



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

HARRISON COLLEGE Institutional Reauthorization

Request:

Harrison College requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to offer various associate and baccalaureate degrees online and at its off-campus location in Grove City, Ohio.

Background:

Harrison College is a private for-profit institution located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Originally established in 1902 as Marion Business College, the institution serves students at multiple campuses including a location in the Columbus, Ohio area (Grove City) and through the delivery of online programs.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Harrison College is accredited until its next scheduled review in 2017 by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) and registered with the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

Program Offerings:

Harrison College requests continued authorization for the following programs:

- **Associate of Applied Science** in Accounting, General Business, Business Finance, Business Management, Business Marketing, Criminal Justice, Human Resources, Information Technology, Logistics, and Medical Reimbursement Technology.
- **Bachelor of Science** in Accounting, General Business, Business Management, Criminal Justice, Healthcare Management, and Human Resources.

The programs meet the Chancellor's minimum standards for authorization appropriate to the degree level, including the required number of credit hours for each degree designation and general education curriculum.

Institutional Changes:

Since its last authorization process, Harrison College has changed senior leadership as well as leadership at the Grove City location. New degree programs have been added since its initial authorization.

Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Harrison College meets the Chancellor's minimum standards for undergraduate programs and his staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 2017 to coincide with the reaccreditation date with ACICS. Harrison College's authorization is contingent upon the college providing updates as needed on their plan and timeline for seeking accreditation from a United States Department of Higher Education (USDOE)-recognized or Council for Higher Education Accreditation-recognized body in the event that ACICS no longer holds recognition from the USDOE.