

If you have not already done so, consider subscribing directly to the *ACCJC Connect* updates and information about future ACCJC events and news.

[Click here to subscribe.](#)

[President Droker Twitter](#)

[ACCJC Official
Twitter](#)

<http://www.accjc.org>

Dear Colleague,

On February 1, 2021, ACCJC launched its Standards Review website and began accepting applications for Peer Writing and Peer Reading team members! For those who have already submitted an application, thank you, we look forward to reviewing the applications received. For those still considering whether to apply, please note the application is open through March 1, 2021.

Application Process

The Peer Writing and Peer Reading Team Member Application is designed to facilitate the recruitment of team members who represent the professional, institutional, geographic, and demographic diversity of ACCJC's membership. Similar to Peer Review Teams, Peer Writing and Peer Reading Teams will be comprised of academic and administrative members with practical experience in the functions represented in the Standards. Extensive experience with accreditation is not required to participate, although accreditation-related experience may be prioritized during team selection. ACCJC staff will follow up with member institution CEOs to confirm institutional endorsement for participation and then build the teams. Notifications are expected to go out by mid-April. **The deadline for applications is March 1, 2021.**

All of the information about the Standards Review Process – including tentative timelines, peer writing and peer reading team charges, and a link to the application form is available on the [ACCJC Standards Review website](#). Throughout the Standards Review Process, ACCJC will update the website with progress and information about how to submit feedback and comments. If you are interested in participating as a member of a Peer Writing or Peer Reading Team, ACCJC encourages you to apply! **For those individuals not participating on a Peer Writing or Peer Reading Team, there will be many opportunities to provide feedback throughout the two-year Standards Review Process.**

ACCJC staff and Commissioners look forward to engaging in a thoughtful and productive Standards Review driven by ACCJC's Core Values of integrity, peer review, and collegiality. Thank you in advance for your interest and participation.

Kind regards,
ACCJC

In an effort to ensure wide distribution of this information ACCJC is utilizing multiple means of communication, we apologize if you receive this as a duplicate.

ACCJC Standards Review Tentative Timeline

Please note, the timeline is subject to change.



Peer Writing Teams

- Team size may vary by Standard, will include an ACCJC liaison
- **Charge:** generate initial drafts of each Standard and their criteria for review (assessment rubric)
- **Time frame:** meetings and writing in Fall 2021

Peer Reading Teams

- Team size may vary by Standard
- **Charge:** provide focused input on drafts generated by the Peer Writing Teams
- **Time frame:** reading and input throughout Spring 2022

Please Forward this Communication to Your Colleagues

If you liked this communication, please spread the word by forwarding it to colleagues, members of the public, and students. Help ACCJC keep member institution personnel and other interested parties apprised of our news and updates. If you have any questions or comments about this communication, please email communications@accjc.org. Thank you!