

**BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**BOARD POLICY**

**5.0003**

**I. Title of Policy**

Accreditation

**II. Objective of Policy**

To achieve and maintain appropriate accreditation

**III. Authority**

Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994

**IV. Policy Statement**

In order to promote excellence in instruction and to facilitate transfer of credits, the College shall seek accreditation from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Such accreditation is dependent on the Commission's recognition that the College is meeting its stated objectives.

Specialized accreditation of certain specialized programs of the College shall be sought when appropriate.

**V. Responsibility for Implementation**

President

Approved: Board of Trustees  
9/25/80

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