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WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION

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December 12, 2025

I. Call to Order

Chairman Michael Farrell convened a meeting of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (Commission) on December 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the David K. Hendrickson Conference Center, Building 2000 of the West Virginia Regional Technology Park, 2001 Union Carbide Drive, South Charleston, West Virginia, and by Zoom videoconference and conference call. The following Commission members participated: James Denova; Michael J. Farrell; Diana Lewis Jackson; Andrew A. Payne; E. Gail Pitchford, and Steve Roberts, Ex-Officio. Absent were Michelle Blatt, Ex-Officio, and James Dailey. Other participants included university representatives, Chancellor Sarah Armstrong Tucker, and Commission staff.

Chairman Farrell secured a quorum and welcomed all participants to the meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Pitchford moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2025, Commission meeting. Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Motion passed.

III. Chairman's Report

Chairman Farrell recognized Patricia Humphries, former Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, for her many years of service to higher education in West Virginia.

IV. Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Tucker provided a brief update and expressed her gratitude to Patricia Humphries for her service.

V. Annual Update from Advisory Council of Students

Mr. Colin Street shared the annual update from the Advisory Council of Students.

VI. Annual Update from Advisory Council of Faculty

Dr. Joel Farkas provided the annual update from the Advisory Council of Faculty.

VII. West Liberty University Campus Development Plan Progress Report

Ms. Misty Price, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities, presented the information item and introduced President Tim Borchers from West Liberty University. President Borchers and staff provided an update on campus activities and plans for future improvements.

VIII. Approval of Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling

Dr. Chris Rasmussen, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, presented the agenda item.

Commissioner Payne moved approval of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves West Liberty University to offer the Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling beginning with the Fall 2026 academic term. This approval expires two years from the date of Commission approval if the program is not fully implemented.

Commissioner Pitchford seconded the motion. Motion passed.

IX. Presentation of 2025 Health Sciences and Rural Health Report

Ms. Amanda McCarty, Senior Director of Health Sciences, shared an overview of the report as an information item.

X. Report on Fall 2025 Enrollment

Dr. Zorrie Georgieva, Senior Director of Research, presented the Enrollment Report as an information item.

XI. Presentation of 2025 Financial Aid Comprehensive Report

Mr. Brian Weingart, Senior Director of Financial Aid, presented the report as an information item.

XII. Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2025 Consolidated Audit

Ms. Price presented the agenda item and introduced representatives from the audit firm, CliftonLarsonAllen. The auditors shared a presentation of the audit findings.

Commissioner Roberts moved approval of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission accepts the audited financial report for the Higher Education Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Motion passed.

XIII. Approval of Revisions to Series 30, Procedural Rule, Purchasing

Mr. Joe Jenkins, General Counsel, explained the proposed revisions to the rule.

Commissioner Pitchford moved approval of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves revisions to Series 30, Procedural Rule, Purchasing, to be filed with the Secretary of State for the thirty-day public comment period, and if no substantive comments are received, that the Commission extends its final approval.

Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Motion passed.

XIV. Additional Board Action and Comment

There was no additional action or comment.

XV. Adjournment

There being no further business, Commissioner Pitchford moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Roberts seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Michael J. Farrell, Chairman

E. Gail Pitchford, Secretary

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ITEM: Approval of Presidential Compensation

INSTITUTION: Shepherd University

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves the compensation contract for Dr. Cameron B. Wesson as President of Shepherd University as proposed by the institutional board of governors.

STAFF MEMBER: Joseph Jenkins

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 18B-1B-4(a)(15), the Commission must approve the total compensation package from all sources for presidents of institutions under its jurisdiction proposed by institutional governing boards.

At a recent meeting, the Shepherd University Board of Governors (Board) approved the initial two-year contract, commencing July 1, 2026, and compensation in the amount of \$305,000 annual salary for Dr. Cameron B. Wesson, as set forth in your materials.

This proposed contract comports with the provisions of Series 5 of the Commission's rules, *Guidelines for Governing Boards in Employing and Evaluating Presidents*; therefore, it is recommended that the Commission approve the proposed compensation package as submitted.

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ITEM: Approval of Fiscal Year 2027 Distribution Plan for the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program

INSTITUTIONS: All

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Distribution Plan for the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program.

STAFF MEMBER: Brian Weingart

BACKGROUND:

The West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program, the state’s long-standing need-based financial aid program, provides opportunities for full-time, undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to pursue a postsecondary education at qualified institutions.

Modifications to Series 42, the legislative rule that regulates the program, have provided staff with policy latitude to determine award distribution frameworks.

Revenue

The West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program receives funding from general revenue and carry forward balances. Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 funding, not including carry forward, should total just over \$40.6 million.

The Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board (SFAAB) proposes the distribution plan for FY 2027: maintaining the maximum award amount at \$3,400 for eligible institutions in West Virginia. The SFAAB recommends maintaining one award level and eligibility for students with a Student Aid Index (SAI) up to 13,000.

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ITEM: Approval of Eligibility Requirements, Annual Award Amount, and Summer Awards for the Promise Scholarship Program

INSTITUTIONS: All

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves the proposed eligibility requirements, the annual award amount, and summer awards for the Promise Scholarship Program.

STAFF MEMBER: Brian Weingart

BACKGROUND:

The Promise Scholarship is a merit-based financial aid program for West Virginia residents. Students who achieve certain academic goals are eligible to receive annual awards to help offset the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at public or independent institutions in West Virginia.

Eligibility Requirements

The current minimum scholarship eligibility requirements for high school and homeschooled applicants require a 3.00 core and overall high school grade point average (GPA) and a 21 ACT composite score with a 19 in each of the four subject areas (English, mathematics, reading, and science), or, a 1080 SAT combined score with a 510 score in evidenced based reading and writing and a 510 score in mathematics.

Students who attend an out-of-state high school but reside in West Virginia must meet the academic eligibility criteria above, and the high school must verify that the student commuted on a daily basis from West Virginia the entire time the student attended the out-of-state high school.

Test Score Requirement

The Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board (SFAAB) recommends maintaining the composite test score requirement for a student to receive Promise for the first time for the Class of 2027. SFAAB also recommends eliminating the sub-score requirements and eliminating the science ACT section from the calculation of the ACT composite because science is optional and not all students take the science section of the ACT.

Superscore

Staff recommends allowing students to superscore to achieve the minimum standardized scores necessary to qualify for the Promise Scholarship. This allows a student to take subscores from different test administrations to get an overall score that may be higher than what they scored on any individual test. This provision would apply to the Class of 2027.

Annual Award Amount

Staff proposes maintaining the award level for the 2026-27 academic year at the lesser of tuition and mandatory fees, or \$5,500 annually.

Summer Awards

The Promise Scholarship Program provides summer school awards for eligible students. Student acceptance of a summer award counts toward the maximum eight semesters of eligibility with priority given to students who can utilize the summer term to graduate by year's end. Staff proposes to continue summer Promise awards based upon available funding for Summer 2026.

Year	Recipients	Total Summer Awards
2025	167	\$392,637
2024	160	\$343,239
2023	167	\$337,026
2022	114	\$227,033
2021	136	\$269,717

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ITEM: Approval of Master of Public Health

INSTITUTION: Concord University

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves Concord University to offer the Master of Public Health program beginning with the Fall 2026 academic term. This approval expires two years from the date of Commission approval if the program is not fully implemented.

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Rasmussen

BACKGROUND:

The proposed Master of Public Health (MPH) program at Concord University is designed to prepare students with the necessary knowledge skills, and behaviors to become competent public health professionals in a variety of settings, with an emphasis on rural health and disease prevention. The MPH program was approved by Concord University's Board of Governors at its February 17, 2026, meeting and the program proposal may be found here: <https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Concord-University-MPH-Program-Proposal.pdf>

The MPH program requires 42-credit hours of graduate coursework. Classes matriculate each semester and will cover topics grounded in traditional and emerging public health content areas. The MPH will have a core requirement of 24-credit hours. Each student must complete an applied practice course, either in the Public Health curriculum or as part of applied experiences in related degree programs including the Master of Social Work (MSW), the Physician Assistant (PA), and Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs. The remaining required 18 credits will be electives.

The program will be offered online, ensuring students meet competencies set forth by the Center for Education in Public Health. Graduates of the program will have the knowledge and skills required to pass the Certified Health Education Specialist or Certified in Public Health exams.

The program offers two admission pathways: traditional admittance and accelerated admittance. The traditional pathway requires students to have a bachelor's degree upon matriculation and meet all admittance requirements. The accelerated admittance pathway is for current undergraduate students who meet the admission requirements. Students may apply to the program after earning 60 undergraduate credit hours and must maintain the required GPA to be able to matriculate into the program after completing 90

undergraduate credit hours. Students accepted into the accelerated pathway can earn a bachelor's degree in their discipline after the first year of the MPH program and a master's degree upon completion of the MPH program.

There are two other MPH programs in West Virginia, at Marshall University and West Virginia University. There are no MPH programs offered in the southern part of West Virginia. Concord University will emphasize dual degree attainment, specifically prioritizing the PA/MPH and MSW/MPH.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, available jobs typically filled by MPH graduates are growing faster than the employment market in general. Common careers for MPH graduates are epidemiologist, medical and health services managers, and health education specialists.

The MPH program will be housed in the Department of Health Sciences in the College of Science, Mathematics, and Health. The Program Director will provide immediate oversight and leadership for the MPH program along with the Department Chair and the Dean of the College. Accreditation requirements state that the institution must have three primary instructional faculty employed for the program for at least 0.5 FTE and must be full-time employees of the University. These roles can be filled by current faculty. Concord University anticipates enrolling 10 students into the program in the first year, growing to 25 within five years.

The following is recommended by Commission staff:

- The Master of Public Health program be approved for implementation for the Fall 2026 academic term.
- If the program is not fully implemented by August 2028, the program will no longer be considered approved by the Commission and must be resubmitted for review and approval.
- Final approval to offer the program is received by the institutional accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission, prior to implementation.

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ITEM: Approval of Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

INSTITUTION: Glenville State University

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves Glenville State University to offer the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program beginning with the Fall 2026 academic term. This approval expires two years from the date of Commission approval if the program is not fully implemented.

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Rasmussen

BACKGROUND:

The proposed Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program at Glenville State University (GSU) is designed for individuals who have already earned a bachelor's degree in the social and behavioral sciences and are seeking entry-level preparation to work as a clinical psychologist or in a related capacity. The program will prepare graduates for psychologist licensure in West Virginia as well as mental health practitioner roles in other states. The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology was approved by the Glenville State University Board of Governors at its January 21, 2026 meeting. The program proposal may be found here: <https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/GSU-MA-Clinical-Psychology-Proposal.pdf>

The degree program requires 60 credit hours of graduate coursework, which will include three semesters of supervised practice. Coursework and practical experiences are designed to develop knowledge and competencies aligned with standards of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists. APA accreditation will help graduates obtain professional licensure in other states if needed due to family relocation.

The program will be offered in a hybrid format with a combination of online and in-person training elements. Courses focused on theory and knowledge acquisition will be offered mostly online, while courses requiring skill development will be taken in an intensive, in-person format. Glenville State University will develop formal partnerships with mental health practitioners and agencies in locations throughout the state for the clinical practice requirements of the program.

Nearby comparable and adjacent programs include doctoral programs in clinical psychology and master's degree programs in school counseling at both West Virginia

University and Marshall University, and master's degree programs in counseling at both the University of Charleston and West Virginia Wesleyan College. Glenville State University's focus on clinical psychology will provide master's level practitioners to fill roles that may be of limited professional interest to doctoral-trained psychologists and pay a more affordable wage for employers. Clinical psychology differs from counseling in its focus on research, analysis, and diagnostics. Data provided by GSU from the National Bureau of Labor Statistics suggests a 7% increase in demand for clinical and health services psychologists by 2033, which is higher than the 4% growth projection for all occupations.

The program will require a new Director of Clinical Training, who will oversee admissions, advising, clinical placement, assessment, and accreditation relations. GSU anticipates enrolling 12 students into the program in the first year, growing to 22 within five years, including primarily full-time students. The program is anticipated to be revenue/cost neutral when it reaches 12 FTE. In addition to tuition revenue, Glenville State University will open a small training clinic with plans to provide psychological therapy and assessment services on a sliding cost scale. This income stream could make a modest contribution to overall operating resources for the master's program, but the program will not be dependent on revenue from the clinic.

The following is recommended by Commission staff:

- The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program be approved for implementation for the Fall 2026 academic term.
- If the program is not fully implemented by August 2028, the program will no longer be considered approved by the Commission and must be resubmitted for review and approval.
- Final approval to offer the program is received by the institutional accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission, prior to implementation.

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ITEM: Approval of Annual Reauthorization of Private Institutions

INSTITUTIONS: American Public University, Appalachian Bible College, Bethany College, Catholic International University, Davis and Elkins College, Future Generations University, University of Charleston, Valley College, and West Virginia Wesleyan College

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves annual reauthorization for American Public University, Appalachian Bible College, Bethany College, Catholic International University, Davis and Elkins College, Future Generations University, University of Charleston, Valley College, and West Virginia Wesleyan College.

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Rasmussen

BACKGROUND:

West Virginia Code §18B-4-7 gives the Commission authority to reauthorize annually any degree-granting institution in West Virginia offering baccalaureate degrees and higher. In accordance with the legislative rule implementing this statutory authority, institutions are required to provide all information necessary to assess the performance of the institution and to determine whether the institution continues to meet the minimum standards for conferring degrees.

As an expression of the Commission's consumer protection function, the Division of Academic Affairs collects data from colleges and universities to assess institutions' ability to continue operations and educate students. Commission staff focus attention on evidence that the institution:

- Is in no danger of precipitous closure at any time in the coming fiscal year (institution is not positioned to continue as a going concern).
- Has sufficient resources to fulfill its commitments and obligations, both financial and mission-related, in the coming fiscal year.
- Presents key financial and student success indicators suggesting improvement and not decline.

- Is using key resources, including any state financial aid funds, properly and efficiently.
- Is following a path toward financial stability independent of support from individual donors or other external entities.

Commission staff recommend full reauthorization for all institutions listed above. Bethany College may be asked to provide periodic updates regarding financial stability.

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ITEM: Review of State Financial Aid Programs

INSTITUTION: Salem University

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: Information Item

STAFF MEMBER: Brian Weingart

BACKGROUND:

In June 2025, as part of its periodic compliance reviews, the Commission's Division of Financial Aid conducted a sample-based audit of 50 Salem University students receiving the Promise Scholarship, Nursing Scholarship, and West Virginia Higher Education Grant (HEGP) awards for the 2020-21 through 2023-24 award years, as well as students who received the Promise Scholarship during the 2024-25 award year. Multiple irregularities and instances of improperly awarded student financial aid were uncovered, prompting review of additional records for the 2024-25 academic award year. Following that audit, Salem University officials were notified of approximately 250 findings totaling more than \$350,000.

Despite substantial turnover in its financial aid department, Salem University staff have provided access to all requested records and documentation throughout the process, and were cooperative when Commission staff visited the institution, requested information, and went over the audit findings. University officials working with Commission staff in 2025 acknowledged the audit findings, and a formal letter specifying each finding was sent to the institution in January 2026.

Due to the severity, scope, and systemic nature of these violations, the Chancellor directed Commission staff to conduct a comprehensive audit of all state financial aid disbursements made by Salem University during the 2023-24 and 2025-26 academic years. Those thorough reviews occurred in late February and early March 2026 and revealed additional irregularities, bringing the total amount of improperly awarded financial aid funds to approximately \$500,000. This is the most significant instance of financial aid mismanagement Commission staff have encountered at any institution.

Further Actions and Findings

In November 2025, Commission staff held videoconferences with institutional staff to go over the audit findings and to provide additional training and technical assistance in the administration of state financial aid programs.

In February 2026, the Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration directed Salem University to repay all misappropriated state financial aid funds identified in the January

audit letter and to hold all affected students harmless. Salem University was also prohibited from making any new state financial aid awards until further notice.

In March, a report from the expanded audit was completed, noting more than 350 individual findings and errors across the review periods examined to that point.

Commission staff believe further review of past awards is required.

Current Status and Future Action

- Until Salem University demonstrates otherwise, Commission staff have determined that the institution lacks the institutional controls necessary to properly administer state financial aid programs and scholarships, including:
 - West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program
 - Promise Scholarship Program
 - Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program
 - Nursing Scholarship Program
- Salem University should substantiate eligibility and payment for any current students through the remainder of the 2025-26 award year so that no current students are harmed.
- Salem University will be prohibited from making any new state financial aid awards for the 2026-27 award year until all misappropriated funds have been repaid and the Commission has had the opportunity to evaluate the institution's future eligibility.
- An in-depth audit of all students who received state financial aid prior to the 2023-24 award year will be initiated.
- Any additional findings may be brought before the Commission for further action.

Procedural Authority

West Virginia Code §18C-1-1(c) gives the Vice Chancellor for Administration the ministerial duty to administer, oversee, and monitor all state financial aid programs in accordance with established rules under the direction of the Commission and Council.

Annually, each institution must sign a "Program Participation and Funds Authorization Agreement" that stipulates the terms and conditions that must be met to participate in state financial aid programs. The agreement provides for the possible termination of participation based on audit findings. Salem University executed the agreement for the current award year on September 24, 2025. A blank version of the agreement may be found on the following page.

**PROGRAM PARTICIPATION
AND FUNDS AUTHORIZATION
AGREEMENT**

Name of Institution _____

Primary Contact Person _____ **Title** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Secondary Contact Person _____ **Title** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

US Department of Education Title IV Institutional Code Number: _____

The postsecondary educational provider listed above, referred to hereafter as the “Institution” and the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration, referred to hereafter as the “Vice Chancellor” agree that the Institution may participate in the following state financial aid programs and agree that such participation is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement and as authorized in West Virginia state code:

WV Higher Education Grant - West Virginia Code 18C-5-1(d)

Promise Scholarship - West Virginia Code 18B-1-6 and 18C-7-6

Nursing Scholarship - West Virginia Code 18B-1-6 and 18C-3-4

Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars - West Virginia Code 18C-4

The execution of this Agreement by the Institution and the HEPC Vice Chancellor is required for the institution to continue participation in the state financial aid programs detailed above. Please return the executed agreement to the Division of Financial Aid, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, 2001 Union Carbide Drive, Building 2000, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Institution understands and agrees that it is subject to statutory requirements as well as legislative rules and guidelines set forth by the Vice Chancellor or her/his designee and the HEPC in administering the state financial aid programs listed above.
2. The Institution agrees to deliver grant and scholarship monies to the students selected and eligible to receive awards in a timely manner.
3. The Institution agrees that it is responsible for accounting, with proper documentation, for all state financial aid funds it receives and for returning to the HEPC in a timely manner any unused funds.

4. The Institution agrees to provide access to program and accounting records for auditing purposes as deemed appropriate by the Vice Chancellor or her/his designee.
5. The Institution will monitor and keep up to date its staffs' access to the Financial Aid Management System (FAMS).
6. The HEPC will generate initial electronic enrollment and eligibility verification rosters.
7. The HEPC will provide institutional staff training for the Financial Aid Management System (FAMS) and program guidelines.
8. Participation in state financial aid programs may be terminated based upon loss of institutional accreditation, Title IV eligibility, or state authorization or based upon audits and/or administrative site visits by HEPC staff that the institution has seriously mismanaged state financial aid funds or lacks adequate institutional controls to manage such funds properly.

During the term of this Agreement, the HEPC and the Institution agrees to do the following:

1. HEPC will provide payment to the educational institution by check or an electronic transfer of funds for awarded students.
2. Once the Institution has received payment, the Institution will apply payment to eligible and awarded students' accounts in a timely manner.
3. Meet deadlines as set by HEPC for updating records, submitting reports, and returning closing statements.
4. The Institution will notify HEPC if there is a new Director of Financial Aid and/or new Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO REVISION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AND THAT SUCH REQUIRED REVISIONS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE INSTITUTION.

INSTITUTION

HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION

Financial Aid Director

Senior Director, State Financial Aid Programs

Date

Date

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ITEM: Approval of Provisional Reauthorization

INSTITUTION: Salem University

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved,* That the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approves provisional reauthorization of Salem University.

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Rasmussen

BACKGROUND:

Given ongoing concerns regarding the administration of state financial aid funds by Salem University, it is recommended that the Commission grant provisional reauthorization. This provisional reauthorization is contingent on the ability of Salem University to provide, without interruption, essential services such as instruction, financial aid processing, and other critical student services.

The Chancellor may request additional information deemed necessary to ensure the Commission receives a comprehensive picture of Salem University's plan to safeguard its students' interests, its ability to fulfill its commitments and obligations, and its ability to meet the state's standards for reauthorization.