

## ***Summary of Negative Action: November 8, 2022***

### **INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**

#### **Place on Warning**

##### **Olivet University (Anza, CA) until February 2024**

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Olivet University on warning until February 2024 for weakness in meeting the following ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards:

- Standard 3; Standard 3 EE 6, 8 (Demonstrates integrity in all of its practices and relationships with strict adherence to ethical standards and its own stated policies; Honest and open communication regarding compliance with agencies such as accrediting, licensing, and governing bodies; Integrity in all financial matters and in compliance with applicable legal and governmental regulations)

The institution is required to host a comprehensive Evaluation Team Visit in Spring 2023.

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#### **The Meaning of Warning**

Warning is a negative, public action indicating that the Commission on Accreditation (COA) has determined that an institution is in substantial compliance with ABHE standards, but meets one or more standards with sufficient weakness that, if the current trend is not altered, the institution is in jeopardy of being found out of compliance with a standard in the near future and placed on probation. The institution retains accredited or candidate status with ABHE during a period of warning, and will be subject to periodic monitoring, which may include progress reports and/or focused visits by COA staff or evaluation teams. If weaknesses are not resolved within the time specified (usually one year), the COA may (1) extend the warning for a second year, (2) place the institution on probation, (3) order the institution to show cause why its accreditation or candidate status should be continued, or (4) withdraw accreditation or candidate status.

Warning is rarely extended beyond two years. Rather, an institution that fails to strengthen specified weaknesses by a stated COA deadline is placed on probation. Warning is not an appealable action.