

## Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: September 2025

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. Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#). Past abstracts can be found [here](#).

At its reader panel meeting conducted via videoconference on September 11, 2025, the Board of Commissioners of COAATS voted on the below actions with an effective date of **September 18, 2025**—unless otherwise noted..

### SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO PERIOD OF ACCREDITATION

#### Nashotah House - Nashotah, WI

To approve a one-year *delay* of the school's comprehensive visit (*from* fall 2026 to fall 2027), and to adjust the school's period of accreditation accordingly [i.e., to expire March 31, 2028].

### SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO ADDITIONAL LOCATION

#### BSK Theological Seminary - Lexington, KY

1. To grant approval to close the additional location at Steward Hall (1018 South 7th Street, Louisville, KY 40203), as of June 1, 2025, previously approved to offer complete master's level degrees.
2. To approve the school's teach-out plan, since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2.

#### North Park Theological Seminary - Chicago, IL

1. To approve the reduction in scope of the school's additional location at Mission Springs Camps and Conference Center (1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd, Scotts Valley, CA 95066) where complete master's degrees had been approved. This site is now approved to offer less than half of any approved degree.
2. To approve the school's teach-out plan for the full-degree additional location, since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2.

#### Trinity Evangelical Divinity School of Trinity International University - Deerfield, IL

1. To grant approval to close the school's additional location at Dwell Community Church (1340 Community Park Drive, Columbus, OH 43229), effective August 22, 2025. This site is approved to offer a complete degree.
2. To approve the school's teach-out plan, since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2.

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