* Accreditation:   
  Midterm Report

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* A. ACCJC letter / 5 Main issues
* B. Midterm Report Status
* A. ACCJC Letter - Main Issues
* #1: PLO (Program Learning Outcomes)
  + 75% written into WEAVE
  + 47% completed 1 cycle of assessment
  + ===================UPDATE=========
* How it’s going:
* Improved communication and training efforts have been successful – Rec. re PLOs will be met
* A. ACCJC Letter - Main Issues
* #2: Integrated Planning
  + Met with DK, AZ, MC, etc. to pinpoint exact process and evidence
  + What we’ve learned:
    - Importance of evidence and being able to explain process clearly
  + Waiting to meet with consultant to review – see what he says re will Rec. be met
    - A. ACCJC Letter - Main Issues
* #3: ITS
  + Implementation of Help Desk procedures and needs assessment cycle.
    - A. ACCJC Letter - Main Issues
* #4: Library
  + Meeting students’ needs with library collection.
    - Efforts to resolve:
* Comparative analysis done for follow-up report
* Strong support for students with new EBSCO Discovery – higher usage of databases including e-books
* A. ACCJC Letter - Main Issues
* #5: GASB Retirement Funding
  + - Efforts to resolve:
* The District is in the process of developing a local Retirement Board Authority (RBA).
* $350K set aside for OPEB Liability in 2013-2014.  The RBA to develop a long-term funding plan for the OPEB.
* Actuarial Study Agreement in March 2013, to determine how large our current liability is.  Results by Summer 2013.
* B. Midterm Report Status
* **19 Improvement Plans tentative status:**
  + MET = from 10 to 12
  + PARTIALLY MET = 6 to 4
  + MODIFIED OR DELETED = 3
* Efforts to resolve:
* Consensus – minutes - consultant
* PLOs
* Both will be resolved in time
* Wrap / Key ideas
* **Moving forward** 
  + **Being ready for self study NOW**