3357:13-14-05 Institutional and Program Accreditation

- (A) North Central State College in keeping with accepted practices throughout the higher education system of the United States, and with the desire to uphold academic rigor sets forth this policy which requires that the institution must maintain regional accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission, as well as State approval from the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- (B) Furthermore the institution will pursue approvals/accreditation standards for each program of study which has approvals/accreditation available and is valuable to the students of the program, as determined by the academic leadership.
- (C) All documentation of approval through **program** accreditors will be kept in the divisional offices in which the program resides, as well as in a centralized repository for accreditation documentation which is accessible by College employees.
- (D) All documentation of approval/maintenance of **regional** accreditation will be kept in the centralized repository which is accessible by College employees.

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