

## Distance Education

In addition to courses offered in the traditional face-to-face mode in these locations, the college also offers both hybrid and fully online courses in the Distance Education mode.

- In 1978 distance learning commenced with telecourses. The last Correspondence Education mode telecourse was offered in fall 2012.
- In 2005, *Blackboard* was installed as the college Learning Management System.
- In 2008, a *Substantive Change* was approved by ACCJC for the college to offer fifty percent or more of the required courses, for a variety of degree and certificate programs, in the Distance Education mode.
- In 2012 the Distance Education Instructor Certification Modules began.
- In 2013, the Academic Senate passed a resolution (S13.01) which approved the “Santa Ana College Regular Effective Contact Policy” and the “Distance Education Instructor Certification Policy.”
- In 2013, DE Instructor Certification modules were offered. The Online Orientation for DE Student Preparation commenced in summer 2013, with full implementation spring 2014.

## Accreditation History

After the ACCJC External Evaluation Team Visit of October 20-23, 2008, Santa Ana College received an Evaluation Report dated November 26, 2008, inclusive of commendations and recommendations for the college. Succeeding that report, Santa Ana College was issued the official Commission disposition in a letter dated February 3, 2009: **Warning** with a *Follow-Up Report* due October 15, 2009. Four recommendations, one for the college and three for the district, were addressed in the *Follow-Up Report*, which was followed by a two-member team visit on November 17, 2009. On January 6-8, 2010, the Commission took the following action for Santa Ana College: “...to accept the report, remove Warning, and reaffirm accreditation, with a requirement that Santa Ana College complete a Follow-Up Report” by October 15, 2010 addressing District Recommendation 1, related to integrated planning processes and budget. After receipt and scrutiny of the *Follow-Up Report* dated October 15, 2010, at the January 11-13, 2011 meeting, the Commission took the following action for Santa Ana College: “The Commission notes that Santa Ana College has resolved the issue noted in District Recommendation 1 from the 2008 comprehensive evaluation team on evaluating planning processes including integration of technology, staffing, and facilities master plans to ensure the budget is used as a planning tool to achieve strategic goals.” The required *Midterm Report*, due October