## Pre-Accreditation Element 1.3: Licensing and Regional/Institutional Accreditation

## **Element Description**

A COM must maintain in effect any charter, licenses, or approvals required for it to function as an institution of higher education, including the provision of degree programs beyond the secondary level. The parent/sponsoring institution under which the COM operates (or the independent COM itself) must be recognized by an institutional accrediting agency that is recognized by the USDE. A COM must report to the COCA any adverse actions that are taken against it or its parent institution by its institutional accreditor within five business days of notification of such action. Any COM, branch campus, or additional location on or adjacent to another institution's campus must clearly state that the DO degree is not affiliated with the host institution.

- 1. Provide a copy of the charter, license, or letter of approval from all states and agencies issuing such approvals.
- 2. Provide a link to the public webpage where the most recent institutional accreditation information is published.
- 3. Provide a link to the public webpage that describes the COM's relationship with a partner institution (if applicable).

## **XUCOM Response**

Xavier University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). For specific inquiries about the University's affiliation with HLC, please contact Mary Kochlefl, PhD at <a href="mailto:kochlefl@xavier.edu">kochlefl@xavier.edu</a>.

Information about Xavier University's accreditation can be found at:

https://www.xavier.edu/accreditation/about-accreditation-at-xavier/index

Statement of Accreditation Status can be found at:

https://www.hlcommission.org/component/directory/?Itemid=&Action=ShowBasic&instid=1612