

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

I. Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to ensure Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) is an accredited college.

II. General Statement of Policy

- A. The policy of the College is to maintain accreditation with The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) as an associate degree granting institution of higher education and shall comply with all Commission requirements therein related to maintaining such accreditation in good standing.

III. Definitions – None

IV. Reporting Procedures – None

V. Dissemination of Policy and Training

- A. This policy shall appear on the WDTC website on the policy page.
- B. The College shall provide training to staff and faculty during Institutional Effectiveness days and at other planned training events so that employees comply with accreditation standards.

Legal References: South Dakota Codified Law Title 13 Chapter 48

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