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**Texas Wesleyan University receives full accreditation from Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23 – The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has reaffirmed Texas Wesleyan University’s accreditation status. The SACS accreditation process occurs every ten years. It aims to improve education in the South, beginning with a university’s self-examination by a committee of its faculty, staff, students or trustees. The committee reviews the mission of the university and its programs and makes suggestions for improvement, after which, SACS sends a committee of professionals from other institutions to review and evaluate the self-examination. Their findings determine which institutions will be accredited. Accreditation increases a university’s standing in the community and hopes to improve its overall educational performance.

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