

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, 2021  9:00AM | Welcome and Introductions | George Alan Smith | NACIQI Executive Director  Arthur 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 |
| Renewal of Recognition  Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Wally Boston  Anne Neal  Department:  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 |
| Renewal of Recognition  Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Jill Derby  David Eubanks  Department:  Elizabeth Daggett  Agency Representatives:   * Jamey Wallace, ND, CNME Board President * Daniel Seitz, JD, EdD, CNME Executive Director |
| **LUNCH** | **12:00-12:45PM** Ethics Training (Closed Session) | Presenter:  Nathan Mitchell, Office of the General Counsel (OGC) |
| Renewal of Recognition  Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Kathleen Sullivan Alioto  D. Michael Lindsay  Department Staff:  Nicole Harris  Agency 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 |
| Renewal of Recognition  Association of Institutions of Jewish Studies (AIJS) | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Kathleen Sullivan Alioto  Rick O’Donnell  Department Staff:  Karmon Simms-Coates  Agency 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 |
| **Renewal of Recognition****American Board of Funeral Services Education, Committee on Accreditation (ABFSE)** | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Anne Neal  Steven Van Ausdle  Department Staff:  Reha Mallory    Agency Representatives:   * Robert C. Smith III, Executive Director, ABFSE * Mark Evely, Chairperson, ABFSE * Leili, McMurrough, Vice Chairperson, ABFSE |
| Thursday, March 4, 2021  9:00AM | Welcome | George Alan Smith | NACIQI Executive Director  Arthur 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 * 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 |
| Compliance Report  Inquiries 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 Petrisko  Claude Pressnell  Department 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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| **Renewal of Recognition****American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (ASHA)** | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Rick O’Donnell  Steven Van Ausdle  Department 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 |
| Friday, March 5, 2021  9:00AM | Welcome | George Alan Smith | NACIQI Executive Director  Arthur E. Keiser | NACIQI Chairperson |
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| **Renewal of Recognition****Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)** | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Ronnie Booth  Paul LeBlanc  Department Staff:  Michael Stein    Agency Representative:  Dawn Hogue, Executive Director, COMTA |
| Renewal of Recognition  National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS) | NACIQI Primary Readers:  Wally Boston  Jill Derby  Department 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) |
| **Subcommittee on Student Success** | David A. Eubanks | Subcommittee Chairperson  Third-Party Commenter:   * Bernard Fryshman, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools |
| Adjournment | Arthur E. Keiser | Committee Chairperson |