TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

Public Disclosure Statement Regarding the Change of Status
for
Clinton College
Rock Hill, SC
From ACCREDITED to ACCREDITED – PROBATION
Issued by the Accreditation Commission on November 23, 2026

Clinton College: The following information is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) regarding the current status of Clinton College (CC). The information presented is made available in accordance with TRACS policy. Neither the TRACS Accreditation Commission nor the staff of TRACS will make further comment regarding this institution.

What action has the TRACS Accreditation Commission taken against Clinton College? On October 26, 2026, the Accreditation Commission voted to place CC on *Probation*. This status will be reviewed by the Accreditation Commission at the April 2027 Commission meeting.

What is the accreditation status of Clinton College? The institution will maintain the current *Accredited – Probation* status until the April 2027 meeting of the Accreditation Commission.

What will happen at the next meeting? At the April 2027 meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission has the following options:

> If the institution demonstrates compliance with the Accreditation Standards, TRACS policies and procedures or any applicable Federal Regulations within the timeframe allowed, the Accreditation Commission will remove the institution from Probation.
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> If the institution has not corrected its deficiencies and demonstrated compliance with the issues in question within the timeframe allowed, the Accreditation Commission will either:
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> - Continue the institution on Probation;
> - Place the institution under a more severe Sanction (Show Cause) as deemed appropriate, with the total time allowed for demonstrating compliance not to exceed the maximum timeframe allowed; or
> - Take Adverse Action against the institution.

Why was the accreditation of Clinton College changed to *Accredited - Probation*? This action of the Accreditation Commission was based on the determination that the institution's non-compliance with the Accreditation Standards, TRACS policies and procedures or any applicable Federal Regulations is significant and / or concerns one or more of the Accreditation Standards associated with an Institutional Eligibility Requirement, and rises to the level where the institution's ability to fulfill its mission or to provide a quality educational experience consistent with that associated with an accredited post-secondary institution is in question.

This determination reflects a level of non-compliance which must be corrected by the institution and requires the imposition of a Sanction by the Accreditation Commission. It is a level of non-compliance which, in the professional judgment of the members of the Accreditation Commission, the institution must correct immediately and which the institution has, or can reasonably obtain, the resources needed to correct.

Specifically, the Commission found that CC could not demonstrate compliance the following TRACS Standards:

- *Standard 6.9 - (Board Duty / Financial Stability / Budget Approval)*
- *Standard 11.1 - (Adequate Finances) - IER*
- *Standard 11.2 - (Audit) - IER*
- *Standard 11.3 - (Credit Line / Liquid Reserves) - IER*
- *Standard 11.5 - (Sufficient and Competent Finance Staff)*
- *Standard 11.6 - (Planning and Budgeting)*
- *Standard 11.7 - (Financial Stability)*
- *Standard 14.2 - (Library Staff) - IER*
- *Standard 14.3 - (Library Budget)*

The institution is required to submit compliance reports, including a teach-out plan and addressing these areas of non-compliance, for consideration by the Accreditation Commission at the April 2027 Commission meeting.