

# ACCREDITATION NEWS

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

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION

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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.

## SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Accreditation Sub-Committee meets the third Thursday of each month during fall and spring. Guests are welcome. Contact [jluedtke@sdccd.edu](mailto:jluedtke@sdccd.edu) if interested in attending.

## ACCREDITATION SUB-COMMITTEE

**Please welcome Katie Serbian to the sub-committee and to the role of faculty co-chair!**

Katie Serbian, Faculty (co-chair)  
Jessica Luedtke, Dean PRIE (co-chair)  
Barbara Pongsrikul, Instructional Dean  
Jesus Rivas, Researcher  
Marne Foster, Faculty  
Karen King, Office Manager  
Ginger Davis, Senior Secretary

## CAMPUS LABS

This spring, development of the Accreditation module of Campus Labs began around ACS WASC Criterion for the mid-cycle report. Work will continue this summer building the evidence boxes and collection processes and finalizing the report template.



## YEAR 2 PROGRESS REPORT

The 2018/19 academic year represented a continuation 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. Progress on both the Institutional Strategic Plan and the Accreditation Action Plan was reviewed by the Accreditation Sub-Committee and PIE, culminating in an update presented to EGC last week.

The [EGC Presentation](#), [Executive Summary](#), and [Full Report](#) are posted on PRIE's website. We look forward to further transitioning from building institution-wide capacity to reporting and progress oversight.

## MISSION/VISION/PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Revision of SDCE's Mission, Vision, and Participatory Governance Handbook are scheduled for Fall 2019. Please look for further updates as we enter fall.

We would like to remind all groups that SDCE's Mission Statement is located on each page of the institution's website for ease of reference, and in the [SDCE Meeting Agenda Template](#) (also posted under [Institutional Templates](#) on the PRIE website). We encourage use of this template and request that committees add a regular read-through of the mission to your meeting agendas to retain SDCE's mission as central to your planning and decision-making activities throughout the year.