

HLC Accreditation: EduKan

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- Formally Documented HLC Actions re: Distance Education

All formal accreditation actions taken between HLC and Barton are evidenced on the "Institutional Status & Requirements Report" (ISR). The actions below show those associated with EduKan or Barton's overall status with distance education.

- ✓ 2/28/2008 - Focused Visit, Distance education wording changed. No prior Commission approval required.
- ✓ 5/11/2005 - Staff Action, Monitoring report accepted. Report filed by EduKan On-line Consortium on its assessment of student academic achievement
- ✓ 1/19/2005 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report on the EduKan On-line Consortium long-range plan
- ✓ 3/1/2002 - Focused Visit, Distance delivery. Include distance delivery of the AGS, AA, and the AS coordinated by EduKan Online Consortium agreement.
- ✓ 3/1/2002 - Focused Visit, Monitoring report required. 10/15/04: report filed by EduKan On-line Consortium on its assessment of student academic achievement
- ✓ 3/1/2002 - Focused Visit, Progress report required. 10/15/04: report filed by Edukan On-line Consortium on its long-range plan
- ✓ 3/1/2002 - Focused Visit, Stipulation Added. On-line degree offerings are limited to Associate in General Studies, Associate in Arts, and Associate in Science as coordinated under the current EduKan on-line agreement.

- Online Program Identification: BartOnline & EduKan

Records show in 2009, Barton and HLC worked together to ensure accuracy of location approvals including those of online offerings.

BartOnline

AA in Liberal Studies

AS in Liberal Studies

AGS in General Studies

Certificate in Dietary Manager

Certificate in Medical Coding

Certificate in Pharmacy Tech

EduKan

AA in Liberal Studies

AS in Liberal Studies

AGS in General Studies

In November, 2013, HLC updated policy to allow institutions with one distance education program expansion without prior approval by HLC.

Barton County Community College

Accreditation Stipulations

General:

Prior Commission approval is required for substantive change as stated in Commission policy.

Additional Location:

The institution has been approved for the Notification Program, allowing the institution to open new additional locations within the United States.

Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

Approved for distance education courses and programs. The institution has not been approved for correspondence education.

• **Other Assurance Measures**

- ✓ Periodic Program Reviews
- ✓ Student Assessment and Outcomes
- ✓ Faculty Qualifications
- ✓ Annual Institutional Data Update
- ✓ Scheduled Academic Year
- ✓ Assignment of Credit Hour
- ✓ Student Support
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA)
- ✓ Fiscal Reviews
- ✓ Practices for Verification of Student Identity (Federal Compliance)
- ✓ Federal Title IV Financial Aid Compliance
- ✓ Regular and Substantive Interaction
- ✓ Student Complaint Mechanism
- ✓ Programmatic Accreditation
- ✓ Required Student Disclosures