## October 2008 Decisions

The Commission on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions at its October 2008 meeting. Actions taken below are listed by decision category.

### Reaffirm Accreditation for 8 Years
- **Baccalaureate**
  - University of Houston-Clear Lake (TX)

### Reaffirm Accreditation for 8 Years with a Progress Report
- **Baccalaureate**
  - Asbury College (KY)
  - Barton College (NC)
  - Coppin State University (MD)
  - Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH)
  - Missouri Western State University (MO)
  - Nazareth College of Rochester (NY)
  - Nebraska Wesleyan University (NE)
  - Northwestern College (IA)
  - Texas Tech University (TX)

- **Both Baccalaureate and Master’s**
  - California State University, Fresno (CA)
  - Eastern Washington University (WA)
  - Florida International University (FL)
  - Marywood University (PA)
  - University of Central Florida (FL)
  - University of Maryland - Baltimore (MD)

### Grant Candidacy Status
- **Baccalaureate**
  - Pacific University (OR)
  - Portland State University (OR)

- **Master’s**
  - University of Mississippi (MS)
  - University of North Carolina at Pembroke (NC)
  - University of West Florida (FL)

### Place on Conditional Accreditation
- **Baccalaureate**
  - University of Louisiana at Monroe (LA)

### Restore Accreditation
- **Baccalaureate**
  - Lourdes College (OH)

### Restore Accreditation with a Progress Report
- **Baccalaureate**
  - College of Saint Benedict/ Saint John's University (MN)

### Accept the Staff Report
- **Baccalaureate**
  - University of Alabama at Birmingham (AL)
  - University of Portland (OR)

### Accept First Progress Report
- **Baccalaureate**
  - Longwood University (VA)
  - Morgan State University (MD)
  - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (WI)
  - University of Wisconsin-Superior (WI)

- **Master’s**
  - Ohio University (OH)
  - University of California at Los Angeles (CA)
  - University of Missouri-Kansas City (MO)
  - Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FL)

### Grant Initial Accreditation for 4 Years
- **Baccalaureate**
  - Shaw University (NC)
  - St. Augustine College (IL)

### Grant Initial Accreditation for 4 Years with a Progress Report and a Staff Report
- **Baccalaureate**
  - Eastern New Mexico University (NM)
Receive First Progress Report and Request a Second Progress Report
_Baccalaureate_
Spring Arbor University (MI)
Talladega College (AL)

Accept Second Progress Report
_Baccalaureate and Master’s_
Arizona State University, West Campus (AZ)

Grant a Second Year of Candidacy
_Baccalaureate_
Abilene Christian University (TX)

_Master’s_
Minnesota State University, Mankato (MN)

Defer a Decision on the Authorizing a Site Visit for Initial Accreditation to the February 2009 Meeting and Request Clarifying Information
_Master’s_
Appalachian State University (NC)
Western Carolina University (NC)

Approve the Alternative Reaffirmation Proposal
_Master’s_
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (NC)

Defer a Decision on the Alternative Reaffirmation Proposal to the February 2009 Meeting and Request Clarifying Information
_Baccalaureate_
New York University (NY)

_Both Baccalaureate and Master’s_
Ohio State University (OH)
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (NJ)
University of Iowa (IA)

Issued a Letter of Instructions to the Site Team
_Baccalaureate_
Auburn University (AL)
Anderson University (IN)
Bloomsburg University (PA)
Columbia College (SC)
Concordia University Wisconsin (WI)
Eastern Kentucky University (KY)
Eastern Nazarene College (MA)
Ferrum College (VA)
Hope College (MI)
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (PA)
Mississippi Valley State University (MS)
Molloy College (NY)
Northern Kentucky University (KY)
Siena Heights University (MI)
University of Indianapolis (IN)
West Virginia State University (WV)

_Master’s_
Portland State University (OR)
University of Denver (CO)
University of Louisville (KY)
University of Pennsylvania (PA)
Yeshiva University (NY)

_Baccalaureate and Master’s_
Arizona State University, Downtown Phoenix (AZ)
California State University, Sacramento (CA)
Northwest Nazarene University (ID)
University of Montana (MT)

Total Number of Accredited Programs—656
Baccalaureate: 465
Master’s: 191

Total Number of Programs in Candidacy—38
Baccalaureate: 16
Master’s: 22