

Salem Community College

A. INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION STATUS



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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March 9, 2007

Dr. Peter B. Contini
President
Salem Community College
460 Hollywood Avenue
Carneys Point, NJ 08069-2799

Dear Dr. Contini:

At its session on March 8, 2007, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the progress letter submitted by the institution, and to request a progress letter, due November 1, 2008, on use of assessment results to inform planning and resource allocation decisions and to improve teaching, learning, and institutional programs and services. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2010.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission's website at www.msche.org. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, which can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Salem Community College. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Linda A. Suskie, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Kozloff', written in a cursive style.

Jessica S. Kozloff
Chair

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

SALEM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
460 Hollywood Avenue
Carneys Point, NJ 08069-2799
Phone: (856) 299-2100; Fax: (856) 351-2634
www.salemcc.edu

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Peter B. Contini, President

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 1251 Undergraduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: State
Institution Type: Associate's
Degrees Offered: Certificate/Diploma, Associate's
Distance Learning: No
Accreditors Approved by U.S. Secretary of Education: n/a

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: Salem Center, Salem, NJ.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1979

Last Reaffirmed: June 22, 2005

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Most Recent Commission Action:

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Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

June 22, 2005: To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress letter, due by November 1, 2006, documenting the development and implementation of a written plan for the assessment of institutional effectiveness. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2010.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2014 - 2015

Next Periodic Review Report: 2010

Date Printed: March 9, 2007

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Learning - Yes or No indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer one or more degree or certificate/diploma programs for which students could meet 50% or more of their requirements by taking distance learning courses.

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June 23, 2005

Dr. Peter B. Contini
Office of the President
Salem Community College
460 Hollywood Avenue
Carneys Point, New Jersey 08069

Dear President Contini:

At its session on June 22, 2005, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted to reaffirm the accreditation of Salem Community College and to request a progress letter, due by November 1, 2006, documenting the development and implementation of a written plan for the assessment of institutional effectiveness. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2010.

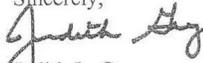
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The Commission on Higher Education expects evaluation team reports to be distributed to all constituencies named on the cover page of team reports: faculty, administration, trustees, and students. Furthermore, the Commission expects any action taken by the Commission to be shared with appropriate campus constituencies.

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Sincerely,


Judith L. Gay
Chair

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Date Printed: June 23, 2005 (Not necessarily updated as of this date.)

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