



# ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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May 1, 2019

Dr. Larissa Littleton-Steib, President  
Baton Rouge Community College  
201 Community College Drive  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear President Littleton-Steib:

The Associate Degree Board of Commissioners met on April 15, 2019 and approved the business program reaffirmation for Baton Rouge Community College. Congratulations!

Baton Rouge Community College is fully accredited with no notes, conditions, or opportunities for improvement. The Board of Commissioners provides the following comments:

**Best Practice on Criterion 6.9:** The Board of Commissioners would like to acknowledge the Long Night Against Procrastination (LNAP) Program as a best practice. The event is held right before midterms and finals to assist students in preparing for those exams. This program exemplifies the Business Department's commitment to student learning and innovation.

It is extremely rare that a school receives accreditation without conditions or notes given ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution, and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction."

Commissioner Dr. Amy Ross may be contacted by phone at: (423) 585-6978 or by e-mail at: amy.ross@ws.edu. You may also contact Diana Hallerud at (913) 339-9356 or by e-mail at [dianahallerud@acbsp.org](mailto:dianahallerud@acbsp.org).

Your first full Quality Assurance Report will be due on **02/15/2023**. Your ten-year reaffirmation will be due in **2029**.

ACBSP will inform the public of decisions on accreditation status made by the Board of Commissioners by posting the accreditation decisions on the ACBSP Website. The decisions on accreditation status can be accessed from [www.acbsp.org/?page=decisions](http://www.acbsp.org/?page=decisions) and will appear as the following:

**Baton Rouge Community College (Baton Rouge, LA)**

Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted with no improvement opportunities.

If you have any comments concerning this notification, please let me know. ACBSP encourages you to publicly announce that your business programs are accredited. In the next few weeks, we will be sending you, via e-mail, a sample ACBSP Press Release and ACBSP Logo files for publicizing your accreditation. As you prepare these materials, the following is your official ACBSP statement:

**The following business programs at Baton Rouge Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:**

**A.S. in Business**

**A.A.S. Business Administration with concentrations in Management and Entrepreneurship**

Please take this opportunity to review the accuracy of the programs listed above as well as the institution name (below) as it will appear on your Certificate of Accreditation. If any information is not correct, please notify Diana Hallerud via e-mail at [dianahallerud@acbsp.org](mailto:dianahallerud@acbsp.org) and provide the correction by May 30.

**Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate:**

**Baton Rouge Community College  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

The **2019 ACBSP Conference will be held June 21-24 in Houston, Texas.** Our host hotel is the Hilton Americas Houston. Please mark your calendar to join us, where we will honor you and all other schools receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation during the 2018-2019 membership year. You are encouraged to attend, along with your Chief Academic Officer and Dean or Head of the Business School or Program. Many institutions invite faculty to this prestigious celebration. Your institution will also be announced during the Associate Degree Commission annual meeting held at the conference.

A breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, June 23 for registered conference attendees from institutions receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation. At least one institutional representative must attend the breakfast. The purpose of the breakfast is to more personally congratulate the institutional representatives and to outline the procedures that will be followed at the accreditation gala.

In addition to the breakfast, a professional photographer will be available on Sunday, June 23 to photograph all institutional representatives along with the ACBSP Chief Accreditation Officer and the Chair of the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners. Appropriate dress for the photo session and gala is business professional.

For updates on the Annual Conference, visit the ACBSP website, [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org). Online registration is available.

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Congratulations on maintaining such high-quality business programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Parscale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S".

Steve Parscale, Ph.D.

Chief Accreditation Officer

Cc: Mr. Todd Dozier, Dean  
Dr. Janet Daniel, Champion  
Dr. Amy Ross, Associate Degree Board of Commissioners