

**LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
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**Community Colleges.** Each community college shall maintain full accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges' Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) (Act 151, First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, 1998). New and emerging community colleges shall apply for candidacy as soon as they become eligible for such candidacy.

**Louisiana Technical College.** Each campus of the Louisiana Technical College (LTC) shall maintain full accreditation with the Council on Occupational Education (COE) (Act 151, First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, 1998) in cooperation with and as coordinated by the LTC Chancellor.

- Note:**
1. SACS/COC and COE requires institutional accreditation with specific recognition of each site, branch, center, etc.
  2. COE mandates campus-level accreditation within the Louisiana Technical College.
  3. The Louisiana Board of Regents requires programmatic accreditation.
  4. The LCTCS Board of Supervisors has established, and will continue to recommend, industry and programmatic accreditation and programmatic standards.

Note: An additional policy statement which will reflect Board of Regents and LCTCS Board action regarding programmatic accreditation and standards is in preparation and will be presented to the board by May 2001.