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## **ACBSP Awards Great Bay Community College Reaffirmation of Accreditation of its Business Programs**

Overland Parks, KS — The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Associate Degree Board of Commissioners recently awarded Great Bay Community College in Portsmouth, N.H., reaffirmation of accreditation of its business programs.

ACBSP accreditation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within the business school at Great Bay Community College meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP.

“Great Bay Community College has shown their continued commitment to teaching excellence and to the process of quality improvement by participating in the accreditation process,” said ACBSP Director of Accreditation Steve Parscale, who will present the Certificate of Reaffirmation of Accreditation at the ACBSP Annual Conference in Baltimore, Md., on June 17, 2012.”

“This accreditation is evidence that Great Bay Community College is committed to providing the highest quality business education for their students for the past 10 years and for the next 10 years,” said Parscale.

ACBSP is a leading specialized accreditation council for business education supporting, celebrating, and rewarding teaching excellence. Established in 1988, ACBSP is the only business accrediting organization for all associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs. Its mission is to promote continuous improvement and recognize excellence in the accreditation of business education programs around the world.

ACBSP continues to grow, having recently added its 10th region to better serve member institutions in South Asia. ACBSP is recognized by the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation \(CHEA\)](#) as a specialized accreditation agency for business education. ACBSP currently has 1,051 member campuses, 157 of which are located outside of the U.S. Of those campuses, 541 have achieved accreditation and more than 415 are in candidacy for accreditation. Individual members on these campuses now exceed 9,500. For more information on the Business programs at Great Bay Community College visit [www.greatbay.edu](http://www.greatbay.edu)

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**Great Bay Community College** is a comprehensive postsecondary institution offering quality academic and professional and technical education in support of workforce development and lifelong learning. Associate and Certificate programs include Accounting, Biotechnology, Business Studies, Criminal Justice, Computer Technologies, Digital Design and Animation, Early Childhood Education, Homeland Security, Hospitality, Liberal Arts, Massage Therapy, Nursing, Surgical Technology, Veterinary Technology and Hospitality Management. Great Bay Community College provides an affordable and accessible educational experience responsive to the diverse needs of an ever changing economy and community. Great Bay Community College is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire, a public system of higher education consisting of seven colleges in Berlin, Claremont, Laconia, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth. The colleges offer Associate degrees and career training in technical, professional and general fields, including transfer pathways to baccalaureate degrees. For more information on Great Bay Community College, visit [www.greatbay.edu](http://www.greatbay.edu)