



## Committee on Accreditation Actions:

### October 2025

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 24-25, 2025 meeting in Chicago, IL:

#### Re-accreditation for a period of seven (7) years

**Jefferson State Community College**, Birmingham, AL  
Reaccredited with no stipulations. Four (4) commendations cited.

**Mercer County Community College**, Trenton, NJ  
Reaccredited with the stipulation to provide evidence of assessment surveys and the manner in which survey data is utilized by March 1, 2026.

**Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Reaccredited with no stipulations. Five (5) commendations cited.

#### Re-accreditation for a period of three (3) years

**Arkansas State University – Mountain Home**, Mountain Home, AR  
Reaccredited with four (4) stipulations, two (2) commendations and one (1) recommendation.

#### Distance Education substantive change application accepted

**Kansas City Kansas Community College**, Kansas City, KS  
Application accepted. Virtual visit is required for program approval.

**Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science**, Cincinnati, OH  
Application accepted. Virtual visit is required for program approval.

**Goodwin University**, E. Hartford, CT  
Application accepted. Virtual visit is required for program approval.

#### Stipulations satisfied

**University of Arkansas Community College – Hope/Texarkana**, Hope, AR  
**Mid-America College of Funeral Service**, Jeffersonville, IN  
**Dallas Institute of Funeral Service**, Dallas, TX  
**Columbus Technical College**, Columbus, GA  
**Southwest Tennessee Community College**, Memphis, TN

**Stipulation response continued**

**Arapahoe Community College**, Littleton, CO

Professional license disclosure statement contains inaccuracies.

**Candidacy application accepted**

**West Georgia Technical College**,

Feasibility study and Candidacy application accepted with stipulation to provide a copy of the approval from the State Technical College system prior to scheduling a Candidacy site visit.

**Probation**

**Ivy Tech Community College**, Indianapolis, IN

Accreditation is continued during Probation for one (1) year to address: assessment issues related to standards 10.1.2 and 10.1.5; update recordkeeping for clinical and other program records (standard 3.1.4.b); submit a random sample of recordkeeping for funeral directing tasks (standard 3.1.4.b); submit clinical site inspection reports for each site currently being used (standard 7.2.3).

Other actions taken by the Committee on Accreditation in October 2025 did not affect the accredited status of the programs involved.

The following institutions/programs will be considered for scheduled re-accreditation and related action via a formal review by the Committee on Accreditation at the next scheduled meeting April 14-15, 2026 in Houston, TX.

**Re-accreditation:**

**Lake Washington Institute of Technology**, Kirkland, WA

**St. Louis Community College**, St. Louis, MO

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN

**State University of New York (SUNY-Canton)**, Canton, NY

**Eastwick College**, Hackensack, NJ

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**Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to March 1, 2026.**

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