



# 2017 Accreditation

Review of the 2017 Institutional Accreditation  
Self-Evaluation Reports for:

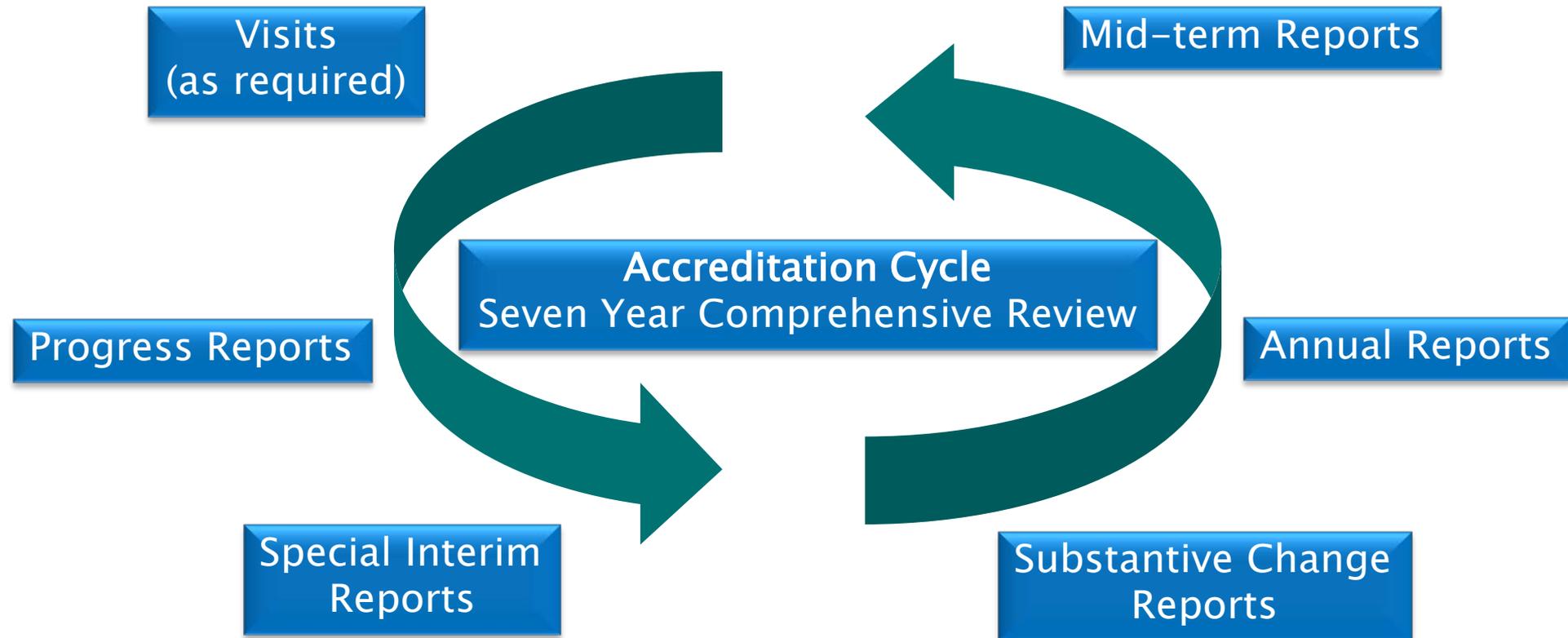
**City College**  
**Mesa College**  
**Miramar College**  
**Continuing Education**

Updated subsequent to  
Board Meeting on  
December 8, 2016

# Western Association of Schools and Colleges

- ▶ Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities
- ▶ Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- ▶ Accrediting Commission for Schools

# Accreditation Cycle



# Historical Timeline

- October 2010:** Team Visits City, Mesa, Miramar Colleges and Continuing Education
- January 2011:** Reaffirmation of Accreditation for all three colleges
- February 2011:** Reaffirmation of Accreditation for Continuing Education
- October 2011:** Follow Up Visit– Miramar College
- November 2011:** Miramar College removed from Warning status
- October 2013:** Mid-term progress reports submitted for City , Mesa and Miramar Colleges
- January 2017:** Submission of Institutional Self-Evaluation Reports to the Accrediting Commission ACCJC
- March 2017:** Accreditation external team visits for City, Mesa, and Miramar, Continuing Education

# 2017 Accreditation Cycle Highlights

## ▶ New ACCJC Standards

- Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Integrity
  - Student Learning Programs and Support Services
  - Resources
  - Leadership and Governance
    - Multi-College Districts
- ▶ New standards reflect an alignment with current higher education priorities, and ensure transparency and academic quality.

# 2017 Accreditation Cycle Highlights

- ▶ Changed from a **six** year cycle to a **seven** year cycle:
- ▶ Multi College Districts have specific standards to address (Standard IV.D)
- ▶ Colleges are no longer required to address recommendations from previous teams as a separate component of the Institutional Self Evaluation Report
  - **Imbedded in the standards**
- ▶ Inclusion of a **Quality Focused Essay**

# Institutional Self- Evaluation/Highlights

## City College

Denise Whisenhunt  
*Interim President*

Q&A

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## Mesa College

Pamela Luster  
*President*

Q&A

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## Miramar College

Patricia Hsieh  
*President*

Q&A

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## Continuing Education

Carlos O. Turner Cortez  
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Q&A