1. Section 51016 of subchapter 1 of chapter 2 of division 6 of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is amended to read:

§ 51016. Accreditation.

Each community college within a district shall be an accredited institution. The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges shall determine accreditation. Accreditation shall be determined only by an accrediting agency approved by the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall approve only a regional accreditor recognized and approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965 acting within the agency’s scope of recognition by the Secretary.