SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTION

The Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) is required to inform the public about its accreditation decisions. One of the ways AABI does this is to provide the public with information about the accreditation decision process, the nature and scope of AABI accreditation activity and the importance and value of accreditation. AABI also provides the public with detailed descriptions of its accreditation policies and procedures by publishing its Accreditation Criteria Manual (Form 201) and Policies & Procedures Manual (Form 225), along with all the AABI forms, on its website: http://www.aabi.aero/forms.html (Paragraph 12[B] [5], 2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures).

Reaffirmation:
Rocky Mountain College
The Board action was to extend accreditation for both programs for a period of one year; with an interim report due January 6, 2020, to provide evidence of development of an assessment plan or other actions as listed below, to address each of the issues articulated in Recommendations 1-9, specifically:

1. Develop educational goals, having sufficient detail to be measured, that are consistent with the mission of the institution (AABI Criterion 3.2a).
2. Develop a process based on the needs of the programs’ various constituencies in which the goals are determined and periodically evaluated (AABI Criterion 3.2b).
3. Develop a recurring system of evaluation that demonstrates achievement of these goals and uses the results to improve the effectiveness of the program (AABI Criterion 3.2d).
4. Develop a process to determine whether students are achieving course-level Student Learning Outcomes in all Aviation courses (AABI Criterion 3.1.2).
5. Develop a process that ensures the curriculum achieves the program mission and educational goals (AABI Criterion 3.2.c).
6. Hire and retain qualified personnel for vacant Flight Operations positions (AABI Criterion 3.5.7).
7. Ensure an adequate number of multi-engine aircraft are available to enable students to progress in a timely fashion (AABI Criterion 3.6.2).
8. Develop a comprehensive assessment plan to address: program mission and educational goals, student learning outcomes, and fleet renewal (AABI Criterion 3.10.1).
9. Develop and implement an assessment plan, and process to include: measurable goals, timelines, metrics and responsibilities for assessing the goals, evidence, and how it is collected, archived, and analyzed to assess the goals, and how the assessment results are used to improve program mission and educational goals, student learning outcomes, fleet renewal (AABI Criterion 3.10.2).

A second interim report, due June 5, 2020, is required to provide evidence of implementation and use of the assessment plans as outlined above.