POLICY ON STANDING WITH STATE AND OTHER ACCREDITING AGENCIES

Administrative Division	**Academics**
Policy Title	**Policy on Standing with State and Other Accrediting Agencies**
Administrative Office	**Provost's Office**
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Policy

Commission Policy FDCR.A.10.090: An institution has a responsibility to remain in good standing with each state in which it is authorized or licensed as well as with any other institutional or programmatic accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education by which it is accredited or pre-accredited up to the point that it voluntarily withdraws from such relationships. An institution shall fairly represent to the Commission and to the public its history or current or previous status with other institutional or programmatic accrediting bodies and with each state in which it is authorized or licensed. An institution shall disclose to the Commission any pending or final state actions that affects the institution's legal status or authority to grant degrees or offer programs and any pending or final actions by an accrediting agency to withdraw accredited or pre-accredited status, impose a sanction or deny an application for such status. Such disclosure shall take place at the time of the action by the other entity and on the Commission's Institutional Update as well as in preparation for a comprehensive evaluation by the Commission.

Policy Procedures

Kansas Wesleyan University, in accordance with 34 CFR 602.28, is properly authorized to operate and is in good standing with the State of Kansas and the Higher Learning Commission. In addition, Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) will publicly post on its website (https://www.kwu.edu/about/accreditation/) information concerning the relationships it has with any specialized, programmatic, or institutional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and all governing or coordinating bodies in the state(s) and countries in which a physical presence has been established. KWU recognizes its responsibility to remain in good standing with the aforementioned accrediting bodies up to the point that it would voluntarily withdraw from such a relationship. Upon request, KWU will provide any written documentation regarding any review resulting in a non-compliance action determined by the accrediting agency, state, or country within the last five years.

Nursing: https://www.kwu.edu/about/news/kwu-nursing-earns-ccne-accreditation-again/

KSBN: https://ksbn.kansas.gov/; CCNE: https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation

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Social Work: https://www.kwu.edu/about/news/kwus-social-work-program-earns-accreditation/
CSWE: https://www.cswe.org/

Teacher Education: https://www.kwu.edu/teacher-education-accreditation/
KSDE: https://www.cswe.org/

Higher Learning Commission: https://www.kwu.edu/about/accreditation/