



**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Members, Advisory Committee on Academic Programs  
**From:** John Lane, DMA, Director of Academic Affairs

**Updates to the list of National Institutional and Specialized Accrediting Bodies Recognized by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education**

The Commission maintains a list of National Institutional and Specialized Accrediting Bodies Recognized by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and makes updates to its list in accordance with its policy.

The policy may be found here:

[http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE\\_Docs/AcademicAffairs/Policy\\_for\\_Approval\\_of\\_Specialized\\_Accreditation\\_Agencies.pdf](http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/AcademicAffairs/Policy_for_Approval_of_Specialized_Accreditation_Agencies.pdf)

The list may be found here:

<http://www.che.sc.gov/InstitutionsEducators/AccreditingAgenciesRecognizebyCHE.aspx>

In an effort to ensure accuracy, CHE staff request that your institutional representatives review the list of CHE-approved accrediting agencies and submit petitions by December 1, 2018, to add or delete specialized accrediting agencies to the list. Multiple petitions by a single institution may be submitted as one request. Petitions may be submitted via email to Dr. John Lane at [jlane@che.sc.gov](mailto:jlane@che.sc.gov) and shall include:

1. The name of the institution making the request.
2. The name(s) of the specialized accrediting agency the institution petitions to add or delete from the Commission's list.
3. Evidence of recognition of the specialized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education or Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
4. A brief rationale for the addition or deletion.