



Accreditation 2019

Achieving Together



Why is accreditation important?

- **Ability to Operate a Higher Education Institution**
- **Self-Assessment to Ensure Student Success**
- **Accredited Degrees and Certificates**
- **Transferable Units and Degrees**
- **Financial Aid**

ACCJC Changes

- **New leadership that emphasizes the peer evaluation aspect of accreditation**
- **ACCJC Liaison to Skyline College**
- **Quality Focus Essay to reinforce continual improvement nature of accreditation**



The Visit Team

- **Who: 9 members and an ACCJC Liaison**
- **What they've done to prepare:**
 - **Undergone ACCJC team training**
 - **Read self-study and reviewed evidence**
 - **Assigned standards to write team report**
 - **Requested meetings with college constituencies**
 - **Drafted the team report**





The Site Visit: Sept. 30- Oct. 3

- **Welcome and campus tour**
- **Meetings with various college members to confirm and/or seek more information**
- **Visits to classrooms (f2f and online) and facilities**
- **Two open forums**
- **Refinement of final report**
- **Exit Presentation**

Your Role During the Visit

- Provide a warm welcome
- Participate in one of the open forums
 - Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:30 pm
 - Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 12:30 pm
- Speak knowledgeably about your area
- Be informed about major college changes and initiatives





Accreditation Quick Reference Guide

- ACCJC accreditation and site visit basics
- MVV that guide the College
- Skyline College strategic goals and initiatives
- Facts about the College's leadership and students
- Accreditation standards and examples

Accreditation Trivia Contest

- Contest runs every week until Sept. 27
- Open to all Skyline College community members
- Trivia questions accessed online every Monday
- 3 winners announced every Friday
- *Every* entry eligible for a grand prize drawing on September 27th





Areas of Improvement

IV.A.7. Participatory Governance Evaluation

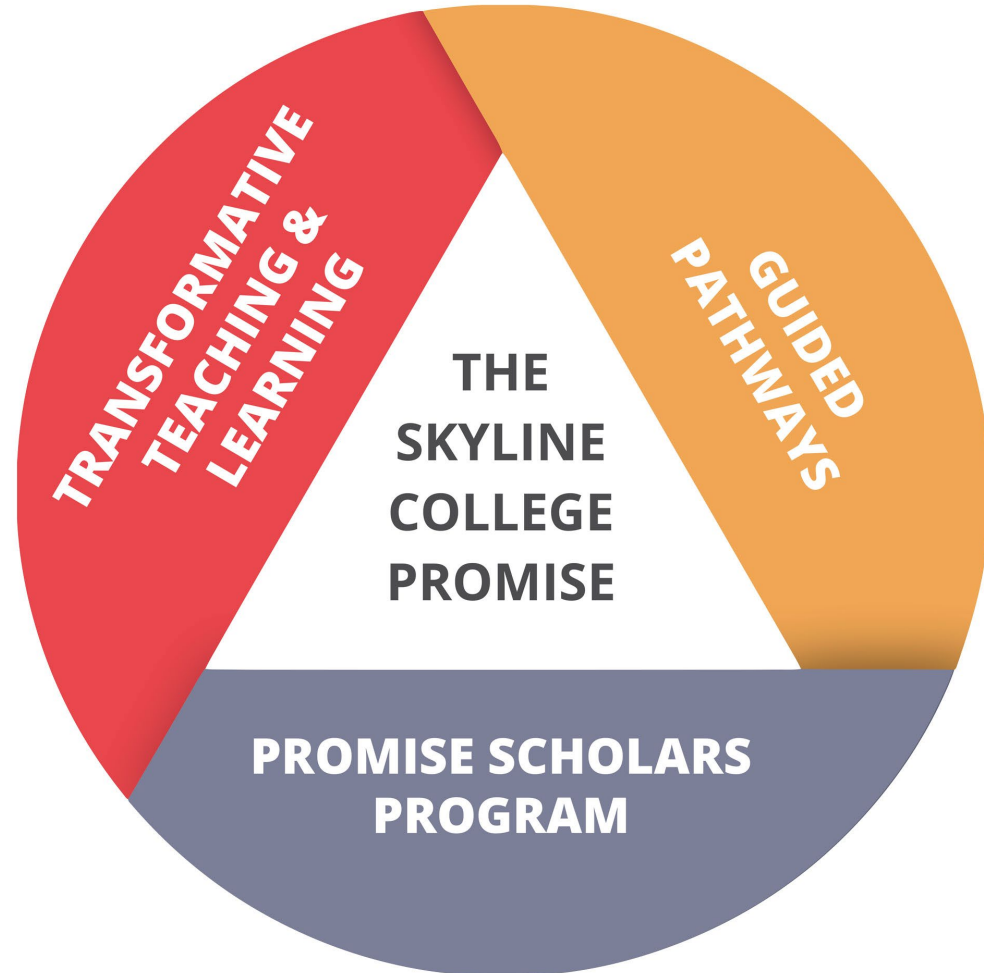
II.A.7. Effective Teaching Methodologies

III.A.14. Professional Development

Quality Focus Essay (QFE)

QFE intentionally addresses the areas of improvement for:

- II.A.7 – effective teaching strategies
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- II.A.14 -- professional development.



Forums During the Site Visit

**Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:30 pm,
Room 6202**

**Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 12:30 pm,
Building One Theater**





Resources

[Accreditation Site](#)
“Skyline College
Accreditation”

[Institutional Self-Evaluation
Report \(ISER\)](#)
“Skyline College ISER”