

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAFFIRMATION UPDATE 2022-2023

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AUBURN



# VALUE OF ACCREDITATION

- REACCREDITATION IS THE ACADEMIC VERSION OF GETTING A PHYSICAL CHECK-UP
- INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES – ASPIRATIONAL
- REEVALUATE AND FACILITATE STREAMLINING INTERNAL PROCESSES
- ONGOING AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT





# REAFFIRMATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION REPORT

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- OFF-SITE COMMITTEE REVIEW
- CHAIR: DR. ALENA HAMPTON
- SUBMITTED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

## QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN AND FOCUSED REPORT

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- ON-SITE COMMITTEE REVIEW
- SUBMITTED: JANUARY 11, 2023
- FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW OF QEP
- RESPONSE TO NONCOMPLIANT STANDARDS

## ON-SITE REVIEW

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- CHAIR: DR. HARRIS PASTIDES
- FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2, 2023
- REVIEW INCLUDES:
  - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
  - NONCOMPLIANT STANDARDS
  - QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN
  - OFF-CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

# COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION REPORT

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SUBMITTED 09.08.2022





## SCOPE OF REPORT

- 14 sections, 72 accreditation standards, 617 pages, 246,621 words, 4,159 evidence documents, 10 GB
- 16 team members, 4 reviewers, 2 copy editors, 15 contributing writers, 56 campus partners, 30 expert readers
- 1,909 resumes, CV's and transcripts
- Over 1,000 student worker hours
- Over 43,200 hours from 3 main team members
- 13 presentations
- 4 off-site visits

# FOCUSED REPORT AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN

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SUBMITTED 01.11.23





## FOCUSED REPORT OVERVIEW

- Average number of compliant Standards this year was 54
- Auburn was compliant with 62 Standards
- SACSCOC requested additional information for 10 Standards
  - 5 of these Standards are frequently cited and additional information is expected
  - Remaining 5 requests were for additional evidence and context only
- Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Report included in this submission
  - First opportunity for review committee to learn about our QEP - **AUBURNACHIEVE**
- No major concerns for full compliance

# WHAT'S NEXT? ON-SITE COMMITTEE REVIEW



- February 27 – March 2, 2023
- 4 Areas of Focus Requested by On-Site Committee
  - Quality Enhancement Plan
  - Off-Campus Instructional Sites
  - US Department of Education Requirements
  - Focused Report responses
- Campus Communication and Preparation



# REAFFIRMATION

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ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 2023





**THANK YOU**

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