

SACS Compliance Certification Report Submitted

UNT Health Science Center submitted its SACS Compliance Certification Report on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009. A special "Thank You" is extended to all of the faculty and staff who worked on the report over the past two years.

The Compliance Certification Report is the first step in the Health Science Center's [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools \(SACS\) reaffirmation for accreditation process](#). A nine-member review team will conduct an off-site review of the report on Nov. 4-5, 2009. On Nov. 9, the Health Science Center will host a SACS advisory visit from Dr. Jack Allen, SACS vice president, and Dr. Wilsie Bishop, vice president for Health Affairs at East Tennessee State University. Both will chair the SACS onsite visit team.

During the visit, UNTHSC leaders will meet with Drs. Allen and Bishop to review the off-site review team report and prepare for the March 9-11, 2010 onsite visit. The Health Science Center will have the opportunity to respond to any questions or issues from the off-site review in a Focused Report that will be submitted to SACS in late January 2010 along with the UNTHSC Quality Enhancement Plan.

Contact [Douglas Mains](#), DrPH, UNTHSC SACS liaison, at ext. 0473 if you have any questions about the SACS reaffirmation process.