DATE: May 22, 2015
FROM: Bobbi Kimble, Interim Vice Chancellor
RE: LACCD Accreditation FAQ's

What is the deadline for the colleges to submit their Self-Evaluation to the District for the Board’s review and approval?

The IESS Committee reviews and approves college’s Self Evaluation reports before they go to the full Board for approval. After July 1, the Board will form their committees for the next year and set their meeting schedule. The IESS Committee will select their Chair who, in turn, will work with EPIE and the Board Office to set their schedule and submission deadlines.

If the new Chair follows the pattern of the past two years, the Committee will come to each college for a Special Meeting, where they’ll review your report and meet with your accreditation committee. This is the process that was followed followed for all colleges submitting reports this year (Southwest, Harbor, West, Valley and Mission). We currently anticipate the earliest deadline for submitting the draft Self Evaluation reports being around October 7, 2015.

Do the colleges have to use the District content exactly the way it’s provided?

We provide the same content to all colleges. It is the college’s discretion to edit and use it as they see fit. However, it is critical that the facts and information related to the District are consistent across all colleges.

We provided a recommended template for the Self Evaluation Report based on the ACCJC Self Evaluation Manual (February 2015), and District sections will be delivered in that format. However, the District is anticipating that each college will utilize its own graphic design and publishing format that will represent its unique qualities and strengths in the best possible way.

When can we expect to receive the content for the 29 accreditation sub-standards the District is responsible for?

We’re on schedule to provide a complete draft to the colleges in June 2015. Pieces are already done (III.B.4-IV.D.9) and being circulated for feedback prior to full release. Even when the drafts are complete, we will continue to update the evidence links the SharePoint drive to provide the site
visit team and our colleges with the most current versions of evidence (i.e. most recent quarterly financial status report, FTES projections, etc.).

Where can I find the District’s accreditation resources online?

Reports and Data

http://lacc.edu/Departments/EPIE/Pages/Forms-and-Resources.aspx

Evidence

http://spidev.lacc.edu/administrative/Educational-Programs/Accreditation/Pages/default.aspx

This SharePoint intranet site requires a District username and password, and can be accessed only from a District computer. For information contact Allison Tom-Miura at tommiuaj@email.lacc.edu