

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Horace Chase President Jackson State Community College 2046 No. Parkway Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Dear Mr. Chase.

The Associate Degree Board of Commissioners met on April 24-25, 2017 and approved the reaffirmation of the business program accreditation at Jackson State Community College. Congratulations!

The Board of Commissioners granted Full Reaffirmation of Jackson State Community College.

You are encouraged to work with Dennis Brode if you have any questions. Commissioner Brode may be contacted by phone at: 937-512-3722, or by e-mail at: dennis.brode@sinclair.edu. You may also contact Diana Hallerud at 913-339-9356, or by e-mail at dianahallerud@acbsp.org.

Your Quality Assurance Report will be due on **2/15/2021** and four years after that. Your ten year reaffirmation will be due in **2027**.

ACBSP will inform the public of decisions on accreditation status made by the Boards of Commissioners by posting the accreditation decisions on the ACBSP Website. The decisions on accreditation status can be accessed from www.acbsp.org/?page=decisions and will appear as the following:

Jackson State Community College (Jackson, TN)

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted.

ACBSP encourages you to publicly announce that your business programs are accredited. In the next few weeks, we will be sending you, via e-mail, a sample ACBSP Press Release and ACBSP Logo files for publicizing your accreditation. As you prepare these materials, the following is your official ACBSP statement:

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

A.S. Accounting (Transfer)
A.S. Business Administration (Transfer)
A.A.S. Business - Management Concentration (Career)
A.A.S. Business - Administrative Office Concentration (Career)

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Please take this opportunity to review the accuracy of the programs listed above as well as the institution name (below) as it will appear on your Certificate of Accreditation. If any information is not correct, please notify Diana Hallerud via e-mail at dianahallerud@acbsp.org and provide the correction by May 15, 2017.

Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate: Jackson State Community College Jackson, Tennessee

The 2017 ACBSP Conference will be June 24-27 in Anaheim, California. **PLEASE NOTE: These dates are a departure from previous years, when our conference was held from Friday-Monday. This year, to accommodate a city-wide conference, it will be held from Saturday-Tuesday. Please plan accordingly. Our host hotel will be the Anaheim Marriott. Please mark your calendar to join us in Anaheim, where we will honor you and all other schools receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation during the 2016-2017 membership year. You are encouraged to attend along with your Chief Academic Officer and Dean or Head of the Business School or Program. Many institutions invite faculty to this prestigious celebration. Your institution will also be announced during the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Institution annual meeting held at the conference.

There is a <u>breakfast on Monday morning</u>, <u>June 26</u> for registered conference attendees from institutions receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation. <u>At least one institutional representative must attend the breakfast</u>. The purpose of the breakfast is to more personally congratulate the institutional representatives and to outline the procedures that will be followed at the accreditation gala.

In addition to the breakfast, a professional photographer will be available on <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 26</u> to photograph all institutional representatives along with the ACBSP Chief Accreditation Officer and the Chair of the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners.

Appropriate dress for the photo session and gala is business professional.

For updates on the Conference, visit the ACBSP website, www.acbsp.org. On-line registration is available beginning in January.

Congratulations on maintaining such a high-quality business program. Sincerely,

Steve Parscale, Ph.D. Chief Accreditation Officer

Cc: Ms. Terri Messer, Dean & Associate Professor, Champion Mr. Dennis Brode, Associate Degree Board of Commissioners