

**Team Charter**  
**Barton Community College**  
**Open Pathways Team**

**Names of Teams/Sub-Team**

Open Pathways Team (OPT)

Sub-Team: Accreditation Consultative Team (ACT)

**Purpose of Teams/Sub-Team**

**Open Pathways Team:** The Open Pathways Core Team works towards an institutional understanding of and compliance with the expectations of accreditation.

**Accreditation Consultative Team (ACT):** Responsible for a comprehensive understanding of accreditation requirements, ACT provides guidance and leadership to the Open Pathways Team and any sub-teams that arise. ACT will assist in identifying goals, review overall progress, and compile evidence in preparation for any accreditation-related activity or requirements, including but not limited to the next reaffirmation report and comprehensive visit.

**Duration and Time Commitment**

The team has been commissioned as a permanent institutional team. The time commitment varies but most team members will attend periodic meetings and also serve on sub-teams as needed.

**Boundaries & Limitations**

The Open Pathways Core Team's focus is accreditation.

**Expected Results**

- Oversight on and completion of HLC reports

- Review progress on HLC reports and other aspects of the accreditation process on a regular basis
- Ensure accreditation awareness and understanding at Barton
- Maintain/upload documents to the HLC Assurance System
- Participate in HLC site visits to Barton

**ALWAYS KEEPING IN MIND:**

Barton Core Priorities (Values)/Strategic Plan Goals

Drive Student Success

Cultivate Community Engagement

Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness

Optimize Employee Experience

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