

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: July-August 2022

Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, this report abstracts from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS) concerning substantive changes only for schools in the US (Canadian schools are not included in this report). The membership of COAATS has adopted new [Standards of Accreditation](#) and [Policies and Procedures](#), effective July 1, 2020. Any older references would correspond to the [pre-2020 accrediting standards](#) and are subject to the Board-approved [implementation procedures effective until June 2022](#). Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#). Past abstracts can be found [here](#).

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO PERIOD OF ACCREDITATION

B. H. Carroll Theological Institute – Irving, TX

To approve a one-semester delay of the school’s comprehensive evaluation visit (*from* spring 2024 *to* fall 2024) and to adjust the school’s period of accreditation accordingly [i.e., to expire March 31, 2025]. [*Commission staff action 7/25/2022 on behalf of the Board of Commissioners*]

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO ADDITIONAL LOCATION

Saint John's Seminary (MA) - Brighton, MA

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 6/13/2022 that the school is relocating its complete degree site—approved to offer the MAM and MTS degrees—from the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Boston (66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184) *to* its main campus (Saint John’s Seminary, 127 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135). [*Previously unreported but effective 6/13/2022*]

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Wake Forest, NC

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 7/05/2022 that the school is closing an additional “Tampa” location at Idlewild Baptist Church, 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz, FL 33548, where half or more of the Master of Arts Christian Studies degree program was offered, effective June 2022 (per *Policies and Procedures* IV.E.2). The educational needs of the students currently enrolled at that site have been appropriately addressed.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – Louisville, KY

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 4/28/2022 that the school is closing an additional location that offers half or more of a degree but not a complete degree, which is located at New England Baptist Convention Bldg., 87 Lincoln Street, Northborough, MA, 01532, as of April 1, 2022. There are no students currently enrolled at that site, and any students formerly served by that site have shifted to enrollment in the school’s online programming. [*Previously unreported but effective 4/28/2022*]

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO MISSION, LEGAL STATUS, NAME, OR MAIN LOCATION

Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico - San Juan, PR

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 5/09/2022 regarding an institutional name change *from* Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico *to* Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico, effective 5/09/2022. [*Previously unreported but effective 5/9/2022*]

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