



Public Notice Regarding ACCSC Continued Warning Status

June 1, 2026

Rockford Career College, accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), is required to regularly submit student achievement data, including graduation and graduate employment rates, to ACCSC.

As part of an internal review process, the College conducted a comprehensive reassessment of previously reported graduation and employment data submitted to ACCSC. Through this review, Rockford Career College identified discrepancies in certain data reported during prior reporting periods and proactively disclosed these findings to ACCSC. In response, ACCSC issued a Warning to the institution in October 2025. On May 26, 2026, ACCSC continued the College's Warning status.

It is important to note that Rockford Career College remains accredited by ACCSC, and this action does not affect academic programs, student services, or student support operations. The College remains committed to maintaining transparency and working collaboratively with ACCSC to resolve all identified matters and ensure continued compliance with accrediting standards.

A copy of this notice will remain publicly available at:

<https://www.rockfordcareercollege.edu/disclosures/>

Additionally, ACCSC has published summaries of its actions, available at:

<https://www.accsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/AHED-Corp-Warning-Disclosure.pdf>

The Commission's May 26, 2026 disclosure states that the continued Warning action relates to the following areas:

1. AHED-affiliated schools must demonstrate successful student achievement by maintaining acceptable rates of student graduation and graduate employment for each program (Section VII(B)(2)(b), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation, Appendix VI – Student Achievement Rates).
2. AHED must demonstrate the validity and reliability of assessment tools used to evaluate a student's readiness for distance education online learning as part of the admissions process (Section IX(F)(b), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation), and applicants must demonstrate readiness for distance education online learning prior to enrollment (Section V(A)(4)(a), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation).
3. AHED must keep the Commission apprised of any material event (Section V(E)(1), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation) and demonstrate compliance with all applicable federal laws (Section I(G)(2)(d), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation).

The institution will continue to submit information and supporting documentation demonstrating corrective actions and ongoing compliance with accrediting standards.

Rockford Career College will also continue to provide updates regarding ACCSC's review process and any future actions or decisions by the agency as additional information becomes available

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to:

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