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ACBSP Awards River Valley Community College Initial Accreditation of its Accounting Program

Overland Park, KS — The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Associate Degree Board of Commissioners recently awarded River Valley Community College, in Claremont, New Hampshire, initial accreditation of its Accounting Program.

ACBSP accreditation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within the business school at River Valley Community College meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP.

“River Valley Community College has shown their commitment to teaching excellence and to the process of quality improvement by participating in the accreditation process,” said ACBSP Director of Accreditation Steve Parscale, who will present the Certificate of Initial Accreditation at the ACBSP Annual Conference in Los Angeles, June 27. “This accreditation is evidence that River Valley Community College is committed to providing the highest quality business education for their students.”

“Accreditation is very important to the College and our efforts to recruit students,” said River Valley Community College President Steven Budd. “Attaining accreditation for the Accounting Program is only the first step. We look forward to working with ACBSP to obtain accreditation for our entire business program which includes degrees in Computer Technology and Business Management,” said Mike O’Connell, Department Chair of Business & Computer Technology.

ACBSP is a leading specialized accreditation association for business education supporting, celebrating, and rewarding teaching excellence. Established in 1988, ACBSP is the only business accrediting organization for all associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs. In 2001, ACBSP was recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

ACBSP continues to grow, having recently added its ninth region to better serve member institutions in Latin, Central and South America. There are currently more than 664 members, including 296 members from associate degree-granting institutions; 499 accredited members, including 203 from associate degree-granting institutions; and 89 institutions from outside the United States. ACBSP member institutions represent 38 different countries.