



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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March 20, 2018

Dr. Donald M. Generals
President
Community College of Philadelphia
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130-3991

Dear Dr. Generals:

At its session on March 15, 2018, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation is scheduled for
2022-2023.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with Commission policy, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Community College of Philadelphia. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Stephen J. Pugliese, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary L. Wirt', written in a cursive style.

Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.
Chair



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount):	18126 Undergraduate
Control:	Public
Affiliation:	Government-State and Local - City of Philadelphia
2015 Carnegie Classification:	Associate's Colleges - High Transfer-High Traditional
Approved Degree Levels:	Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (< 1 year), Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (>=1 year, < 2 years), Associate's;
Distance Education Programs:	Fully Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA; Greenwich Services, Philadelphia, PA; Horizon House, Philadelphia, PA; Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; Northeast Regional Center, Philadelphia, PA; Northwest Regional Center, Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Police Academy, Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Prison Training Academy, Philadelphia, PA; St Hubert High School, Philadelphia, PA; The Association for Independent Growth, Philadelphia, PA; United Parcel Service, Philadelphia, PA; West Philadelphia Regional Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Other Instructional Sites: Horizon House, Philadelphia, PA; Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia, PA; Penn Medicine Academy, Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Gas Works, Philadelphia, PA; Special People in the Northeast, Philadelphia, PA.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1968

Last Reaffirmed: March 3, 2016

Most Recent Commission Action:

March 15, 2018: To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation is scheduled for 2022-2023.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

March 3, 2016: To accept the monitoring report and to note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To remove the warning because the institution is now in compliance with Standard 14 (Assessment of Student Learning) and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report due November 1, 2017, documenting further steps taken to ensure (1) appropriate professional development opportunities to assist faculty in the use of assessment results to improve teaching and learning; (2) evidence that student learning assessment results are linked to institutional effectiveness, budgeting, and strategic planning; and (3) the periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of the institution's student learning assessment process (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is now due June 1, 2020.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2022 - 2023

Date Printed: March 16, 2018

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two

Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.