

## **Committee on Accreditation (COA) Actions:**

### **October 2020**

**The Committee on Accreditation of the American Board of Funeral Service Education took the following actions regarding these funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the October 15-16, 2020 Zoom meeting:**

#### **Renewal of Accreditation**

**Delgado Community College – New Orleans, LA**

- reaccredited for 7 years with commendations for the strength and initiative of the program director, faculty and advisory board.

#### **Candidacy application approved**

**North Shore Community College – Danvers, MA**

- site visit to be scheduled.

**Columbus Technical College – Columbus, GA**

- site visit to be scheduled.

**Arkansas State University Mountain Home – Mountain Home, AR**

- site visit to be scheduled when feasibility study stipulations are satisfied.

#### **Progress Reports – accepted**

**Mid-America College of Funeral Service – Jeffersonville, IN**

- Distance education report received with stipulations regarding assessment and faculty transcripts.

**Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service – Decatur, GA**

- Distance education report received; additional assessment info required.

**Southwest Tennessee Community College – Memphis, TN**

- Candidacy application update received.

**Cape Cod Community College – Bridgewater, MA**

- Candidacy application update received. Assessment update due for Initial Accreditation site visit.

**East Mississippi Community College – Scooba, MS**

- Assessment plan received; follow-up due with Annual Report.

#### **Teach-out plan – received**

**Amarillo College – Amarillo, TX**

- Follow-up report due June 15, 2021.

**Arkansas State University Mountain Home – Mountain Home, AR**

- Annual progress reports required.

Other actions taken by the Committee on Accreditation did not affect the accredited status of the programs involved.

The re-accreditation schedule for the following institutions/programs was disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic. Virtual site visits were re-scheduled for October / November:

**American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service** - New York, NY  
**Goodwin University** – E. Hartford, CT

The re-accreditation schedule for the following institutions/programs is scheduled for Spring 2021:

**Tidewater Community College** – Virginia Beach, VA

The Initial Accreditation schedule for the following institutions/programs is scheduled for Spring 2021:

**Southwest Tennessee Community College** – Memphis, TN  
**Cape Cod Community College** – Bridgewater, MA  
**Columbus Technical College** – Columbus, GA

The Candidacy schedule for the following institutions/programs is scheduled for Spring 2021:

**North Shore Community College** – Danvers, MA  
**Arkansas State University Mountain Home** – Mountain Home, AR

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**Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office by to March 1, 2021.**

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