

Summary of Negative Action: November 11, 2025

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Place on Warning

Hobe Sound Bible College (Hobe Sound, FL) *until February 2026*

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Hobe Sound Bible College (FL) on warning in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution marginally complies with the following ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standard:

- Standard 1: EE 2 (Fulfillment of applicable Commission policies and requirements in light of repeated failures to provide the required Teach-Out Plan and Agreements by required due dates)

Submission of the Teach-Out Plan and Agreements is required by no later than December 15, 2025. The institution retains its accredited status with the Commission on Accreditation while on warning.

Action Letter

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.