NOTE: The times listed for agenda items are subject to change, depending upon the amount of time the Committee devotes to earlier items on the agenda and other circumstances that may arise. All individuals participating in the discussion of an agenda item are advised to arrive at the meeting well in advance of the listed time. Also, all panelists shown below have been invited and may not be able to attend the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.

THURSDAY, February 3, 2011

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Cameron C. Staples, NACIQI Chair
Susan Phillips, Reauthorization Subcommittee Chair

Meeting Purpose: To invite speakers to inform, educate and challenge the NACIQI members concerning the question:

What is working (and not working) in the current system of recognition, accreditation, and institutional student aid eligibility?

Meeting Goal: To broaden the members’ knowledge and to arrive at an informal, draft set of topics on which the NACIQI will focus during the June 8, 2011 NACIQI meeting concerning the Higher Education Act (HEA) Reauthorization.

8:45 a.m. Challenges and Perspectives on Quality in Higher Education
Judith Eaton, Council on Higher Education Accreditation
Peter Ewell, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa, U.S. Department of Education

9:45 a.m. BREAK
10:00 a.m. Perspectives on Federal and State Interests
Sandy Baum, Independent Education Policy Analyst
David Longanecker, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
Hans L’Orange, State Higher Education Executive Officers

11:00 a.m. Academic Scholarship Perspectives
Richard Arum, New York University
John Pryor, University of California, Los Angeles
Amy Wells-Dolan, University of Mississippi
Robert Zemsky, University of Pennsylvania

12:00 p.m. Luncheon--Perspectives of Institutions--the “Accredited” Constituencies
Susan Hattan, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
Muriel A. Howard, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
Harris Miller, Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities
Gary Rhoades, American Association of University Professors
Jane Tatibouet, Former trustee, University of Hawaii

1:30 p.m. Perspectives of the Beneficiaries of Quality in Higher Education
Christine Keller, Voluntary System of Accountability, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
Lindsay McCluskey, U.S. Student Association
Susan Traiman, Business Roundtable

2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:45 p.m. Perspectives for Fundamental Change
Clifford Adelman, Institute for Higher Education Policy
Kevin Carey, Education Sector
Milton Greenberg, American University

3:45 p.m. Perspectives of Accreditors
Barbara Brittingham, New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Neil Harvison, American Occupational Therapy Association
Michale McComis, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
Belle Wheelan, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
Roger Williams, Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
5:00 p.m.  Perspectives from “Outside the Box”
Tom Dawson, Gates Foundation
Rachel Gunner, U.S. Green Building Council
Barmak Nassirian, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions

6:00 p.m.  Adjourn
FRIDAY, February 4, 2011

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Cameron C. Staples, Chair
Susan Phillips, Reauthorization Subcommittee Chair

8:45 a.m. Initial Synthesis of Panel Discussions from Day 1
Synthesizers: Sandy Baum, Independent Education Policy Analyst
Peter Ewell, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
Holly McKiernan, Lumina Foundation

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Public Comments

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Agenda-Setting Exercise
Committee will develop an informal, draft set of focused areas for further consideration and recommendation development at the June 8 meeting.

3:00 p.m. Closing Comments and Adjournment