



Committee on Accreditation Actions:

October 2024

The Committee on Accreditation of the American Board of Funeral Service Education took the following actions regarding these funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the October 18-19, 2024 meeting in New Orleans, LA:

Re-accreditation for a period of seven (7) years

Cape Cod Community College, @ Bridgewater, MA

Reaccredited with the requirement to submit an updated assessment plan with the 2024 Annual Report.

Columbus Technical College, Columbus, GA

Reaccredited with the requirement to submit an updated assessment plan by September 1, 2025.

Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, Dallas, TX

Reaccredited with one stipulation to be addressed during April 2025 meeting.

Goodwin University, E. Hartford, CT

Reaccredited with no stipulations.

San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX

Reaccredited with no stipulations.

Re-accreditation for a period of three (3) years

Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

Reaccredited with the requirement to submit an updated assessment plan by September 1, 2025.

Distance Education substantive change application approved

State University of New York (SUNY), Canton, NY

Application approved with two (2) stipulations to be addressed no later than April 2025.

Distance Education application denied

Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Application and virtual site visit report left unanswered questions requiring focus visit.

Probation

Mid-America College of Funeral Service, Jeffersonville, IN

The institution demonstrated significant progress to address Probation status.

Questions regarding Standard 10 are still outstanding. Probation is continued until response is reviewed in April 2025.

Standard 10 – Demonstrate that data collection and analysis is used for continuous program improvement.

'Show Cause' why accreditation should not be removed

Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Teach-out plan submitted as part of 'Show Cause' requirements was incomplete.

Update is required by January 6, 2025.

The complete response to unresolved issues will be reviewed for an April 2025 decision.

Program accreditation remains in effect until that time.

Candidacy

Cañada College, Redwood City, CA.

Candidacy application withdrawn by the institution.

Other actions taken by the Committee on Accreditation in October 2024 did not affect the accredited status of the programs involved.

The following institutions/programs will be considered for scheduled re-accreditation and related action via a formal review by the Committee on Accreditation at the next scheduled meeting April 8-9, 2025 in Kansas City, MO.

Re-accreditation:

Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO

University of Arkansas – Hope/Texarkana, Hope, AR

Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL

Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service, Houston, TX

North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA

Southern Illinois University, Evansville, IN

Distance Education approval

Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Milwaukee Area Technical College, West Allis, WI

The above schedule is subject to change.

Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to March 1, 2025.

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