

## Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response (5<sup>th</sup> Year Interim Report)

Program length is appropriate for each of the institution's educational programs. The length of each of Austin Community College's academic transfer programs (Associate of Arts degrees) as specified by the *Texas Administrative Code, Title 19: Education, Part One: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Chapter 9: Program Development in Public Community/Junior College Districts and Technical Colleges, Subchapter J: Academic Associate Degree Programs, [RULE §9.18311](#): Degree Titles, Program Length, and Program Content, Part (B)* "must consist of a minimum of 60 SCH and a maximum of 66 SCH."

The length of each of Austin Community College's workforce/technical programs (Associate of Applied Science degrees), as specified in the *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's [Guidelines for Instructional Programs in Workforce Education](#)*<sup>[2]</sup> "must be limited to a total of 60-72 semester credit hours." ACC complies fully with the specified length and content for degrees. The faculty-driven [curriculum and programs development process](#)<sup>[3]</sup> determines appropriate program length within these guidelines.

As was stated previously, ACC is a one college multi-campus institution and all educational programs meet or exceed the requirements for academic transfer or workforce education programs, regardless of the teaching location, including the Round Rock Higher Education Center.