



**Transnational Association of Christian
Colleges and Schools
Accreditation Commission Meeting
April 27-28, 2026**

COMMISSION ACTIONS

CANDIDATE STATUS

Candidate Status is granted to institutions that are in Basic Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Basic Compliance is the determination by the Accreditation Commission that an institution is in full compliance with all Standards related to the Institutional Eligibility Requirements (IERs) and has the ability to be in Substantive Compliance with all of the Accreditation Standards within the period of candidacy. Candidacy is for a period of up to five years. During that time, each institution must come into compliance with all TRACS Standards, conduct a Self-Study, host an Evaluation Team, and appear before the Accreditation Commission for Accredited Status. To maintain Candidate Status, the institution must remain in compliance with all IER-related standards.

The following institutions were granted Candidate Status by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

Emmaus Theological Seminary (9990 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106)

Hollywood Education Institute (3470 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

REAFFIRMATION OF ACCREDITED STATUS

Reaffirmation is granted to institutions that are in Substantive Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Substantive Compliance indicates that the Accreditation Commission has determined that an institution's level of compliance is sufficient to warrant accreditation and that the institution can come into full compliance with all the Accreditation Standards within a maximum of two years. Reaffirmation is for a period of ten years with an Interim Fifth Year Review (IFYR). For the next Reaffirmation cycle, the institution must complete a successful self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, respond to the team recommendations, and appear before the Accreditation Commission.

The following institutions were granted Reaffirmation by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

Christ's College Taipei (No. 51, Ziqiang Road, Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City, TPE 25162, Taiwan)

Faith International University (3504 North Pearl Street, Tacoma, WA 98407)

Great Northern University (611 E. Indiana Ave., Spokane, WA 99207)

Morris Brown College (643 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30314)
(Reaffirmation granted for a period of five years)

Pacific College of Technology (3500 DeKalb Technology Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30340)

Paine College (1235 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, GA 30901)
(Reaffirmation granted for a period of five years)

Washington Heritage University (11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 201, Fairfax, VA 22030)

REMOVE FROM SANCTION – SHOW CAUSE

Paine College (1235 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, GA 30901)

At the April 27-28, 2026, meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to remove Paine College from Show Cause and to grant the institution Reaffirmation I of Accredited Status as a Category II institution for a period of five years. The institution is required to submit a follow-up Compliance Report addressing remaining in progress Recommendations by September 1, 2026, for consideration by the Accreditation Commission at the October 2026 Commission meeting.

Visible Music College (200 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN 38103)

At the April 27-28, 2026, meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to remove Visible Music College from Show Cause. The institution has demonstrated compliance with TRACS Standards.

REMOVE FROM SANCTION – PROBATION

Reformed University (1724 Atkinson Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043)

At the April 27-28, 2026, meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to remove Reformed University from Probation. The institution has demonstrated compliance with TRACS Standards.

CONTINUE INSTITUTION ON SANCTION – WARNING

Bethesda University (730 North Euclid Street, Anaheim, CA 92801)

At the April 27-28, 2026, meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to continue BU on Warning due to the institution's non-compliance with TRACS Standards 11.1 (IER) and 13.1 (IER). The institution is required to submit a Compliance Report addressing these areas of non-compliance no later than September 1, 2026, for consideration by the Accreditation Commission at the October 2026 Commission meeting.

PLACE INSTITUTION ON SANCTION – PROBATION

Boston Baptist College (BBC) (950 Metropolitan Avenue, Boston, MA 02136)

At the April 27-28, 2026, meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to place BBC on Probation due to the institution's non-compliance with TRACS Standards 11.1 and 11.2 (both Institutional Eligibility Requirements). 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 October 2026 Commission meeting.

Epic Bible College and Graduate School (EBCGS) (4330 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841)

At the April 27-28, 2026, meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to place EBCGS on Probation due to the institution's non-compliance with TRACS Standards 11.1 and 11.2 (both Institutional Eligibility Requirements). 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 October 2026 Commission meeting.

POLICY REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission approved changes to the policy below for release to TRACS member institutions for a 30-day comment period as required by TRACS Board Policy 101.

- *BP 102 (Definitions)*
- *BP 203 (Annual Reporting)*
- *BP 211 (Sanctions and Adverse Action)*
- *BP 224 (Teach Out Plans)*
- *BP 229 (Distance Education)*

STANDARDS REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission approved changes to the standards below for release to the public for a 30-day comment period as required by TRACS Board Policy 303.

- *7.1 & 7.2 (Publications)*
- *3.1 (Institutional Objectives) & 12.2 (Learning Outcomes)*
- *11.2 (Audit)*

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Beulah Heights University (892 Berne Street, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316)

- *To add an A.A. in Aviation*

California Arts University (4100 West Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 101, Fullerton, CA 92833)

- *To relocate the institution to 9930 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618*

Elim Bible College (7245 College Street, Lima, NY 14485)

- *To add a B.S. in Psychology*

Hanbit University (40 Technology Parkway South, Suite 202, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092)

- *To add Level 2 Distance Education*

Horizon University (2040 S. Brea Canyon Rd, Diamond Bar, CA 91765)

- *To add a DBA program (change of category)*

Pacific American Global University (3470 Wilshire Blvd., Suites 617 & 350, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To convert Houston instructional site (4949 Caroline St., Houston, TX 77004) into a teaching site*
- *To convert Rowlett instructional site (4309 Main Street, Rowlett, TX 75088) into a teaching site*

Shorter College (604 N Locust Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114)

- *To transition 12 teaching sites from Second Chance Pell to Prison Education Program (PEP) sites*

Southern California State University (3470 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 380, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To convert San Diego instructional site (1920 E. St, San Diego, CA 92102) into a teaching site*
- *To convert Riverside instructional site (5475 Arlington Ave, Riverside, CA 92504) into a teaching site*
- *To convert El Monte instructional site (11100 Valley Blvd, Suite 220, El Monte, CA 91731) into a teaching site*

Virginia Christian College (17100 Van Buren Road, Dumfries, VA 22025)

- *To add a B.A. in Human Services*

International American University (3731 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add a teaching site at: One Embarcadero Center, LL2, San Francisco, CA, 94111*
- *To add a teaching site at: 100 Biscayne Blvd 2120, Miami, Florida, 33132*

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES DEFERRED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Virginia Christian College (17100 Van Buren Road, Dumfries, VA 22025)

- *To add a B.A. in Business Leadership*

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REVIEWED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The TRACS Accreditation Commission reviewed the following institutional changes, previously approved by TRACS:

California Arts University (15605 Carmenita Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670)

- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles CA 90010*

Epic Bible College and Graduate School (4330 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841)

- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 3000 N. Grant Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803*

Grace School of Theology (2700 Technology Forest Blvd, Suite 225, The Woodlands, TX 77381)

- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 4735 Norrell Drive, Suite 133, Trussville, AL 35173*

Visible Music College (200 Madison Ave, Memphis, Tennessee 38103)

- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 6225 Altascadero Avenue, Altascadero, CA 93422*
- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 2801 Orchid Drive, McKinney, TX 75070*
- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 2701 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309*
- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 3404 Lake Street, Lansing, IL 60438*
- *To close a TRACS-approved teaching site located at 933 College View Drive, Redding, CA 96003*

Word of Life Bible Institute (4230 Glendale Road, Pottersville, NY 12860)

- *To remove accreditation for Uganda site*