

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.*

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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)	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Wally Boston Anne Neal</p> <p>Department: Stephanie McKissic</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Jill Derby David Eubanks</p> <p>Department: Elizabeth Daggett</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jamey Wallace, ND, CNME Board President ▪ Daniel Seitz, JD, EdD, CNME Executive Director
LUNCH 12:00-12:45PM Ethics Training (Closed Session)	<p>Presenter: Nathan Mitchell, Office of the General Counsel (OGC)</p>
Renewal of Recognition Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC)	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Kathleen Sullivan Alioto D. Michael Lindsay</p> <p>Department Staff: Nicole Harris</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Kathleen Sullivan Alioto Rick O'Donnell</p> <p>Department Staff: Karmon Simms-Coates</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Anne Neal Steven Van Ausdle</p> <p>Department Staff: Reha Mallory</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Robert C. Smith III, Executive Director, ABFSE ▪ Mark Evely, Chairperson, ABFSE ▪ Leili, McMurrough, Vice Chairperson, ABFSE
Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:00AM Welcome	<p>George Alan Smith NACIQI Executive Director Arthur E. Keiser NACIQI Chairperson</p>
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.	<p>Arthur E. Keiser NACIQI Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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

<p>Compliance Report Inquiries Under 34 CFR 602.33:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <p>Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)</p>	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Mary Ellen Petrisko Claude Pressnell</p> <p>Department Staff: Elizabeth Daggett</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <p>Third-Party Commenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
<p>LUNCH 12:00-12:45PM</p>	
<p>Renewal of Recognition American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (ASHA)</p>	<p>NACIQI Primary Readers: Rick O’Donnell Steven Van Ausdle</p> <p>Department Staff: Charity Helton</p> <p>Agency Representatives:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Tony Mirando, Executive Director, NACCAS ▪ Darin M. Wallace Esq., Director of Government Relations and Legal, NACCAS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<p>David A. Eubanks Subcommittee Chairperson</p> <p>Third-Party Commenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bernard Fryshman, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools
Adjournment	Arthur E. Keiser Committee Chairperson