

## Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: October–November 2024

Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, this report abstracts from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS) concerning substantive changes only for schools in the US (Canadian schools are not included in this report). The membership of COAATS has adopted new [Standards of Accreditation](#) and [Policies and Procedures](#), effective July 1, 2020. Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#). Past abstracts can be found [here](#).

At its reader panel meeting conducted via videoconference on November 15, 2024, the Board of Commissioners of COAATS voted on the below actions with an effective date of **November 22, 2024**—unless otherwise noted.

### SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO MISSION, LEGAL STATUS, NAME, OR MAIN LOCATION

#### Central Baptist Theological Seminary - Shawnee, KS

1. To approve the relocation of the school's main campus *from* 6601 Monticello Road, Shawnee, KS 66226, *to* 8620 W 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66210, effective January 1, 2025.
2. To authorize a focused visit within six months of this substantive change to verify that the location at 8620 W 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66210 has the resources, facilities, and personnel described in the school's petition. (Visit anticipated: spring 2025)
3. To approve the school's teach-out plan since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2.

#### Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School - Rochester, NY

1. To acknowledge the notification that the school's relocation has been postponed until at least November 1, 2024 (*from* July 1, 2024) due to incomplete renovations at the new site.
2. To *postpone* the required focused visit for relocation until spring 2025 or within six months of the actual relocation.

#### Lincoln Seminary at Ozark Christian College - Joplin, MO

To approve the school's teach-out plan since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2.

#### Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University - Columbia, SC

1. To approve the relocation of the school's main campus *from* 4201 N. Main Street, Columbia, SC 29203, *to* 625 7th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601, effective January 1, 2025.
2. To authorize a focused evaluation visit to the new campus location within six months of the relocation. (Visit anticipated: spring 2025)
3. To approve the teach-out plan since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2.

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