

HIGHLIGHTS Amended Accreditation Policy and Procedures June 2024

This document highlights amendments approved by the Board during the June 2024 Board of Directors meeting to Accreditation Policy and Procedures, following Accreditation Council adoption in April. The amended Accreditation Policy and Procedures document took effect immediately upon Board approval on June 7, 2024.

Amendments to Accreditation Policy and Procedures address the following:

- Changes to Part III, Policy III.1.01 to expand on existing eligibility requirements to specify that state-approval is required from the state in which the EPP's main campus is located; establish that eligibility requires full, unconditional approval from the state and/or other governing or accrediting body, and detail expectations regarding the solid financial standing of EPPs.
- Changes to Part III, Policy III.1.01 to establish CAEP's right to withhold or postpone approval of applications from EPPs that do not have legal authority to operate as a higher education institution or program and confer degrees.
- Changes to Part III, Policy III.1.01 to emphasize that EPPs must continue to maintain compliance with eligibility criteria throughout any term of accreditation.
- Changes to Part III, Policy III.1.03 will allow reviewers with experience evaluating the financial status of organizations to be asked to provide input during a panel's consideration of accreditation review eligibility.

You can find the updated <u>Accreditation Policy and Procedures</u> document on the <u>Accreditation Resources Pages</u>.