

**News Release**  
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**Commission on Colleges**  
**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

**UPDATED NOTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC  
REGARDING THE REVISED ACCREDITATION STATUS  
OF PAUL QUINN COLLEGE**

On August 27, 2009, the U.S. District Court for Northern Georgia issued a preliminary injunction that reinstated the accreditation of Paul Quinn College as a member on Probation with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS COC). The Commission and the Paul Quinn College agreed to the issuance of the Order so as to protect the rights and interests of both parties during the legal proceedings. The Order is in effect pending further order of the Court.

Paul Quinn College, located in Dallas, Texas, has been accredited by SACS Commission on Colleges since 1972.

SACS COC is the regional commission responsible for accrediting degree-granting institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and some institutions in Latin America. The Board of Trustees of SACS Commission on Colleges is the representative body of the 798-member College Delegate Assembly and is charged with carrying out the accreditation process. To gain or maintain accreditation, an institution must comply with Commission policies and with all standards contained in the *Principles of Accreditation*.

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