

# Accreditation

Meet the President

October 18, 2023 – 4:00 PM

# What is Accreditation and why is it important?

- Accreditation is a practice of academic quality control.
  - **Promotes** institutional excellence through application of standards.
  - **Advances** meaningful and effective **student learning and achievement**.
  - **Provides** assurance to students, general public, & others of quality of educational offerings.
- Accreditation is a **peer review driven process**.

## Why Do Colleges Seek Accreditation?

- Access to Title IV (Federal Financial Aid)
- Recognition for transfer
- Assure quality to the public and students
- Ensure institutions are aligned with their missions
- Improve academic quality, effectiveness, and student success

# Who is ACCJC?

- Institutional accreditor recognized by U.S. Dept. of Education
- Works **collegially** with member colleges to advance educational quality

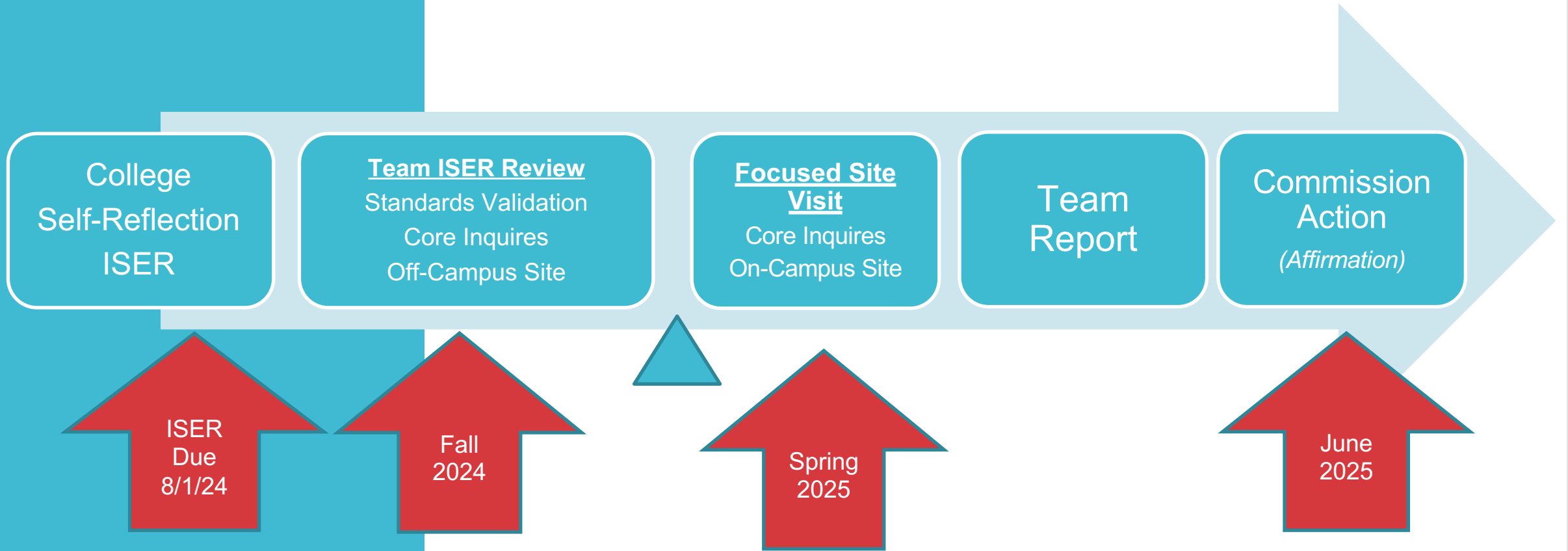
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ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR  
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*Outcomes | Innovation | Improvement*

# Timeline



## STANDARD

# 1

## Institutional Mission & Effectiveness

GCC has a clearly defined mission that reflects its character, values, organizational structure, and unique student population.

GCC's mission outlines its explicit commitment to equitable student achievement and serves as a guiding principle for institutional planning, action, evaluation, improvement, and innovation.



## STANDARD

# 2

## Student Success

In alignment with its mission, GCC delivers high-quality academic and learning support programs that engage and support students through their unique educational journeys.

Academic and learning support programs promote equitable student success, and GCC evaluates student learning and achievement data to inform improvements and advance equitable outcomes.



## STANDARD

# 3

## Infrastructure & Resources

GCC supports its educational services and operational functions with effective infrastructure, qualified personnel, and stable finances.

GCC organizes its staffing and allocates its physical, technological, and financial resources to improve its overall effectiveness and promote equitable student success.

GCC actively monitors and assesses resource capacity to inform improvements to infrastructure and ensure long-term health and stability





# STANDARD

# 4

## Leadership & Governance

GCC engages in clear and effective governance practices that support the achievement of its mission.

Governance roles and responsibilities are delineated in widely distributed policies, and institutional decision-making processes provide opportunities for meaningful participation and inclusion of relevant stakeholders.



## FOCUS:

-OUTCOMES

-INNOVATION

-IMPROVEMENT

## Questions to consider as we develop our ISER

What is GCC doing to align with the standard?

Why is GCC doing what it is doing?

How does GCC support equity and innovation?

What lessons have we learned from this journey?

What does GCC plan to do differently to promote innovation?

As part of the ongoing effort to develop our Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) for accreditation, we invite everyone to participate in the scheduled Standard Committee meetings this semester.

- **Standard 1 – Every Thursday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm**  
President's Conference Room (PCR).  
Chair – Dr. Michael Chan  
Co-Chair – Dr. Anthony Jay Sunga
- **Standard 2 – Every Friday from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
President's Conference Room (PCR).  
Chair – Marivic Schrage  
Co-Chair – Dr. Marsha Postrozny-Torres
- **Standard 3 – Every Tuesday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm**  
Student Support Services & Administration  
Conference Room (SSA)  
Chair – Apolline San Nicolas  
Co-Chair – Rodalyn Gerardo  
Co-Chair – Carl Torres II
- **Standard 4 – Every Friday from 10:00am – 12:00pm**  
President's Conference Room (PCR).  
Chair – Carol Cruz  
Co-Chair – Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath

**Your input  
is valuable.  
We look  
forward to  
hearing  
from you.**