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SOUTHWESTERN RECEIVES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION ON COMPLIANCE AND STANDARDS

Terrell, Texas—Back fresh from the Thanksgiving Holiday break, students, faculty, and staff, at Southwestern Christian College were greeted Monday, December 4, 2017, with exciting news from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

SACS officials have now determined Southwestern is in *total* compliance with governing rules and policies. This SACS confirmation follows a review of two specific items: (1) Institutional effectiveness; and, (2) Definition of credit hour. Both were highlighted as problematic and warnings were issued.

A warning that is not effectively or timely dealt with can easily escalate into a suspension for the school. Faculty members worked hard to secure full compliance with corrections that now allow Southwestern to concentrate more on reaffirmation of accreditation.

Dr. E. D. Seamster, Jr., President and CEO, said the lifted sanctions are a sign of things to come. “I’m very happy today,” he paused, “because this is the *best* academic news I’ve had since becoming president.” Seamster says the removal of SACS sanctions will inspire the students, faculty and staff to focus on educational and financial goals, and, to stay “on the move.”