

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education

**NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND INTEGRITY**

**(NACIQI)**

March 3-5, 2021

9:00AM-5:00PM

**WebEx Virtual Platform Links for Public Attendees**

**Registration Link for Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

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**Registration Link for Thursday, March 4, 2021**

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**Registration Link for Wednesday, March 5, 2021**

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*PLEASE NOTE:*

*\*Dates and times listed for agenda items are subject to change.*

*\*Participation links for ED Staff and NACIQI Members are different than those listed above.*

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| Wednesday, March 3, 20219:00AM | Welcome and Introductions | George Alan Smith | NACIQI Executive DirectorArthur E. Keiser | NACIQI Chairperson |
| Administration Greetings  | Michelle Asha Cooper, Ph.D., Office of Postsecondary Education, Acting Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Higher Education Programs |
| Standard Review Procedures | Arthur E. Keiser | NACIQI Chairperson* Primary readers introduce agency application
* Department staff provides briefing
* Agency representatives provide comments
* Questions by NACIQI followed by response and comment from agency
* Third-party comments
* Agency responds to third-party comments
* Department staff responds to agency and third-party comments
* Discussion and vote
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| Renewal of RecognitionMontessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) | NACIQI Primary Readers: Wally BostonAnne NealDepartment: Stephanie McKissic Agency Representatives: * Dr. Rebecca Pelton, President, MACTE
* Dr. Carolyn Pinkerton, Director of Communications and State Relations, MACTE
* Aimee Fagan, Director of Accreditation, MACTE
* Dr. Joe Lubig, Board Treasurer, MACTE
* Karen Simon, Board President, MACTE
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| Renewal of RecognitionCouncil on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)  | NACIQI Primary Readers: Jill DerbyDavid EubanksDepartment: Elizabeth Daggett Agency Representatives: * Jamey Wallace, ND, CNME Board President
* Daniel Seitz, JD, EdD, CNME Executive Director
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| **LUNCH** | **12:00-12:45PM**Ethics Training (Closed Session) | Presenter: Nathan Mitchell, Office of the General Counsel (OGC) |
| Renewal of RecognitionMidwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) | NACIQI Primary Readers: Kathleen Sullivan AliotoD. Michael LindsayDepartment Staff: Nicole HarrisAgency Representatives:* Dr. Cassaundra Jah, Board President, MEAC
* Katie Krebs, Board President Elect, MEAC
* Kristi Ridd-Young, Board Vice President for Outreach and Development, MEAC
* Beatrix Packmohr, Executive Director, MEAC
* Amari Fauna, Director of Accreditation, MEAC
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| Renewal of RecognitionAssociation of Institutions of Jewish Studies (AIJS) | NACIQI Primary Readers:Kathleen Sullivan AliotoRick O’DonnellDepartment Staff: Karmon Simms-CoatesAgency Representatives:* Rabbi Doniel Ginsberg, President, AIJS
* Dr. Chaim Cohen, Chair, Executive Accreditation Council, AIJS
* Mrs. Naomi Landesman, Accreditation Liaison, AIJS
* Dr. Dina Gongola, Accreditation Liaison, AIJS
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| **Renewal of Recognition****American Board of Funeral Services Education, Committee on Accreditation (ABFSE)**  | NACIQI Primary Readers:Anne NealSteven Van Ausdle Department Staff: Reha Mallory Agency Representatives:* Robert C. Smith III, Executive Director, ABFSE
* Mark Evely, Chairperson, ABFSE
* Leili, McMurrough, Vice Chairperson, ABFSE
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| Thursday, March 4, 20219:00AM | Welcome  | George Alan Smith | NACIQI Executive DirectorArthur E. Keiser | NACIQI Chairperson |
| Standard Review Procedures\*Please note that, because a compliance report, a monitoring report, and two Section 602.33 reviews are being considered by NACIQI, it is anticipated that the standard review procedures will be adjusted to accommodate the individual reviews, including separate motions and votes on the agency's compliance with the criteria identified in each review and a final motion and vote on a recognition recommendation.  | Arthur E. Keiser | NACIQI Chairperson* Primary readers introduce agency application
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| Compliance ReportInquiries Under 34 CFR 602.33: * Review in Response to ACICS Monitoring Report
* Review Initiated by Inquiry Letter Dated June 19, 2019
* Review Initiated by Inquiry Letter Dated February 24, 2020

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) | NACIQI Primary Readers: Mary Ellen PetriskoClaude PressnellDepartment Staff: Elizabeth Daggett Agency Representatives:* Ms. Michelle Edwards, President and CEO, ACICS
* Ms. Karly Zeigler, Director of Accreditation, ACICS
* Dr. Rafael Castilla, Chair of the Board, ACICS
* Dr. Billy Ferrell, Chair-Elect of the Board, ACICS

Third-Party Commenters:* Ms. Alejandra Acosta, New America Education Policy Program
* Ms. Ella Azoulay, Generation Progress
* Mr. Bernard A. Eskandari, California Attorney General’s Office
* Ms. Antoinette Flores, Center for American Progress
* Mr. David Halperin, Attorney
* Mr. Justin Hauschild, Student Veterans of America
* Mr. James Haynes, Veterans Education Success
* Mr. Michael Itzkowitz, Third Way
* Mr. Christopher J. Madaio, Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division
* Ms. Clare McCann, New America Education Policy Program
* Dr. Darlene Ann Minore, Minore Educational Strategies
* Ms. Angela Perry, Esq., The Institute for College Access & Success
* Dr. David Teneyuca, University of Texas at San Antonio
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| **LUNCH** | **12:00-12:45PM** |  |
| **Renewal of Recognition****American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (ASHA)**  | NACIQI Primary Readers:Rick O’DonnellSteven Van AusdleDepartment Staff: Charity Helton  Agency Representatives: * Dr. Jaynee Handelsman, 2021 Chair, ASHA
* Ms. Nancy Alarcon, 2020 Chair, ASHA
* Ms. Kimberlee Moore, Director of Accreditation, ASHA
* Ms. Tess Kirsch, Associate Director of Accreditation for Policy & Education, ASHA
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| Friday, March 5, 20219:00AM | Welcome  | George Alan Smith | NACIQI Executive DirectorArthur E. Keiser | NACIQI Chairperson |
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| **Renewal of Recognition****Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)**  | NACIQI Primary Readers:Ronnie BoothPaul LeBlancDepartment Staff: Michael Stein Agency Representative: Dawn Hogue, Executive Director, COMTA |
| Renewal of RecognitionNational Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS) | NACIQI Primary Readers: Wally BostonJill DerbyDepartment Staff:Karmon Simms-Coates Agency Representatives:* Dr. Tony Mirando, Executive Director, NACCAS
* Darin M. Wallace Esq., Director of Government Relations and Legal, NACCAS
* Michael D. Bouman, Former Chairman, NACCAS (Member: NACCAS Re-Recognition Committee)
* Louis Starita, Former Treasurer, NACCAS (Member: NACCAS Re-Recognition Committee)
* Therese Vogel, Former Chairwoman, NACCAS (Member: NACCAS Re-Recognition Committee)
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| **Subcommittee on Student Success** | David A. Eubanks | Subcommittee ChairpersonThird-Party Commenter:* Bernard Fryshman, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools
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| Adjournment | Arthur E. Keiser | Committee Chairperson |