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## pre-acquisition application/review

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Here is the written response I received from DoE regarding pre-acquisition application. As noted previously, the institution's PPA must be current at the time they file the eApp in January.

There answers to a number of questions on the eApp will come from the Prospectus and I have encouraged the FA directors to begin reviewing the form and working with the appropriate person on campus so that they have what is needed to submit in January after BOR approval.

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**Subject:** RE: University System of Georgia Consolidations

Tonya,

A pre-acquisition application/review is not a part of the Department merger review/approval process.

Please call me regarding your other questions regarding the impact of the timing of SACS's site visit, as I am not certain regarding what your questions are, and would be more comfortable having a verbal conversation regarding those questions.

I have been out of the office on vacation and official travel, so I apologize for not responding sooner. I will be working from home on Monday, but will be able to see my calls as they come in, so if we do not connect today, we can talk on Monday. I am here today till at least 7.

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**Importance:** High

Barbara,

As I mentioned on the phone, there are two issues that have come up that I need a written response on from you. According to SACS they are telling institutions they need a Pre-Acquisition Application, if appropriate. It was my understanding, which I need confirmed in writing, our institutions do not need to file a "pre-acquisition application" but that they must have their PPA current at the time they file the new eApp in January.

*Include a copy of the institution's Pre-Acquisition Application submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, if appropriate for the change, and all documents/correspondence from the institution to the DOE and from the DOE to the institution as pertain to the reporting of this change.*

The second question is below regarding moving SACS follow up visit from April to September.

I need to report back to the team on Monday so a quick confirmation note on these two issues would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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Hello Barbara,

We are slowly moving through the exercise of collecting all of the data needed for submission to SACS, which is scheduled for October. The original plan was for SACS to approve the consolidations in December and the Georgia Board of Regents approve the consolidations at the January Board of Regents meeting. Institutions will submit the eAPP and all supporting documentation to DoE as soon after the January Board meeting. SACS was scheduled to conduct their on-site compliance visit to the institutions in March. Due to a very busy schedule they are telling us they will be delaying the on-

site until September. We are thrilled with that option as it gives the insitutions more time to get things in place, work out any operational hiccups, etc.

I need to confirm with you that the date of SACS on-site visit has no impact on the proposed timeline for flipping the financial aid switch July 1. SAC will issue their approval for consolidation in December. The Board of Regents will approve the consolidations in January. The visit is only to let a team of people come to each location and confirm that we are doing what we said we were going to do.

I would really appreciate a quick confirmation that I could share with our team confirming that the SACS compliance visit has no impact on our goal of have financial available to distribute to our students starting in July.

Also, from you end, is there anything you need that institutions have not submitted according to the schedule, please let me know, I would appreciate that also.

Regards,

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