



Bevill State Community College

SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation Compliance Certification

Governance and Administration

Comprehensive Standard 3.2.13

Any institution-related foundation not controlled by the institution has a contractual or other formal agreement that (1) accurately describes the relationship between the institution and the foundation and (2) describes any liability associated with that relationship. In all cases, the institution ensures that the relationship is consistent with its mission. **(Institution-related foundations)**

Judgment of Compliance:

Compliance **Partial Compliance** **Non-Compliance**

Rationale for Judgment of Compliance:

There are two institutionally related 501(c) (3) foundations that are not controlled by Bevill State Community College: The Bevill State Community College Foundation and the Walker College Foundation. The foundations operate for the benefit of the College and are not controlled by it. Each foundation is managed by a [board](#) that includes a majority of private citizens. State Board Policy [213.01: College-Related Foundations](#) states that the College will work with these citizens to develop a strong and supportive foundation in furtherance of the College's [mission](#).

The relationship of the foundations to the College is defined by contractual agreements. The [Agreements](#) between Bevill State Community College and the Foundations clearly state that the Foundations exist to raise and manage private resources supporting the students of the various campuses of Bevill State. The Foundation does not engage in activities contrary to this objective and is responsible for the performance and oversight of all aspects of its operations. In addition, the acts, deeds, functions, and activities of the Foundations in no way obligate or encumber the College without prior Presidential consent. Finally, the contractual agreements do not create any responsibility on the part of the College for the actions or liabilities of the foundations. Copies of the [financial statements](#) for each of the foundations are supplied.

References and Supporting Documentation:

Keyword(s)	Reference
Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bevill State Community College Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walker College Foundation Board of Trustees
213.01	State Board Policy 213.01: College-Related Foundations
Mission	<i>Strategic Plan 2007-2010</i> Volume II, page 6
Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between BSCC Foundation, Inc. and BSCC • Agreement between Walker College Foundation and BSCC
Financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beville State Community College Foundation, Inc. Financial Statements • Walker College Foundation Financial Statements