ACCET Strategic Priorities 2018 –2021

1. Further develop and update the succession plan for ACCET staff paying close attention to compensation and professional development issues.

2. Expand ACCET’s brand recognition by promoting its history, standards, and performance. Building on prior successes, increase outreach to international institutions and professional development organizations while maintaining ACCET’s accreditation leadership with quality career colleges and intensive English programs.

3. Re-evaluate and, where necessary, make appropriate changes and upgrades to the on-site evaluation and readiness visit processes.

4. Expand ACCET’s scope of accreditation authority to include institutions offering bachelor’s degrees. Once accomplished, explore further expansions of scope in other areas, programs, and degree levels.

5. Review the manner in which ACCET applies its standards when accrediting professional development operations and make appropriate accommodations, as necessary, to promote agility and access while simultaneously maintaining ACCET quality expectations.

6. Assist ACCET institutions with additional best practice programs, mentoring, and e-learning modules. Provide a forum for collaboration and partnerships between ACCET members.

7. Assure the recruitment and selection of quality ACCET Commissioners; provide enhanced professional development for Commissioners and continue to seek a membership balance on the Commission Executive Committee.