

ACCJC Midterm Report Update

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Report Timeline

- **Due to ACCJC on October 15**
- Governing Board Approval – September 12 meeting
- Participatory Process
 - Report sections delegated to lead writers (e.g., Faculty SLO and SSO coordinators)
- First draft will be presented at PIEC on May 19
- First draft will be presented to College Council on May 25



Preview of Report Content

- **Status on improvement plans identified in the FA 2019 ISER**
 - Documentation & use of outcomes assessment results for continuous improvement
 - Evaluation of participatory governance & annual unit planning
 - Administrative turnover
- **Status on Quality Focus Action Plans from FA 2019 ISER (2)**
 - 12 Gateway Course Focus
 - Alignment of Outcomes Assessment with Guided Pathways
- **Response to ACCJC Compliance Requirements**
 - Two Follow-Up Reports & Visits
- **Reflection on Improving Institutional Performance**
 - Outcomes Assessment (use of results for continuous improvement)
 - KPIs (presented information at the Annual Planning Forum)



Accreditation 2025

- ACCJC New Standards are effective in 2024
- ISER Training in September 2023
- ISER due date: Spring 2026 (full draft completed in Fall 2025)
- ACCJC Peer Team site visit: Fall 2026
- Identification of Faculty Accreditation Steering Committee co-chair: end of SP 2023



Operational Excellence/IEPI Grant

- **Grant will be funded in May – implementation in Fall 2023**
- One year grant
- Areas of focus
 - Extend onboarding/orientation process for employees (Grossmont specific)
 - Conduct operational audit (review current processes)
 - Update Nuventive (integrate resource request forms into AUP)
 - Conduct participatory governance refresher
 - Establish a communication plan

