COS Accreditation Response Task Force (aka RTF)

Accreditation Response Task Force (RTF) will operate under the authority of the COS Board of Trustees through the COS superintendent/president as the Board designee.

The RTF is charged with the responsibility to study all 2012 accreditation recommendations from the ACCJC order to “Show Cause,” and develop/revise and implement any policies/procedures/plans/timelines necessary to fully comply with all ACCJC requirements by October 15, 2013.

The RTF will meet weekly to develop and monitor an ongoing agenda of tasks, timelines and implementation progress. Meeting notes will be maintained and published for all faculty, staff, students via COS eNEWS.

In addition, the RTF work will delegate work to sub-groups of the full RTF.

Subgroups will further engage and collaborate with the greater college community including faculty, staff and students by making opportunities available (meetings, surveys, etc.) for broader involvement and participation. Sub-group meetings, surveys, processes will be recorded in sub-group notes and published via COS eNEWS.

Public reports will be made to the COS Board of Trustees at each of their regularly scheduled meetings throughout the duration of this process.

The COS Public Information office will maintain a regular schedule reports to the public through a publication entitled, “COS 2.0” This publication will highlight ongoing activities of the COS Accreditation Response Task Force, COS Academic Senate and COS employee unions.
Response Task Force (appointees)

1. Anderson, Christian – Faculty, Economics
2. Barry-Souza, Ryan – Research
3. Boragno, John – Faculty, Physical Education & Health
4. Bourez, Matt – Faculty, Academic Senate
5. Bratsch, John – Dean, Human Resources
6. Calvin, Brent – Vice President, Administrative Services
7. Carrizosa, Stan – Superintendent/President
8. Collier, Stephanie – Dean (interim) Arts & Letters
9. DeLain, Cindy – Dean, Allied Health & PE
10. Dutto, Larry – Provost, Tulare Center
11. Dwelle, Amy – Faculty, Adjunct
12. Ehrlich, Valerie – Faculty, English
13. Fauvor, Dianna – CSEA
14. Figallo, Jessica – Title V
15. Gonzalez, Rolando – Faculty, Architecture
16. Gusman, Frances – Vice President, Student Services
17. Gutierrez, Omar – Payroll/Accounting
18. Hollabaugh, Kristin – Provost, Hanford Campus
19. Hollabaugh, Tim – Dean, Technology
20. Jordan, Joni – Faculty, Curriculum
21. La Serna, Jennifer – Vice President, Academic Services
22. Mattos, Bethany - Outreach
23. McCusker, Kevin – Public Information
24. Meier, Stephen, Technology Services
25. Muller, Josh – Faculty, Academic Senate
26. Natoli, Steve – Faculty, COSTA
27. Prochnow, Marla- Faculty, Anthropology
28. Ravalin, Tamara – Dean, Student Services
29. Roberts, Karen – Director, Nursing
30. Schengel, Jonna – Coordinator, PTA
31. Tootle, Stephen – Faculty, Academic Senate
32. Trimble, Thea – Faculty, Academic Senate Chair
33. Turk, Marvin – Faculty, Counselor
34. Urtecho, Robert – Dean, Math & Science
35. Vang, Meng – Faculty, Counselor
36. Student Rep to College Council
37. Student Rep to College Council
38. Student Rep At-large
39. Student Rep At-large
RTF Sub-groups (by Accreditation Recommendation areas)

**Standard I: Institutional Planning & Effectiveness**

1. Christian Anderson
2. Cindy DeLain
3. Stephanie Collier
4. Ryan Barry-Souza
5. John Boragno
6. Jennifer La Serna

**Standard IIA: Student Learning Outcomes (SLO’s)**

1. Joni Jordan
2. Rolando Gonzalez
3. Valerie Ehrlich
4. Stephen Tootle
5. Amy Dwelle
6. Robert Urtecho
7. Marla Prochnow
8. Larry Dutto
9. Student Rep College Council
10. Student Rep At-Large

**Standard IIB & C: Student Support Services & Service Area Outcomes (SAO)**

1. Meng Vang
2. Marvin Turk
3. Bethany Mattos
4. Jessica Figallo
5. Tamara Ravalin
6. Frances Gusman
7. Kristin Hollabaugh
8. Karen Roberts
9. Student Rep College Council
10. Student Rep At-large

**Standard III: Resources**

1. Jonna Schengel
2. Omar Gutierrez
3. Dianna Fauvor
4. John Bratsch
5. Tim Hollabaugh
6. Brent Calvin
Standard IV: Leadership & Governance

1. Thea Trimble
2. Josh Muller
3. Matt Bourez
4. Steve Natoli
5. Stephen Meier
6. Kevin McCusker
7. Stan Carrizosa

Closure Report

1. Brent Calvin
2. Stan Carrizosa
**COS Accreditation Community Advisory Committee (ACAC)**

The COS Accreditation Advisory Committee (ACAC) will meet every two weeks. This committee will comprised of community supporters from throughout the COS district including our three campus cities, Visalia, Hanford and Tulare.

The ACAC will be presented with regular updates on the RTF plans for full compliance.

They will provide input/feedback/recommendations to the RTF from a community perspective.

They will review and monitor RTF progress and serve in an advisory capacity to the COS president and Board of Trustees should concerns arise.

They will be an important liaison and COS advocate to the broader community in sharing accurate information/uploads and progress reports.

They may request to observe/participate in any RTF committee work at any level.

They will be asked to express their collective experiences in a summary document written on behalf of the ACAC to be included as part of the COS Accreditation Report to be submitted to the ACCJC for their planned visit on October 15, 2012.