

March 12, 2025

Dr. Royce Frazier, President
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Dear President Frazier:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Barclay College. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its February 15-19, 2025 meeting and took the following actions:

Disapprove the progress reported by Barclay College (KS) regarding submission of annual audits and place the institution on warning in light of marginal compliance with Standard 5: EE 1 and COE 22. Require submission of FY 2023 and 2024 audits, FY 2023 and 2024 management letters, and related AIU data by no later than May 15, 2025, accompanied by a plan with steps that have or will be taken to ensure timely submission of future audits. Failure to respond as directed may result in additional sanction by the Commission on Accreditation.

Warning is a negative, public action indicating that the 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 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 should be continued, or (4) withdraw accreditation. 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.

ABHE provides notification of the action to the United States Department of Education, state and provincial postsecondary education offices, and recognized accrediting agencies at the same time as notification is provided to the institution. Within 24 hours of this notification, the action and the reasons for the action will be posted to the ABHE website and appear on the Accreditation Fact Sheet in the institution's directory listing at www.abhe.org/directory. A link to this action letter will also be available on the ABHE website. **Within seven (7) days after receiving**

notification from the COA of a decision to place the institution on warning (this letter), the institution will publish notice of the action to its website as stated below:

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Barclay College (KS) on warning for weakness in satisfying the following accreditation standard:

[Statement of Standard and weakness as noted in the COA action letter]

The institution retains accredited status with ABHE during this period of warning and will be subject to periodic monitoring, which may include progress reports and/or focused visits by Commission on Accreditation staff or evaluation teams. If weaknesses are not resolved within the time specified (usually one year), the Commission on Accreditation 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 status should be continued, or (4) withdraw accreditation status. Warning is rarely extended beyond two years.

In addition to the report indicated above, the institution will be expected to send representatives to meet with the COA at the February 2026 meeting to respond to questions and provide clarifications regarding further progress in addressing concerns. At that time, the COA will act to remove warning, continue warning, or impose another sanction, depending on the progress made in strengthening compliance with the ABHE Standards and Condition of Eligibility referenced in the motion above.

The effective date of these actions is February 19, 2025. Please see the Report Guide at www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/ for assistance in formatting and submitting any reports required by the Commission.

Areas of concern requiring institutional reporting reference the 2024 Accreditation Standards approved by the ABHE Delegate Assembly in February 2024. For a full listing of the 2024 Standards, see the *COA Standards and Policies Manual* linked [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Shane Wood, your Commission Staff Representative, with any questions that arise regarding this communication. May God continue to bless your service in biblical higher education.

Sincerely,



Lisa L. Beatty, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation

cc: Mr. Keith Custer, Board Chair, [REDACTED]
Dr. Derek Brown, Accreditation Liaison, [REDACTED]