



Fundamentals for Accreditation

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a voluntary method that colleges and universities use to ensure that they are providing quality education and services to students, faculty, professional staff, and the communities they serve.

What does HLC stand for?

HLC stands for the Higher Learning Commission. This is an independent corporation that was founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region.

Three A's of Accreditation





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Wayne County Community College District is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The last reaffirmation of accreditation for WCCCD was in 2010. On August 16, 2010 the District received the highest commendation of full approval for continued accreditation without any citations.

Why is HLC Accreditation Important to the District?

This affirms that the District is an exemplary institution that:

1. Provides quality services and education;
2. Allows students to receive financial aid in order to pay for their education;
3. Ensures students can complete credits that can be transferred to other institutions;
4. Helps the college recruit and hire Quality Faculty.