



Press Release

ACCSC Certified Accreditation Professional (CAP) Program

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Today, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) launched the **ACCSC Certified Accreditation Professional (CAP) program**, an online certification program developed around a simple idea:

The ACCSC *Standards of Accreditation* are a **blueprint** for educational quality.

ACCSC created the **Certified Accreditation Professional (CAP) program** as a pathway to make accreditation more accessible, understandable, and useable. The CAP program is not intended to measure an individual's ability to memorize the *Standards of Accreditation*. Rather, the CAP program utilizes rigorous assessments that gauge an individual's level of knowledge gained from ACCSC resources and the ability to apply that knowledge. After successfully completing this certification program, an ACCSC Certified Accreditation Professional will be able to use existing ACCSC resources to find answers, identify compliance issues, and implement strategies designed to enhance institutional and student success.

As described by Dr. Michale McComis, Executive Director, ACCSC, "Through an extensive development process, ACCSC worked closely with specialized distance education curriculum developers and took advantage of the years of experience brought forth by **MaxKnowledge**. We also tapped into the perspectives and practical experiences of a dedicated group of ACCSC staff and Volunteers, all in an effort to create something meaningful for the ACCSC Community." Mollie Ludwig, Chair of the Commission noted, "We believe that with our partners we have created a special program that provides ACCSC school personnel with a unique way to gain a deeper understanding of the accreditation experience. Our goal is both ambitious and simple: drive schools to perform at exceptional levels as a means to support, promote, and enhance student success."

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