

ACHIEVING ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

MAY 20-21, 2019

PROGRAM SCHEDULE | DAY 1

MONDAY, MAY 20

This conference provides an overview of all 11 ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards, along with the Essential Elements that must be met to satisfy each standard. The presentation-discussion format provides opportunity for participants to explore situations at their institutions and seek advice from the ABHE professional staff and senior evaluators on how to address those situations in the context of the standards. A self-assessment opportunity will be included to develop a working agenda for addressing areas that need improvement before hosting an evaluation team.

This conference is beneficial to individuals who will have significant responsibilities in preparing their institutions for an evaluation team visit, whether reaffirmation, initial accreditation, or candidacy. Institutions are encouraged to bring their accreditation team/accreditation planning committee to make this a meaningful hands-on preparation for hosting a comprehensive evaluation team visit. The conference also serves as the required new applicant orientation for institutions granted applicant status in June/November 2018 or February 2019.

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome and Introductions of Participants & Faculty	
8:30 – 10:30	SESSION 1 — Presenter — Michael Jackson, Associate VP Academic Affairs, Heritage Christian University ▶ Standard 1: Mission, Goals, and Objectives ▶ Standard 2: Student Learning, Institutional Effectiveness, & Planning	
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break	
10:15 – 11:00	SESSION 2 — Presenter — Kathy Molenkamp, Retired Director of Library Services, Grace Christian University ▶ Standard 9: Faculty	
12:00 – 12:30	Self-Assessment Review, Standards 1, 2, 9	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch — Catered at the Conference Center	
1:00 – 1:45	SESSION 3 — Presenters — Ron Kroll, Director — ABHE Commission on Accreditation Shane Wood, Associate Director — ABHE Commission on Accreditation ▶ Standard 3: Integrity ▶ Standard 6: Resources	 
2:30 – 3:00	Refreshment Break	
3:00 – 4:00	SESSION 4 — Presenter — Presenter: Brian Smith, President, Dallas Christian College ▶ Standard 8: Student Services	
4:00 – 4:30	Self-Assessment Review, Standards 3, 6, 8	
4:30 – 5:00	Freshen Up Break (back at the hotel)	
5:00	Dinner Off Site	

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE | DAY 2

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome and Warm-Up	
8:30 – 10:00	SESSION 5 — Presenter — Michael Jackson ▶ Standard 11: Academic Programs	
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break	
10:30 – 12:00	SESSION 6 — Presenter — Presenter: Brian Smith ▶ Standard 4: Governance ▶ Standard 5: Administration	
12:00 – 12:30	Self-Assessment Review, Standards 4, 5, 11	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch — Catered at the Conference Center	
1:30 – 2:30	SESSION 7 — Presenter — Presenter: Brian Smith ▶ Standard 7: Enrollment Management	
2:30 – 3:00	Refreshment Break	
3:00 – 4:00	SESSION 8 — Presenter — Presenter: Kathy Molenkamp ▶ Standard 10: Library and Other Learning Resources	
4:00 – 4:30	Self-Assessment Review, Standards 7, 10	
4:30 – 5:00	Freshen Up Break (back at the hotel)	
5:00	Dinner Off Site	

Evening free time or team discussions:
What does this mean for us? Where do we need
more work? What is our plan to get there?



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