

Board of Trustees
Accreditation Information Update
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Accreditation Update:

The COS Accreditation Workgroup will meet in October to discuss COS accreditation updates and timeline for the Mid-Term report due in October 2022.

ACCJC

ACCJC recently signed on to a letter addressed to Secretary DeVos and the Department of Education regarding the Department's investigation of Princeton University.

*Last month Princeton University President, Christopher Eisgruber, provided a **public update** on the work the institution is doing to acknowledge, address and eradicate systemic racism at the university. Since then, the U.S. Department of Education has opened an investigation into possible misrepresentation of Princeton's adherence to federal non-discrimination law. In the letter, we (ACCJC along with 54 other higher education institutions) urge the Department of Education to drop its investigation and affirm the meaningful work Princeton University is undertaking to address racism in U.S. higher education.*

ACCJC Virtual Symposium

The ACCJC 2021 Partners in Excellence Conference will be held virtually from April 20-21. The conference title is Equity, Quality and Innovation Through Action.

ACCJC announced the Fall 2020 Webinar Series:

They held the first webinar in ACCJC's "Collective Dialogs: Advancing Innovation and Quality with our Institutions".

Coming webinars:

10/20/20 1-2pm: Distance Education and Accreditation: Ensuring Quality in a Time of Change

11/17/20 1-2pm: Changing Federal Regulations Regarding Accreditation

ACCJC Connect

The ACCJC has developed ACCJC Connect to communicate with member institutions.

Interested parties can sign up to receive the newsletter here: [Use this link to forward ACCJC Connect.](#)