



**CERRITOS
COLLEGE**

**Accreditation Forum
March 4 and 5, 2026**



Why Accreditation Matters



Ensures academic quality and institutional effectiveness



Confirms our degrees and credentials are trusted and transferable



Allows students to access federal financial aid



Supports continuous improvement across the institution



Accreditation Cycle

- Accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) **assures our students, community, and partners that Cerritos College meets rigorous standards of quality and effectiveness.**
- ACCJC evaluates us every seven years.
- Process includes self-evaluation, peer review, and Commission action.
- Last reaffirmation: 2022
- Next ISER due: August 1, 2026





Preparation Work

- **Summer Writing Teams completed first draft of self-evaluation.**
 - Over 90 participants from across campus
 - Classified and Confidential, Faculty, and Managers
 - June 4
 - June 23
 - July 29
- **Fall Campus Review and Feedback Forums**





2026 ISER Review and Approval Timeline

February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June - July 2026
<p><u>February 2</u> Draft ISER presented to the Accreditation Committee</p> <p><u>February 9</u> Draft presented to Coordinating Committee</p> <p><u>February 10</u> Draft presented to Faculty Senate</p> <p><u>February 18</u> Draft presented to ASCC Senate</p> <p>Accreditation Committee members share Draft ISER with constituent groups and other committees</p>	<p>Campus Forums to present draft ISER, answer questions, and request feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 4, 2-3pm March 5, 11am-12pm <p>Accreditation Committee members continue sharing draft ISER with constituent groups and other committees</p>	<p>Draft ISER revised as needed based on feedback</p>	<p><u>May 11</u> Final draft ISER presented to Coordinating Committee</p> <p><u>May 20</u> First reading by Board of Trustees</p>	<p><u>June 17</u> Second Reading and Approval by Board of Trustees</p> <p><u>August 1</u> ISER due to ACCJC</p>



Improvements Since Last Evaluation

- Student First Framework
- Campus Improvements from Native Garden to Administration Building to Clean Energy Upgrades
- Data Dashboards
- Dual Enrollment Growth
- Falcon's Nest and Clear Basic Needs Support
- Learning and Career Pathways and Success Teams
- Program Maps and Program Mapper
- Regular Substantive Interaction Certification
- Senate Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Teaching, and Education
- Simple Syllabus Implementation
- Widespread OER/ZTC faculty-led innovation





ACCJC New Standards

Standard 1: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness, 5 elements.

Standard 2: Student Success, 9 elements.

Standard 3: Infrastructure and Resources, 10 elements.

Standard 4: Governance and Decision-Making, 6 elements.





Accreditation Committee Purposes

- **Monitors the college's Accreditation processes, including the preparation of the college's institutional self-evaluation and other reports required by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)**
- **Monitors the college's progress in addressing Standards of Accreditation**
- **Prepares annual report on college's progress in meeting Accreditation Standards and sets an agenda for activities regarding Accreditation**
- **Recruits committee and subcommittee co-chairs**
- **Monitors trends and practices on issues within the committee's scope and communicates them to the college**





Accreditation Committee Membership

Dr. Frank Mixson	Co-Chair, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Dr. Angela Hoppe-Nagao	Co-Chair, Accreditation Faculty Coordinator
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Dr. Gary Pritchard	ACCME President (designee)

Accreditation Website: <https://www.cerritos.edu/accreditation>



Accreditation: What we need from you

Review	Review your area's ISER sections
Provide	Provide evidence and updates where needed
Help	Help us tell the strongest, most accurate story of Cerritos College
Participate in	Participate in campus forums and discussions

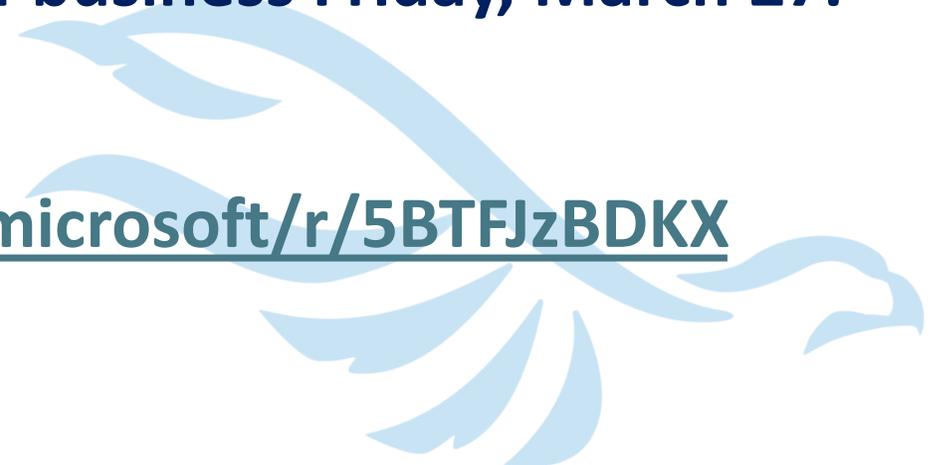




Feedback Form Guide/Instructions

- This form is specifically for the campus.
- Select the Standard(s) you would like to comment on and add your feedback.
- The form will allow you to submit feedback for up to 5 different Standards within one response. You may submit as many forms as you need to.
- **Submit feedback by end of business Friday, March 27.**

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Draft ISER Report Feedback - March 2026

This form is for the campus to submit feedback for the draft ISER. The form allows you to submit feedback for up to 5 different Standards and will close on Friday, March 27.

Hi, . When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

* Required

1. I am a *

- Classified/Confidential
- Full-time Faculty
- Part-time Faculty
- Manager
- Student



3. Optional: Please let us know your feedback for the Forward and/or Introduction sections.

Enter your answer

4. Do you wish to comment on a Standard? *

Yes

No

5. Please select the Standard for which you would like to submit feedback. *

1 - Institutional Mission and Effectiveness

2 - Student Success

3 - Infrastructure and Resources

4 - Governance and Decision-Making



6. Select the Standard *

1.1

1.2

1.3

1.4

1.5

7. What are your comments, suggestions, feedback? *

Enter your answer

8. Do you wish to comment on another Standard? *

Yes

No



Next Steps – We Need Your Feedback!

The presentation, draft ISER, and link to provide feedback will be emailed to the campus on March 5.

The feedback form will close on Friday, March 27.





Next Steps – Spring and Summer 2026

1. Draft ISER revised based on campus feedback.
2. ISER presented to the Coordinating Committee for approval (April-May 2026).
3. ISER presented to the Board of Trustees for first reading (May-June 2026) and final approval (June-July 2026).
4. ISER submitted to ACCJC by August 1, 2026.

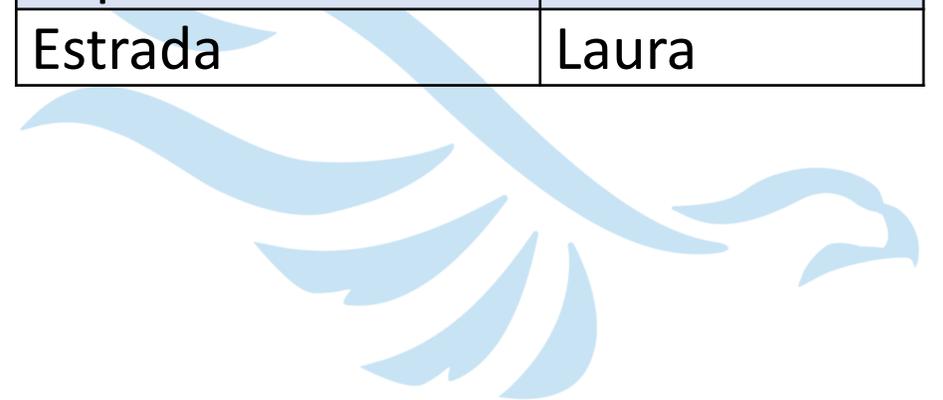


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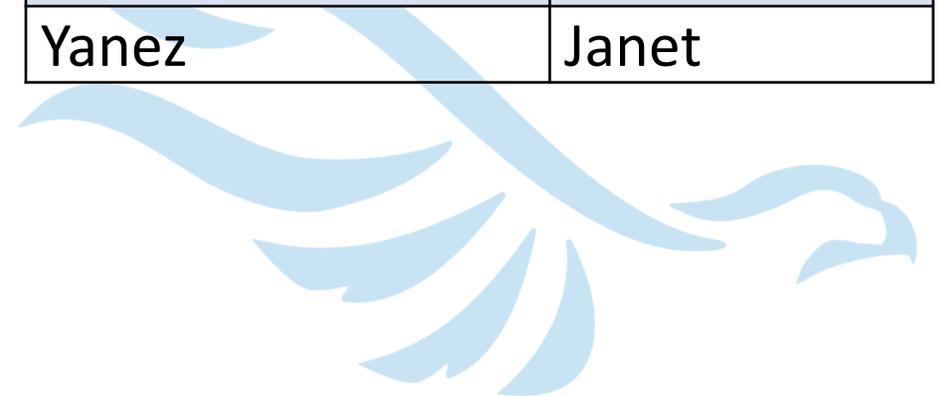


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Questions?

