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Currently, the College is at the Core Inquiries phase of the ACCJC Self-Evaluation Formative/Summative Process. The peer team ISER review and their analysis of related evidence resulted in a Core Inquiries Report dated February 23, 2022. The Core Inquiries Report synthesized review team findings to validate the work of the College, identified standards the College meets, and developed Core Inquiries follow-up questions for clarification and need for additional evidence. The report also identified faculty, staff, and administrators who may be interviewed during the Focused Site Visit, October 11-12, 2022.

Currently, Chabot College Core Inquiry Report leads, the CALTeam, the Accreditation Steering Committee, and College committees are diligently working together to prepare brief written responses to Core Inquiries that will summarize: 1) institutional developments; 2) document continuous maturation of institutional structures or processes as specified in the Core Inquiries Report; and 3) to identify related additional supporting evidence. The overall goal is to demonstrate compliance with standards, improvements, or exemplary practice, and to prepare for the Focused Site Visit.

Utilizing an ACCJC Core Inquiries Report template, several draft iterations of the College Response to the review team's Core Inquiries Report are scheduled for completion by the end of spring 2022, a penultimate draft by summer 2022, and the final report completed September 2022. The College will begin final preparations for the Focused Site Visit beginning August 2022.

Following the Focused Site Visit, the ACCJC Peer Review Team will draft a team report, follow with a request for any report errors of fact, and finalize the team report for submission to the Commission. ACCJC action on Chabot's reaffirmation of accreditation will take place at the January 2023 meeting of the Commission.

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