

### 3.13.5.a

#### Policy Compliance: Separate Accreditation for Units of a Member Institution<sup>i</sup>

##### Applicable Policy Statement.

All branch campuses related to the parent campus through corporate or administrative control (1) include the name of the parent campus and make it clear that its accreditation is dependent on the continued accreditation of the parent campus and (2) are evaluated during reviews for institutions seeking candidacy, initial membership, or reaffirmation of accreditation. All other extended units under the accreditation of the parent campus are also evaluated during such reviews.

Documentation: For institutions with branch campuses: (1) The name of each branch campus must include the name of the parent campus—the SACSCOC-accredited entity. The institution should provide evidence of this for each of its branch campuses. (2) The institution should incorporate the review of its branch campuses, as well as other extended units ~~under~~ in the parent campus, into its comprehensive self-assessment and its determination of compliance with the standards.