

# Accreditation on the Horizon

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## **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges**



- First accredited in 1936
- 10-year accreditation cycle
- Next visit: March 2021; Compliance report due in September 2020
- One set of principles applied to each institution's mission and identity
- Completed a Mock Review of Compliance Report on June 10-11, 2019
- Address gaps in narrative and in practice; complete Quality Enhancement Plan



## Mock Review Findings

- Policies – review, revise and publish
- Policies to introduce and approve
- Community engagement program design and definition
- Explore, assess, and revise some initiatives and business processes
- Bring into compliance assessment of administrative units and distance education
- Additional focus areas in report; ‘show’ in addition to ‘tell’
- Develop Quality Enhancement Plan fully

