

## NWCCU POLICIES | SIGNIFICANT GROWTH

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In accordance with USDE Regulation 602.19(d), when the Commission has determined, through its annual collection of headcount enrollment data, that the enrollment of an institution, whatever its size or type, has grown by a total of more than 50% over a two-year period (two consecutive institutional fiscal years), or when, in the considered judgment of the Commission, the rate of enrollment growth is such as to impact significantly the capacity and resources of the institution, it will institute special monitoring mechanisms. These mechanisms include ad hoc self-evaluation reports on planning and managing growth, financial resources reviews (FRRs) and other means as deemed necessary. Institutions judged to be experiencing significant growth will also undergo a visit by a team of evaluators as part of the Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* evaluation. The objective of this special monitoring is to ensure that the institution has the resources and capacity to sustain its growth in enrollment.

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