025
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
Art (BSED)	50.0701	7 years	2018	2025
Composite Instrumental Music (BSED)	50.0901	7 years	2018	2025
Foreign Language: Spanish (BSED)	16.0905	7 years	2018	2025
Composite Vocal Music (BSED)	50.0901	7 years	2018	2025
Special Education (BSED)	13.1001	7 years	2018	2025
<i>Curriculum. & Instruction(MSCI)*</i>				
<i>*Specializations in Math Education, Science Education, and Technology Integrationist Specialization.</i>	13.1301	7 years	2018	2025
<i>Master of Education in Reading</i>	13.1301	7 years	2018	2025

Table 2
Dakota State University Accreditations – August 2019

Accrediting Agency Program	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)				
<i>Accounting (BBA)</i>	52.0301	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Business Management (AS)</i>	52.0201	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Business Technology (BBA)</i>	11.0401	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Finance (BBA)</i>	52.0801	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Management (BBA)</i>	52.0201	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Marketing (BBA)</i>	52.1401	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Professional Accountancy (BS)</i>	52.0301	10 years	2015	2025
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIME)				
<i>Health Information Tech. (AS)</i>	51.0707	On-going	2017	-- ^a
<i>Health Information Admin. (BS)</i>	51.0706	On-going	2017	-- ^a
<i>(a) Annual Updates – Site visit August 2019</i>				
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)				
<i>Respiratory Care (AS)</i>	51.0908	10 years	2019	2029
<i>Respiratory Care (BS)</i>	51.0908	10 years	2019	2029
Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)				
<i>College of Education</i>	Various	7 years	2016	2022
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)				
<i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2018-19	2028-29

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE)</i>				
<i>Elementary Education</i>				
Elementary Ed. / Special Education (BSED)	13.1099	7 years	2016	2022
Elementary Education (BSED)	13.1202	7 years	2016	2022
<i>Secondary Education</i>				
Biology (BSED)	13.1322	7 years	2016	2022
Business (BSED)	13.1303	7 years	2016	2022
Computer (BSED)	13.1321	7 years	2016	2022
English (BSED)	13.1305	7 years	2016	2022
Mathematics (BS)	13.1311	7 years	2016	2022
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	7 years	2016	2022

Table 3
Northern State University Accreditations – August 2019

Accrediting Agency Program	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Accreditation Council of Business School and Programs (ACBSP) <i>School of Business</i>	Various	10 years	2017	2026
National Association of Schools of Arts and Design <i>Art (BA, BFA, BSEd)</i>	50.0701/ 50.0702/ 50.0409/ 13.1302	5 years	2014	2020
National Association of Schools of Music <i>Music (MME, BME & BA)</i>	13.1312/ 50.0901	10 years	2010	2020
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation <i>School of Education</i>	Various	7 years	2014	2021
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) <i>Counseling - School (MSEd)</i> <i>Counseling - Clinical Mental Health (MSEd)</i>	13.1101 13.1101	8 years 8 years	2017 2017	2025 2025
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission <i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2017	2027
South Dakota Department of Education <i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i> <i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i> Biology (BSED) Chemistry (BSED) History (BSED) Language Arts /English (BSED) Mathematics (BSED) <i>K-12 Education</i> Art (BSED) World Language/Spanish (BSED) Music (BME) Physical Education (BSED)	13.1202 13.1322 13.1322 13.1328 13.1305 13.1311 13.1302 13.1306 13.1312 13.1314	7 years 7 years 7 years 7 years 7 years 7 years 7 years 7 years 7 years	2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014	2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Special Education (BSED)	13.1202	7 years	2014	2021
<i>Master of Science in Education</i>				
Leadership and Administration (MSED)	13.0405	7 years	2014	2021
<i>National Association of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)</i>				
<i>Rising Scholars Program</i>	N/A	7 years	2017	2024

Table 4
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Accreditations – August 2019

Accrediting Agency Program	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
American Chemical Society <i>Chemistry (BS)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2015	2021
Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology <i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0101	6 years	2014	2019
Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology <i>Civil Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0801	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Electrical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1001	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Metallurgical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.2001	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Geological Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1501	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Chemical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0701	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Industrial Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1701	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Computer Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0901	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Mechanical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1901	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Environmental Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1401	6 years	2017	2023
<i>Mining Engineering (BS)</i>	14.2101	6 years	2017	2023
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission <i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2014	2022-23

Table 5
South Dakota State University Accreditations – August 2019

Accrediting Agency Program	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET)				
<i>Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0301	6 years	2016	2022
<i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0101	6 years	2016	2022
<i>Civil Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0801	6 years	2016	2022
<i>Electrical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1001	6 years	2016	2022
<i>Mechanical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1901	6 years	2016	2022
<i>Construction Management (BS)</i>	15.1001	4 years	2017	2019
<i>Operations Management (BS)</i>	52.0205	4 years	2017	2019
<i>Electronics Engineering Technology (BS)</i>	15.0303	6 years	2017	2023
Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)				
<i>Hospitality Management (BS)</i>	52.0901	7 years	2016	2023
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)				
<i>Pharmacy (Pharm D)</i>	51.2001	8 years	2015	2022-23
Accreditation Council for the Education of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)				
<i>Dietetics (BS)</i>	19.0501	10 years	2015	2025
<i>Dietetic Internship</i>	NA	10 years	2015	2025
Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (ACEJMC)				
<i>Advertising (BA/BS)</i>	09.0903	6 years	2018	2024
<i>Journalism (BA/BS)</i>	09.0401	6 years	2018	2024
<i>Mass Communication (MMC)</i>	09.0102	4 years	2018	2022
<i>Public Relations (BS)</i>		6 years	2018	2024
American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission (AAM)				
<i>South Dakota Art Museum</i>	NA	10 years	2014	2023
American Association of Veterinary Lab Diagnosticians (AAVLD)				
<i>Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab</i>	NA	5 years	2013	2018
American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers (ASABE)				
<i>Agricultural Systems Technology (BS)</i>	01.0201	6 years	2012	2018

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)</i> <i>Biochemistry (BS)</i>	26.0202	7 years	2015	2022
<i>American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)</i> <i>Pharmacy - PGY1 Residency Program (Certificate)</i>		3 years	2015	2018
<i>Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)</i> <i>Aviation with Specialization in Aviation Education (BS)</i>	01.0201	5 years	2018	2023
<i>Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)</i> <i>Athletic Training (BS)</i> <i>Athletic Training (MS)</i>	51.0913 51.0913	10 years 10 years	2010 2012	2020-21 2021-22
<i>Commission on Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS)</i> <i>Sociology (PhD)</i>	45.1101	2 years	2017	2019
<i>Commission on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES)</i> <i>Exercise Science (BS)</i>	31.0599	5 years	2017	2022
<i>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</i> <i>Nursing (BS)</i> <i>Nursing (MS)</i> <i>Nursing (DNP)</i> <i>Nursing- APRN Post-Graduate (Certificate)</i>	51.3801 51.3801 51.3808 51.3805	10 years 10 years 10 years 10 years	2011 2011 2016 2016	2021 2021 2026 2026
<i>Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)</i> <i>Interior Design (BS)</i>	50.0408	6 years	2013	2019
<i>Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</i> <i>Counseling and Human Resource Development (MS)</i>	42.2803	7 years	2017	2025
<i>Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</i> <i>Teacher Education, Principal, and School Counselor (BA/BS/MS/M.Ed)</i>	Various	7 years	2014	2019

Accrediting Agency Program	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) <i>Counseling and Human Resource Development Specialization in Counseling in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Setting (MS)</i>	42.2803	8 years	2015	2023
Higher Learning Commission (HLC) <i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2010	2019
National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc (NAAB) <i>Architecture (M.Arch.)</i>	04.0201	3 years	2017	2019
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) <i>Medical and Laboratory Sciences (BS)</i>	51.1005	10 years	2016	2026
National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) <i>Fishback Center for Early Childhood Education</i>	13.1210	5 years	2017	2022
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) <i>Music Education (BME)</i> <i>Music (BA)</i>	13.1312 50.0901	10 years 10 years	2010 2010	2019-20 2019-20
Society for Range Management (SRM) <i>Rangeland Ecology and Management (BS)</i>	01.1106	10 years	2016	2026
CERTIFIED PROGRAMS				
American Chemical Society <i>Chemistry (BS)</i>	40.0501	N/A	2016	2021
Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (formerly American Humanics) <i>Leadership & Management of Non-Profit Organizations (Minor)</i>	52.0206		2003	
National Collegiate Honors Council <i>Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College</i>	N/A		2010	
Department of the Army <i>Army ROTC</i>	N/A			
College Reading and Learning Association <i>Tutoring/Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program</i>	N/A	5 Years	2010	2015

Table 6
University of South Dakota Accreditations – August 2019

Accrediting Agency Program	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
ABET Computing Accreditation Commission <i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0101	≤6 years	2017	2019
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) <i>Nursing (AS)</i>	51.3801	8 years	2006	2014
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education <i>Occupational Therapy (MS)</i>	51.2306	10 years max	2016	2026
<i>Occupational Therapy (OTD)</i>	51.2306	7 years	2016	2022
Accreditation Review Commission on Ed. for Physician Assistant <i>Physician Assistant (MSPAS)</i>	51.807	10 years	2013	2023
Accrediting Council on Ed. In Journalism and Mass Communication <i>Media and Journalism (BA, BS)</i>	9.0403	6 years	2014	2020
American Chemical Society ^a <i>Chemistry (BA/BS/MA)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2006	^a <i>(a) ACS (Chemistry): Accreditation continued on a yearly basis</i>
American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation <i>Dental Hygiene (BS)</i>	18.0401	7 years	2017	2021
American Psychological Association <i>Clinical Psychology</i>	42.0201	7 year Max.	2017	2023
Association of University Programs in Health Administration <i>Health Services Administration</i>	51.0701	5 years	2015	2018
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business Inter. <i>Business</i>	52.0101	5 years	2019	2024

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education</i> <i>Physical Therapy (DPT)</i>	51.2308	10 years	2018	2028
<i>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</i> <i>Nursing (BSN)</i>	51.3801	5 years	2017	2022
<i>Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CAAHEP)</i> <i>Paramedic</i>	51.0000	5 years	2019	2024
<i>Council of Academic Accreditation -American Speech- Language-Hearing Association</i> <i>Communications Sciences and Disorders (BA/BS/MA/AuD)</i>	18.0103	8 years	2018	2026
<i>Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Ed. Programs</i> <i>Counseling and Psychology in Education</i>	42.2803	Varies	2015	2018*
			<i>*CACREP visit in 2018 only at USD's request; otherwise valid until 2021</i>	
<i>Council of Social Work Education</i> <i>Social Work (BS)</i>	44.0701	8 years	2017	2025
<i>Social Work (MSW)</i>	44.0701	8 years	2017	2025
<i>Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association</i> <i>Law (JD)</i>	22.0101	7 years	2013	2020
<i>Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association. Foreign Programs Subcommittee of the Accreditation Committee.</i> <i>Law (JD)</i>		5 years	2011	2016
<i>Higher Learning Commission</i> <i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2011	2020-21

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>Liaison Committee on Medical Education</i> <i>Medicine</i>	51.1201	8 years	2017	2025
<i>National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission</i> <i>Alcohol & Drug Studies (BS/MA)</i>	51.1501	7 years	2016	2022
<i>National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Adm.</i> <i>Public Administration (MPA)</i>	44.0401	7 years	2013	2020
<i>National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)</i> <i>Counseling & Psychology in Education (Ed.S. & Ph.D.)</i>	42.2803	Varies	2014	2022
<i>National Association of Schools for Theatre</i> <i>Theatre (MFA/MA)</i>	50.0501	10 years	2010 ^c	2020
			<i>(c) Optional reports are on-going until final approval is received</i>	
<i>National Association of Schools of Art and Design</i> <i>Art (BFA/MFA)</i>	50.0701	10 years	2010 ^c	2020
			<i>(c) Optional reports are on-going until final approval is received</i>	
<i>National Association of Schools of Music</i> <i>Music (MM)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2017	2027
<i>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed.</i> <i>School of Education (moved to CAEP)</i>	Various	7 years	2013	
<i>Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation</i> <i>School of Education (moved from NCATE)</i>	Various	7 years	New	2019
<i>South Dakota Board of Nursing</i> <i>Nursing (AS)</i>	51.3801	8 years	2014	2022
<i>Nursing (BSN)</i>	51.3801	10 years	2017	2027*
			<i>*A nursing program that holds national accreditation from a national nursing accrediting agency approved by the US Department of Education is exempt from the requirement for an on-site visit</i>	

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>South Dakota Department of Education (Accepts National Certification as alternative now)</i>				
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	5-7 years	2011	2019
<i>Special Education (BSED)(CAEP/CEC)</i>	13.1202	7 years	2011	2019
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
Language Arts – English and Speech (BSED, BA)	13.1305	5-7 years	2011	2019
Mathematics (BA, BS, or BSED)	13.1311	5-7 years	2011	2019
Science - Biology (BSED or BS), Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science (BS)	13.1322	5-7 years	2011	2019
Social Science-History or Political Science (BA, BS or BSED)	13.1317	5-7 years	2011	2019
<i>SEED Masters Plus Certification</i>		5-7 Years	2011	2019
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
Art (BFA) (See NASAD above)	13.1302	7 years	2010	2020
Foreign Lang: French, German, Spanish (BA or BSED)	13.1306	7 years	2011	2018
Music (BM) (See NASM Above)	13.1312	7 years	2017	2027
Theater (BFA) (See NAST Above)	13.1314		2010	2020
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	5-7 years	2011	2019
<i>Graduate Programs</i>				
Special Education (MA)	13.1202	7 years	2011	2019
Special Education Director (Ed.S.)	13.0402	5-7 years	2011	2019
School Psychologist (Ed.S./Ph.D.) (see NASP above)	42.2803	7 years	2014	2022
Educational Administration - Super. (Ed.S./Ed.D.)	13.0401	5-7 years	2011	2019
Educational Administration - Princ. (MA/Ed.S./Ed.D.)	13.0401	5-7 years	2011	2019
School Counselor (MA/Ed.S./Ph.D.) (CACREP)	42.2803	7 years	2015	2018
Reading Specialist (MA) (CAEP/ILA)	13.1315	7 years	2011	2019
Speech/Language Pathologist (MA) (see CAA-ASHA above)	51.0203	7 years	2010	2018

Table 7
Special Schools Accreditations – August 2019

<i>Accrediting Agency Program</i>	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>Department of Education/Special Education Special Education Program</i>	N/A	5 years*	2018	2023
<i>Department of Education Compliance Review</i>	N/A	5 years*	2014	2019
<i>AdvancED (North Central Assn.)</i>	N/A	5 years*	2015	2020

**Annual reporting required to maintain accreditation.*