

Key to Changes: **added**

## **Editorial Change to Affirmation of Tenets of Faith Statements**

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To be considered for applicant status by the committee, an institution must provide the Commission with (1) an official statement from its chief executive officer reflecting a decision of its board of control to pursue accreditation, (2) a completed application form providing both essential data and a trend analysis of that data, (3) an official statement from the chief executive officer reflecting a board of control decision to affirm **unqualified** support of the ABHE Tenets of Faith, and (4) a document demonstrating specific compliance with the following Conditions of Eligibility.

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3. An official statement from the chief executive officer reflecting a board of control decision to affirm **unqualified** support of the ABHE Tenets of Faith, and

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- 2.1 An institution eligible for and desiring applicant status will provide the Commission on Accreditation, (1) an official letter from the chief executive officer stating the board of control's desire for the institution to pursue accreditation with the Association; (2) a completed ABHE application form; (3) an official statement from the chief executive officer reflecting a board of control decision to affirm **unqualified** support of the ABHE Tenets of Faith; and (4) a document that demonstrates compliance with the Commission's *Conditions of Eligibility*. The institution will also host a preliminary consultation visit by a member of the Commission professional staff during the two years prior to submission of an application for the purpose of assessing the institution's readiness to engage the accreditation process and advising the institution concerning preparation to pursue accreditation.

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