



What to expect from the HLC Site Visit

A six-person team of HLC peer reviewers will visit SCC on April 24 and 25 for the ten-year accreditation visit. The meetings will be held on the Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford Campuses.

Our approach to the visit

SCC has been preparing for the site visit for several years. We are looking forward to supporting the review team as they evaluate how SCC meets HLC's Criteria for Accreditation. The College used a data-informed approach to preparing for the visit through the gathering of evidence to write the narrative. The principles of goal 9.6 led the Steering Teams approach through:

- Offering views and ideas, and respectfully challenging assertions of others (input)
- Pausing and thinking about SCC's progress, strengths, and future opportunities for improvement (reflection)
- Striving to ensure the accuracy of communication was interpreted as intended (transparency)
- Choosing to view the accreditation process in a realistic, but hopeful way to maximize a successful outcome (positivity)

Our desired outcome of the visit is to use the accreditation process as an opportunity to strengthen SCC's ability to carry out its mission throughout the service area.

Types of meetings

Criterion-specific Meetings – Open to all (Lincoln Campus)

The agenda will include one-hour meetings that are open to all employees and students from all campuses. These meetings will focus on one or two of the [HLC criteria](#). These meetings will all be held in the Café Commons on the Lincoln Campus.

Areas of Focus Meetings – by invitation only (Lincoln Campus)

The visiting team will also lead meetings about specific topics on which they want more information. These meetings will be by invitation only (at the request of the Visiting Team). These meetings will be held in the new Student and Academic Support Center.

Beatrice and Milford Campus Visits

One HLC site visit team member will travel to Beatrice and Milford to meet with employees and students on those campuses. An agenda for those campus visits will be shared after we receive information from the Visiting Team.

Federal Compliance

An additional reviewer will be off-site to focus on federal compliance topics. It's possible there could be time scheduled during the on-site visit to further discuss portion of SCC's accreditation report.

In addition to the meetings listed above, additional meetings may be scheduled at the request of the Visiting Team.



What to expect if you attend one of the meetings:

- There will be signs directing you to meeting rooms.
- SCC employees wearing lanyards and name badges will be part of the site visit coordination team. They can help if you have any questions during the visit.
- The visiting team has indicated they will want a list of who attended each session. To facilitate this, you will be asked to scan a QR code to register your attendance, so bring your mobile phone with you.
- The visiting team will lead all discussions.
 - Listen and feel free to share during the meeting.
 - You can prepare by reviewing the list of potential questions.
- Shortly after the meeting ends, you will receive an email with a link to a very short survey.
 - This is your way to provide us with your impressions and comments about the meeting.
 - Please respond to the survey within two hours after receiving it so that the coordinating team can compile the feedback.

