

ACCREDITATION NEWS

2018/19 – Year 2 of ACS WASC | Accreditation Cycle

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fall 2018
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San Diego Continuing Education (SDCE), an adult education institution within the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD), is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) on a seven-year basis. The school is currently accredited through June 2024 and is continually documenting and improving processes to maintain accreditation on an ongoing basis.

Please visit [SDCE's Accreditation web page](#) on the Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness (PRIE) site for more information.

Mission Statement: San Diego Continuing Education commits to student success and community enrichment by providing accessible, equitable, and innovative quality education and support services to diverse adult learners in pursuit of lifelong learning, training, career advancement, and pathways to college.

ACCREDITATION SUB-COMMITTEE

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SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Accreditation Sub-Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month throughout fall and spring. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please contact Jessica Luedtke at jluedtke@sdccd.edu.

CAMPUS LABS

Last spring, the committee considered accreditation systems and selected Campus Labs Accreditation software to integrate with the Campus Labs Planning system SDCE currently uses. Over the summer Campus Labs was purchased, and this fall PRIE and the Accreditation Sub-Committee are working to build module structure around ACS WASC Criterion.



YEAR 1 PROGRESS REPORT

The 2017/18 academic year represented a year of building infrastructure, systems, and processes to support documentation and assessment of the institution's progress on key Institutional Strategic goals for 2016-2021 and their related Accreditation Action Plan growth areas.

The [Progress Report](#) and an [Executive Summary](#) are posted on PRIE's website.

Institutional Goals:

1. Grow SDCE Programming through increased access and enhanced instructional and student services
2. Cultivate an environment of creativity and increased collaboration both internally and externally
3. Increase student success, academic achievement, life-long learning, and workforce development
4. Provide SDCE employees with resources and training to increase the quality of instruction and services
5. Strengthen institutional effectiveness through integrated planning and resource allocation

Accreditation Action Plan Growth Areas:

1. Growth in Enrollment and Student Success (IG 1 and 3)
2. Increased Communication and Community Collaboration (IG 2)
3. Professional Development (IG 4)
4. Maintaining and Securing Technology in support of instruction and student services (IG 4)
5. Integrated Planning (IG 5)