



SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL BOARD

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Wednesday, April 5, 2023 - Meeting to start following the SFSD/STC Board meeting

President

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Southeast Tech President

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. HLC Site Visit Preparation
Exhibit reposted at 2:59 pm on 04.05.23
- III. Adjournment



SOUTHEAST
Technical College

HLC Reaccreditation Site Visit

Preparation for the Visit

Visit Dates: **Monday, April 17th and Tuesday, April 18th**

Importance of Accreditation

- Southeast Tech has been accredited since 1981
 - For 30 years, Southeast Tech has held regional accreditation with HLC.
- Provides eligibility for Title IV funds
- Allows us to celebrate our many successes over the years
- Provides us with the opportunity to recognize and identify challenges

Pathways to Accreditation

- Open Pathway: 10-year review cycle
 - Requires annual reports to be submitted by the ALO and CFO
 - Requires that we notify HLC of significant changes
 - Requires updated assurances arguments with evidence in years 4 and 10
 - Requires a site visit in year ten by a trained peer review team
 - Additional locations
 - Huron Community Center, Huron, SD
 - Sanford Stevens Center, Sioux Falls, SD
 - Career & Technical Education Academy (CTE Academy), Sioux Falls, SD
 - Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg, SD

OPEN Pathway

Additional Location Definition:

The Open Pathway is one of two institutions' options for maintaining their accreditation with HLC. It follows a 10-year cycle and, like the Standard Pathway, is focused on quality assurance and institutional improvement. The Open Pathway is unique in that its improvement component, the Quality Initiative, affords institutions the opportunity to pursue improvement projects that meet their current needs and aspirations.

Quality Initiative:

STC Quality Initiative has been to join the HLC Assessment Academy and develop Mission Possible. The focus of Mission Possible is to emphasize everyone's role in advancing student learning.

Site Visiting Team

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Dr. James R. Mihalevich

Dean of Institutional Research & Planning,
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The Visit

- The Site Team is formulating questions about our campus.
- Between now and the April 17th visit the team will
 - Finalize the schedule of meetings and determine any areas of focus.
 - Formulating writing questions for each scheduled open forum and/or meeting.

Schedule— TENTATIVE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, April 17th

- At Southeast Tech
 - 8:00 Welcome & Review of Agenda
 - 8:30 Tour of Campus
 - 9:00 Open Forum: Criterion 1
 - 10:00 Open Forum: Criterion 2
 - 11:00 Open Forum: Criterion 3
 - 1:00 Open Forum: Criterion 4
 - 2:00 Open Forum: Criterion 5
 - 3:00 Federal Compliance Review
 - 3:00 Distance Education Review
 - 3:00 Faculty Qualifications Review
 - 4:00 Open Session with Faculty

Tuesday, April 18th

- At Southeast Tech
 - 9:00 Open Session with Staff
 - 10:00 Governing Board (SFSD & BOTE)
 - 11:00 External Stakeholders
 - 1:00 Cocurricular Assessment (Student Life)
 - 2:00 Assessment Team
 - 2:00 Strategic Planning Team
 - 3:00 Open Session with Students
 - 4:00 Exit Meeting with President Cabinet

Next Steps

- The Team draft report will be sent to STC within two to three weeks for a fact check. **The report will NOT have a recommendation!**
- Any identified errors and omissions can be addressed
- No new evidence can be submitted
- A final report will be submitted for HLC for Staff and IAC review
- HLC Staff and the IAC will submit a recommendation to the HLC Board for consideration at their next meeting

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