

**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
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Disclosure Statement Regarding the Status of

DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Denmark, South Carolina

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The following publicly available information is provided by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) concerning the accreditation of Denmark Technical College. Information presented below is in accord with SACSCOC's disclosure policy; staff of SACSCOC cannot comment further on questions specifically related to Denmark Technical College. The institution has reviewed this statement prior to public posting.

Action by SACSCOC's Board of Trustees took place on December 9, 2018, and the institution's next review is December 2019.

What is the accreditation status of Denmark Technical College? Denmark Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; however, the institution was placed on Warning for 12 months after review of a new governance structure for the institution. SACSCOC accreditation includes all components of the institution—all programs, branch campuses, off-campus sites, and distance learning programs as reported to SACSCOC; thus, the Warning status applies to the entire institution.

What does Warning mean? Warning is a public sanction imposed by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees following determination of significant non-compliance with the Core Requirements or Standards of SACSCOC's *Principles of Accreditation*; failure to make timely and significant progress toward correcting the deficiencies that led to the finding of non-compliance; or failure to comply with SACSCOC's policies and procedures. The maximum total time during one monitoring period that an institution may be on Warning is two years. In December 2019, Denmark Technical College will have been on Warning for one year. For additional information about sanctions, see SACSCOC's policy entitled "[Sanctions, Denial of Reaffirmation, and Removal from Membership](#)".

Why was Denmark Technical College placed on Warning? Denmark Technical College was placed on Warning because the SACSCOC Board of Trustees determined that the institution had failed to demonstrate compliance with Standard 4.2.d (Conflict of interest), Standard 5.4 (Qualified administrative/academic officers), Core Requirement 13.1 (Financial resources), Standard 13.3 (Financial responsibility), Standard 13.4 (Control of finances), Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities), and Standard 13.7 (Physical resources) of the *Principles of Accreditation*. (To read the full statement for the standards cited above, access the [Principles of Accreditation: Foundation for Quality Enhancement](#).)

What will happen in December 2019? The SACSCOC Board of Trustees will consider the accreditation status of Denmark Technical College following review of a new governance structure addressing the standards cited above for non-compliance. The Board will have the following options: (1) remove the institution from Warning without an additional report; (2) continue accreditation for Good Cause, place the institution on Probation, request a monitoring report, and authorize a Special Committee visit; or (3) remove the institution from membership for failure to comply with the standards. Commission staff will not speculate on what decision might be made by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in December 2019.

For additional information regarding the SACSCOC accreditation process, access the [Principles of Accreditation: Foundation for Quality Enhancement](#).