



# Instruction

Federal Compliance – Elaine Simmons, Vice-President of Instruction

## Higher Education Opportunity Act

- Program Accreditation Beyond Barton's HLC Accreditation

(<https://www.bartonccc.edu/accreditation>)

- Automotive
- Dietary Manager
- Emergency Medical Services
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing

## Americans with Disabilities Act

- Accessibility, Accommodation & Universal Design for Learning
  - New Committee – First Meeting in December (Not an Institutional Team)
    - <https://bartonccc.edu/planning/teams>
  - Members Participating in Professional Development – WSU Badge Courses
    - Universal Design
    - Legal Landscape
  - Apply the Concepts of Accessibility to the Course Design Process (Resident and Online)

## Copyright Act

- Adherence to College Procedure #1166 Copyright Law ([https://docs.bartonccc.edu/policies/1166-copyright\\_law.pdf](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/policies/1166-copyright_law.pdf))
  - Resources
    - <https://www.bartonccc.edu/library/copyright> (public & student page)
    - <https://internal.bartonccc.edu/vp/library.html> (internal employee resource)
  - New Initiative – Open Educational Resources with Attention to Copyright Law

## Higher Education Act: Credit Hour Definition

- Adherence to College Procedure #2540 Credit Hour Allocation (<https://docs.bartonccc.edu/procedures/2540-credithourallocation.pdf>)
  - Federal, Accreditation & State (Kansas Board of Regents) Compliance Requirement
    - Managed by Instruction, Institutional Effectiveness & Registrar

## Higher Education Acts: Gainful Employment

- Career Technical Education Programs (Great Bend and Grandview Plaza Locations) Annually Add and Update Information
- Applicable to Certificate Programs Only
- Certifies program meets acceptable state and accreditation requirements and specified debt-to-earnings measures
- <https://bartonccc.edu/gainfulemployment>

## Higher Education Act: State Authorization

- State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) - an agreement among member states, districts and U.S. territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs.  
(<http://www.nc-sara.org/content/sara-policies-and-standards>)
- Purpose – ease the ability for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions in a state other than the one where they reside.
- SARA is overseen by a national council and administered by four regional higher education compacts, MHEC, NEBHE, SREB and WICHE. The four SARA agreements of those compacts are collectively treated as a plural, the Agreements.
- Barton is a member - <http://www.nc-sara.org/states/KS>