

RELEASE OF ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

It is Association policy that no information regarding a Commission recommendation for candidate or accredited status, which requires subsequent action by the Board of Trustees, be released to the public, including the news media, by the Association or any of its agents until such action has been taken by the Board of Trustees.

If something is publicly released by a school that misrepresents or distorts any one or more Commission recommendations, the Director of the Commission shall contact the chief executive officer of the school and request that corrective action be taken. If the misrepresentation or distortion is not promptly corrected, the Director of the Commission should so notify the Executive Director of the Association who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and who speaks on its behalf. It is his responsibility, at his discretion, to release a public statement.

The Commission may at any time communicate a recommendation to the U. S. Department of Education whenever the Commission has reason to believe such communication will best serve the institution and/or public.

Nothing in this policy is to prevent the professional staff at any time from clarifying policies and procedures used by the Association in the accreditation process.