



# Council for Standards in Human Service Education

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Brantlee Haire, Program Director  
Florence Darlington Technical College  
2315 W. Lucas Street  
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Re: CSHSE Board Decision Conditional Accreditation

Dear Ms. Haire,

The CSHSE Board has reviewed the submission of the requested information and has approved the removal of the conditional accreditation decision made at the October 2022 Board meeting. **Florence Darlington Technical College Human Services associate program is now accredited with no conditions.** The accreditation cycle will be from October 2022 to October 2027. The next cycle is a reaccreditation with a site visit.

### The Readers noted several strengths of the Program:

- Program uses *Dacum* to collect program outcome data with an emphasis on reading and writing outcomes
- The curriculum has a significant focus on multiculturalism.
- The Program has diverse and experienced faculty.
- Program has a requirement of 20 extra internship hours on top of accreditation expectations
- Strong involvement of advisory committee membership

The next accreditation cycle will be a reaccreditation with a site visit. The self-study submission and site visit must be completed within the timeline for the October 2026 Board review. **A copy of this letter must be included in your next self-study.**

As an accredited program, the Program must regularly review information on the CSHSE website, <https://cshse.org>, for any new changes in policies and standards. Your program must use the standards that are in effect at the time when the application is submitted for the next cycle.

During this accreditation cycle, your accredited program has the responsibility to maintain active CSHSE membership each year of the accreditation cycle for the accreditation status to remain in good standing. Refer to the Member Handbook, Accreditation and Self-Study Guidelines for updated information. Additionally, the accredited program shall ensure that the program representative contact information remains current with CSHSE and is updated as needed.



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Please refer to the Board actions for maintaining accreditation in Appendix I of the Member Handbook. Your Program must ensure that program and student achievement indicators on the CSHSE website remain accurate (within 2 years of the current academic year) and the hyperlinks remain active. The CSHSE will review this information at each board meeting during the year: February, June, and October. Contact the CSHSE VPA if a hyperlink must be revised so that our website is current with your program information.

Congratulations on continuing an accredited program with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education and supporting quality and excellence human services education.

A formal certificate, signed by our President, Dr. Yvonne Chase, will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

*Winona Schappell*

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