

# Joint Comments on Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities' Accreditation Standards

**Third Way**

In November 2018, representatives of four organizations-- Clare McCann of New America, Antoinette Flores of the Center for American Progress, Emily Bouck West of Higher Learning Advocates, and Michael Itzkowitz of Third Way, submitted [joint comments](#). The comments to Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), a regional accreditor, offer suggestions for improving the agency's proposed accreditation standards on student achievement, risk-based accreditation, and transparency.

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