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## *Accreditation Update*

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# Update on Accreditation progress 2017-2024



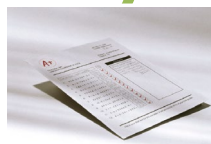
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Current Accreditation Master Timeline



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# Current Accreditation Master Timeline Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER)

## College of the Desert Accreditation Master Timeline Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) (9/28/2023)

TASK	SU23			FA23				INT23		SP24				SU24			FA24				INT25
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	Meetings
	Gather Info / Writing of ISER / QFE
	Drafts to Editor
	Due Date or External Team Site Visit
	ISER Draft/Final to AS or Board of Trustees
	Send Final ISER to ACCJC/External Team
	ISER Review and Report
	Team develops a series of Core Inquiries
	Site Visit
	ACCJC Review and Reporting to COD

## Peer Review Team Leaders

- Chair of the Peer Review Team

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- Vice Chair of the Peer Review Team

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# What's Next ?



Send ISER to ACCJC by December 15, 2023



Discuss preliminary preparations for External Team Site Visit



Detailed planning for External Team Site Visit



External Team Site Visit: September 2024

PLEASE JOIN US THIS YEAR FOR FUTURE ACCREDITATION WORK!!!



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THANK YOU!!!