The following information is provided from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the November 27-28, 2018 meeting.

No business program will be accredited without establishing performance expectations, measuring results, comparing results to expectations, and taking action to improve.

Business programs identify opportunities for improvement, along with ACBSP, to help them plan to move to higher levels of academic excellence.

When it is noted that “performance expectations established by the programs are being met,” you can see performance expectations by program at this link: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.acbsp.org/resource/resmgr/files/acbsp_chea_12b_1_evidence_oc.pdf

ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction."

**Accreditation Granted with Conditions**

There are occasions when the Board of Commissioners may grant “Conditional Accreditation.” This means that most standards and criteria are met, but there are some deficiencies in fully meeting all the ACBSP standards or criteria. For example, if multiple criteria in Standard 4 regarding student learning outcome assessment are not fully met, a condition could be placed on the student learning outcome assessment standard 4.

The president/rector or person in a similar position of the institution has pledged that the deficiencies will be remedied within a four-year time frame. Progress on improving the process to remove the conditions must be submitted to ACBSP every two years, asking for a review so the conditions can be removed.

When deemed necessary, a commissioner will visit the campus and decide if the deficiencies have been corrected. The report of these findings is made at the April or November Board of Commissioners meeting for its final disposition. Requests for a one-year extension, with justification, may be considered or the program accreditation will be placed on probation for one year. If the deficiencies are not corrected within the time allowed, the institution will be notified that its conditional accreditation status has been rescinded and its current status is unaccredited.
**Decisions regarding initial accreditation:**

**American College of the Middle East (Dasman, Kuwait)**

Initial Accreditation granted with no notes or conditions.

**Basis for final decision:** A standard was identified as best in class. The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at American College of the Middle East are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Accounting
- Financial Services
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing

**Anoka Ramsey Community College (Coon Rapids, MN, USA)**

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following Criterion: Note on Criterion 6.11.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Anoka Ramsey Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- A.S. in Accounting
- A.S. in Business
- A.S. in Business, Industry, and Technology
- A.S. in Human Resources Associate
- A.S. in Sales Management
- A.A.S. in Accounting Practitioner
- A.A.S. in Business with concentration in Management, Marketing
- A.A.S. in Business Office with concentration in Technology

**National Park College (Hot Springs, AR, USA)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following Criterion: Condition on Criterion 6.11.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of five of the six ACBSP standards. The business programs meet the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Condition on Criterion 6.11: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on the business unit website. Both student learning outcome assessment and program results should be provided to the public.
The following business programs at National Park College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AAS - Business Management - Accounting
AAS - Business Management - Management/Marketing
AAS - Computer Information Systems - Networking
AS in Business

Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:

College of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas, NV, USA)

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following Criterion: Note on Criterion 5.2.

Basis for final decision: The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at College of Southern Nevada are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Associate of Business
Associate of Applied Science – Business Management
Associate of Applied Science – Accounting

Hocking College (Nelsonville, OH, USA)

Conditional Reaffirmation of Accreditation for four years granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Criteria 5.1, 5.3 and 5.7; Conditions on Standard 3; Standard 4; and Criterion 6.11.

Basis for final decision: The business programs meet the overall requirements three of the six ACBSP standards. The business programs meet the basic requirements of three of the six standards. Condition on Standard 3: The self-study report does not provide adequate information regarding Students and Stakeholders, nor does it provide 3-5 data points for trend analysis in the following areas: course evaluations, student satisfaction surveys, alumni satisfaction surveys, employer satisfaction surveys, and other student/stakeholder measures. Condition on Standard 4: The business unit did not show evidence of an outcomes assessment process for each program, correlated with initial assessment, measuring student achievement of stated learning goals in program areas. Table 4.1 showed gaps or a lack of required assessment data. Condition on Standard 6, Criterion 6.11: Business program performance information, including student achievement, was not addressed in the self-study report and Table 6.3 was not included.

The following business programs at Hocking College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:
A.A.B. in Business Management and Entrepreneurship
A.A.B. in Accounting and Financial Services
A.A.B. in Office Administration

**Jubail Industrial College (Jubail, Saudi Arabia)**

Conditional Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes in Criteria 5.2, 5.7, 5.8, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and Standard 6; Conditions on Criteria 4.1 and 6.11.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements for four of the six ACBSP standards. The business programs meet the basic requirements for two of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Criterion 4.1: Program outcomes are needed in order to create meaningful assessments to measure achievement of those outcomes in the spirit of continuous improvement. A system of program assessment that does not use summative pass rates as a metric should be implemented promptly. Condition on Criterion 6.11: Student achievement data needs to be available on the public facing website.

The following business programs at Jubail Industrial College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Office Management  
Marketing  
Computer and Information Technology

**Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, NE, USA)**

Conditional Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following:

Criteria: Note on Criterion 4.1; Condition on Criterion 5.2.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements for five of the six ACBSP standards. The business programs meet the basic requirements for one of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Criterion 5.2: All faculty members teaching in the Business Unit must have verifiable credentials.

The following business programs at Metropolitan Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting  
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Management – Generalist  
Associate of Arts Degree in Business Transfer
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College (Orangeburg, SC, USA)

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation Granted with no notes or conditions.

**Basis for final decision:** Several standards were identified as best in class. The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Accounting, Associate in Applied Science
- Administrative Office Technology, Associate in Applied Science
- General Business, Associate in Applied Science

Saint Paul College (St. Paul, MN, USA)

Conditional Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Criteria 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 5.2; Condition on Standard 4.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements for five of the six ACBSP standards. The business programs meet the basic requirements for one of the six standards. Condition on Standard 4:

The following business programs at Saint Paul College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Accounting AAS
- Business Transfer Pathway AS
- Finance AS
- Global Trade AAS
- Hospitality Management AAS
- Human Resources AAS
- Marketing AAS
- Office Management AAS
- Project Management AAS
- Supply Chain AAS

Sinclair Community College (Dayton, OH, USA)

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following Criterion: Note on Criterion 5.2.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Sinclair Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:
Accounting, A.A.S.
Business Administration, A.S.
Business Information Systems, A.A.S.
Business Information Systems/Medical Office, A.A.S.
Business Information Systems/Personal Computer Applications, A.A.S.
Business Management, A.A.S.
Business Management/Digital Marketing, A.A.S.
Business Management/Entrepreneurship, A.A.S.
Business Management/Supply Chain Management, A.A.S.

**Virginia Western Community College (Roanoke, VA, USA)**

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted with no notes or conditions.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Virginia Western Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

A.S. in Business Administration
A.A.S. in Accounting
A.A.S. in Administrative Management Technology
A.A.S. in Administrative Management Technology - Medical Administrative Management
A.A.S. in Management