

Summary of Negative Action: July 6, 2026

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Place on Probation

Hobe Sound Bible College (Hobe Sound, FL) *until February 2027*

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Hobe Sound Bible College (FL) on probation status and continued accreditation until February 2027 in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution fails to comply with the following ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standard and Condition of Eligibility:

- Standard 1: EE 2; Condition of Eligibility 23 (Documented fulfillment of applicable Commission policies and requirements as demonstrated by complete and timely communication with the Commission, including timely submission of documents required for approval of the Teach Out Plan and Agreements)

A progress report, due September 15, 2026, is required documenting the institution's efforts to address these issues. The institution retains accredited status while on probation.

Action Letter

The Meaning of Probation

Probation is a negative, public action indicating that the Commission has determined that the institution no longer complies with one or more of the Institutional Standards for Accreditation. Accredited programs retain accredited status with ABHE during a period of probation, and will be subject to periodic monitoring, which may include progress reports and/or focused visits by Commission staff or evaluation teams. Should the institution fail to correct the identified deficiencies within two years, the Commission must take adverse action and remove accreditation status. Where there is sufficient progress, the Commission may grant a one-year extension of accreditation status for "good cause" to allow the institution to demonstrate substantial compliance with the Institutional Standards for Accreditation. An institution on probation for two years cannot be returned to warning.