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Dear Colleagues,

Today, we are sharing an updated resource from the Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions (C-RAC):

[FAQs for Students and Institutions of Higher Education about the White House Executive Order on Accreditation](#)

On April 23, the White House issued an executive order (EO) titled “[Reforming Accreditation to Strengthen Higher Education](#).” As a group that represents seven federally recognized institutional accrediting commissions, the [Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions \(C-RAC\)](#) is sharing responses to Frequently Asked Questions that both students and leaders at institutions of higher education will have about this EO and its impact on them.

Note: The Executive Order includes content that pertains to different types of accreditors. This document focuses on responding to policies that would be carried out by institutional accreditors represented by the Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions – not programmatic or specialized accreditors. This document is based on information available to the public as of May 12, 2025. C-RAC’s position and insight on these matters may evolve as additional details about the objectives of the Executive Order are released by the Trump Administration.

We hope you will find this information helpful. Please be assured, ACCJC will continue to monitor developments and engage federal partners to maintain stability in the accreditation process and will notify you of any new information as it becomes available.

Kind regards,

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