

# Quiz Time!

What Is

*Accreditation,*

and Why Does it Matter?



## Question 1:

Our regional accrediting commission is the ACCJC. Unpack this acronym and give the full name of our accrediting commission.

President Christian has a special connection to the ACCJC. What is this connection?

## ANSWER

ACCJC = Accrediting Commission  
for Community and Junior  
Colleges

Sonya Christian is one of the  
nineteen ACCJC Commissioners.





## Question 2:

There are four major accreditation standards in the process, and each of those is further divided into major subsections.

When these major subsections are taken into account, how many subsections of the four major accreditation standards need to be evaluated?



ANSWER

Fourteen

Question 3:

True or False:

ACCJC member institutions are expected to meet all accreditation standards at all times.





ANSWER

True

## Question 4:

Complete the following sentence: *Federal Title \_\_\_\_ regulates institutional management of financial aid, externally funded programs, institutional investments and other use of financial resources.*







ANSWER

Federal Title IV Regulations and  
Requirements.

Did you think it was Title V? 😊

## Question 5:

The majority of ACCJC member colleges have received sanctions at one time or another.

Over the years, how many sanctions has Bakersfield College received?





ANSWER

Zero



## Question 6:

There are four phases of the ACCJC accreditation process.

Phase one is an Internal or Self Evaluation.

Phase two is an external evaluation by a visiting team.

Phase three is an evaluation by the Commission.

What is phase four?



## ANSWER

Institutional self-improvement  
through Follow Up and Midterm  
reports.



Question 7:

All institutional planning is to be supported by, and integrated with, financial planning, but what is the foundation for BC's financial planning?



ANSWER

# The Bakersfield College Mission and Goals

## Question 8:

When was Bakersfield College's last regular accreditation visit? AND, when is the Institutional Self Evaluation Report due to ACCJC?







ANSWER

Fall 2012

AND August 2018,

*followed by site visit that term.*

## Question 9:

What annual process is used to inform resource and growth needs for each area of campus and is subsequently used as evidence for accreditation?





ANSWER

Program Review

## Question 10:

The 2012 Accreditation Steering Committee became a standing governance committee at BC in 2014.

What is the official name of this standing governance committee?





ANSWER

The Accreditation and Institutional  
Quality (AIQ) committee

## Question 11:

In addition to supervising the production of the accreditation Self Evaluation Report, what other yearly BC campus report does AIQ help to produce?





ANSWER

# The Strategic Directions Report

Question 12:

Where is the 2012 Bakersfield College  
Self Evaluation Report posted?







## ANSWER

On the Accreditation web page,  
under About BC.

## Question 13:

Since 2014, a new component, the QFE, has been added to the ACCJC Self Evaluation Reports.

Unpack this acronym and explain what “QFE” means.





ANSWER

Quality Focus Essay

## Question 14:

How often is Bakersfield College responsible for assessing and allocating resources for repayment of debt instruments?





ANSWER

Annually

## Question 15:

Who can the accreditation visiting team meet with during the site visit?





ANSWER

Anyone!

*Which is why ALL of us need to participate in the accreditation process.*

Question 16:

Who makes up the accreditation visiting team?







## ANSWER

Peers who volunteer from other colleges.

## Question 17:

BC must monitor and manage student loans in such a way that our institution's \_\_\_?\_\_\_-year default rate is within Federal Title IV guidelines.





## ANSWER

Three-year default rates  
are used to measure compliance.

## Question 18:

In addition to Standard III.D, what other standard applies most directly to the charge of the Budget Committee?





ANSWER

IV.A.3

...substantive and clearly defined role in  
institutional governance....

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It will take **ALL** of us to tell  
Bakersfield College's story from  
**ALL** of our perspectives...make sure  
your contribution to the story is heard!!