

Summary of Negative Action: September 17, 2026

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Place on Probation

Carolina Christian College (Winston-Salem, NC) *until February 2027*

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Carolina Christian College (NC) 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 Standards:

- Condition of Eligibility 19; Standard 5: EE 2 (Documented evidence of patterns of financial stability, including adequate revenue streams to realize institutional mission and sufficient financial reserves to enable effective response to unforeseen financial circumstances and enrollment fluctuations)

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

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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 Institutional Accreditation Standards. Accredited institutions 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 Accreditation Standards. An institution on probation for two years cannot be returned to warning.