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## **TSC ACCREDITATION PROCESS ON SCHEDULE**

**BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS – DECEMBER 11, 2014** –Texas Southmost College (TSC) has successfully completed a significant step in the accreditation process, as defined by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). At the December 2014 meeting of the accrediting agency, Dr. Lily F. Tercero, TSC President, received notification that TSC’s application for membership has been accepted and that a committee will be appointed to conduct an on-site visit in 2015. This decision is consistent with the College’s schedule to seek separate and independent accreditation.

“The next major steps include submission of a Compliance Certification Report by TSC, the appointment of a visiting committee by the SACSCOC staff and an on-site visit to the College by the appointed visiting committee,” Dr. Tercero stated. “These efforts will require extensive work by the College family. We will work closely with SACSCOC staff and the visiting committee through the coming year in preparation for the annual SACSCOC meeting next December.”

“This is fantastic news for our community,” TSC Board Chair Francisco G. Rendon noted. “There has never been any doubt that we would reach this milestone. Our staff has been working very hard over the past year and we are proud of their efforts.”

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### **About Texas Southmost College**

Originally established in 1926, Texas Southmost College currently offers the first two years toward a bachelor’s degree, along with career and technical education leading to certificates and associate degrees, college preparatory studies to prepare students for college-level work, workforce training, and continuing education. TSC offers 53 programs of study leading to an associate degree or certificate. TSC became independently operational in the fall of 2013, after engaging in a 20-year contractual arrangement with a public university.

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