

ACHIEVING ACCREDITATION STANDARDS HYBRID CONFERENCE

MAY 23-24, 2022



PROGRAM SCHEDULE | DAY 1

MONDAY, MAY 23

The Achieving Accreditation Standards conference provides an overview of all eleven ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards, along with the 149 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 ABHE professional staff members on how to address those situations in the context of the standards. A self-assessment opportunity is included to develop a working agenda for addressing areas that need improvement before hosting an evaluation team.

The conference will be valuable to individuals who 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 2021 or February 2022.

9:00 – 9:30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Lisa Beatty, Executive Director — ABHE Commission on Accreditation
9:30 – 10:45	SESSION 1 — Presenter — Ron Kroll, Commission Staff Representative — ABHE Commission on Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Standard 1: Mission, Goals, and Objectives — The institution has a written mission statement that is clear and appropriate to biblical higher education supported by clearly defined institutional goals and student learning objectives.▶ Standard 2: Assessment & Planning — The institution demonstrates that it is accomplishing and can continue to accomplish its mission, fulfill goals and objectives, and improve institutional effectiveness through an ongoing system of assessment and planning.
10:45 – 11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:00 – 12:15	SESSION 2 — Presenters — Ron Kroll & Shane Wood, Associate Director — ABHE Commission on Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Standard 4: Authority and Governance — Ron Kroll — The institution is legally constituted as a nonprofit organization or is a nonprofit subsidiary of a parent organization, authorized by its state or province to operate as an educational institution and grant all degrees and /or offer credentials. The institution has its own governing board with legal and fiduciary responsibility to exercise appropriate oversight over institutional integrity, policies, resource development, and ongoing operations.▶ Standard 5: Administration — Shane Wood — The institution has a team of administrators that brings together its various resources and allocates them to accomplish institutional goals.
12:15 – 12:30	A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR: WEAVE
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 – 2:45	SESSION 3 — Presenter — Shane Wood <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Standard 6: Resources — The institution has the human, financial, physical, and technological resources needed to achieve its mission and has implemented policies and procedures to manage these resources effectively.
2:45 – 3:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:00 – 4:15	SESSION 4 — Presenters — Shane Wood & Lisa Beatty <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Standard 3: Institutional Integrity — Shane Wood — The institution demonstrates integrity in all of its practices and relationships with strict adherence to ethical standards and its own stated policies.▶ Standard 7: Enrollment Management — Lisa Beatty — The institution has developed and implemented an enrollment management plan that is consistent with its mission and addresses issues of recruitment, admissions, student financial services, and retention.
4:15 – 5:00	STANDARDS SELF-ASSESSMENT

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR OUR SPONSOR



WWW.WEAVEDUCATION.COM

ACHIEVING ACCREDITATION STANDARDS HYBRID CONFERENCE

MAY 23-24, 2022



PROGRAM SCHEDULE | DAY 2

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 – 9:30

DISCOVERIES FROM MONDAY

9:30 – 10:45

SESSION 5 — Presenters — Lisa Beatty &

Michael Jackson, Associate Director/Research Associate — ABHE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

- ▶ **Standard 8: Student Services** — Lisa Beatty — The institution provides services that contribute to the holistic development and care of students and that are appropriate to the level of educational and delivery system.
- ▶ **Standard 9: Faculty** — Michael Jackson — The institution maintains a faculty committed to its mission and qualified academically and spiritually to facilitate student learning within their disciplines and to contribute to the development of a biblical worldview. The institution fosters an academic climate that stimulates the exchange of ideas, encourages professional development, promotes the well-being of faculty, and supports the faculty's role in decision-making.

10:45 – 11:00

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:00 – 12:15

SESSION 6 — Presenter — Michael Jackson

- ▶ **Standard 10: Library and Other Learning Resources** — The institution ensures the availability of and access to learning resources and services of appropriate form, range, depth, and currency to support the curricular offerings and meet student and faculty needs, regardless of location or instructional delivery system.
- ▶ **Standard 11: Academic Programs** — The institution's academic programs are appropriate to the achievement of its mission and to the level of educational programs offered, with all programs supporting development of a biblical worldview and some programs oriented specifically to full-time vocational ministry.

12:15 – 1:15

LUNCH BREAK

1:15 – 2:30

SESSION 7 — Presenter — Michael Jackson

- ▶ **Standard 11: Academic Programs** (continued)

2:30 – 2:45

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:45 – 3:15

STANDARDS SELF-ASSESSMENT

3:15 – 4:30

SESSION 8 — Presenter — Lisa Beatty

- ▶ **Orientation to ABHE Accreditation Processes** — A walk through ABHE's accreditation cycles from application to accredited status and everything in between.

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR OUR SPONSOR



WWW.WEAVEEDUCATION.COM