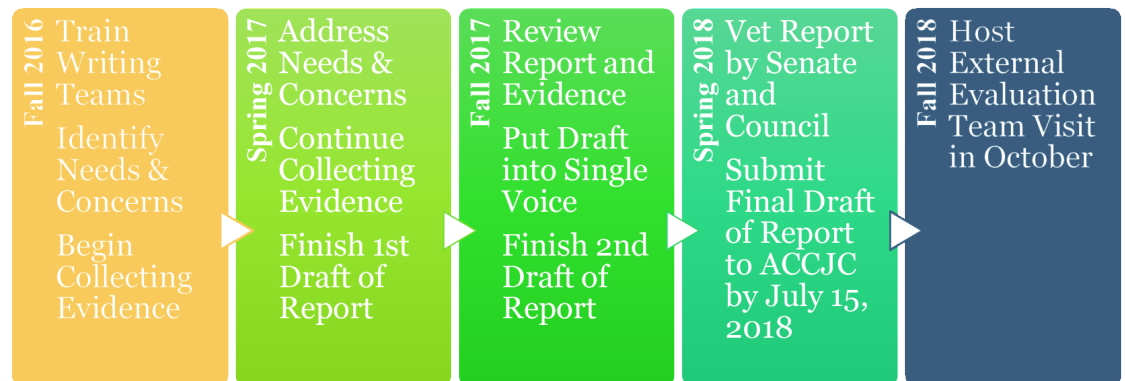


## What

*Encourages Colleges  
to Improve Academic  
Quality, Institutional  
Effectiveness,  
STUDENT SUCCESS!*

## WHAT IS ACCREDITATION?

Accreditation is a system by which a college evaluates itself in accordance with standards of good practice. It is a process by which accreditors provide students, the public, and each other with assurances of institutional integrity and effectiveness and educational quality.



Each institution affiliated with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) accepts the obligation to participate in a cycle of periodic evaluation through institutional self-evaluation and review by teams of peer evaluators.

## Why

*No Accreditation =  
No federal financial  
aid, inability to transfer  
credits, and students  
will be unable to obtain  
appropriate professional  
licensure.*

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Accreditation is an indicator of the academic quality, institutional effectiveness, and institutional integrity of a college.

## WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW!

Currently, the College Effectiveness and Accreditation Committee (CEAC) is reviewing a matrix submitted by writing team members, indicating which areas are of concern or require immediate improvement. CEAC will determine which committees, groups or individuals should be charged with addressing these areas of concern. Also, this semester Yuba College Writing Teams are meeting semi-monthly to create the first draft of the Self Evaluation Report, which will be submitted to the ACCJC. The teams are working from a template while archiving evidence.

## WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED?

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## Questions