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**National Advisory Committee on Institutional  
Quality and Integrity (NACIQI)**

**June 25-26, 2012 Meeting**

**AGENDA**

***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.*

**MONDAY, June 25, 2012**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

**8:35 a.m. Overview of Procedures for Committee Review of Petitions**

Ms. Jamiene Studley, Chairperson, NACIQI

Ms. Carol Griffiths, NACIQI Executive Director, U.S. Department of Education

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**8:45 a.m.     Consent Calendar**

**Actions for Consideration:** Compliance Report/Renewal of Recognition

- 1. The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**
- 2. National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS)**

**Action for Consideration:** Petition for a Renewal of Recognition

- 1. American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)**

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**9:00 a.m.     Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)**

**Action for Consideration:**  
Petition for a Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**  
Dr. Jill Derby  
Mr. Frank H. Wu, J.D.

**Department Staff:**  
Dr. Jennifer Hong-Silwany

**Representatives of the Agency:**  
Dr. John Hilpert, Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees  
Dr. Larry Earvin, Vice Chair, SACSCOC Board of Trustees  
Dr. Belle Wheelan, President, SACSCOC  
Ms. Carol Luthman, Director of Institutional Support, SACSCOC

**10:00 a.m.     BREAK**

**10:15 a.m.    Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools (MSCSS)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Arthur E. Keiser

Dr. Carolyn G. Williams

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Chuck Mula

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Thomas J. Bistocchi, Chair, MSCSS

Dr. Henry G. Cram, Jr., President, Middle States Commission on Elementary and  
Secondary Schools (MSCESS)

Dr. Kenneth D. Kastle, Chief of Staff, MSCESS

**11:15 a.m.    Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition and a Contraction of Scope to remove the  
agency's accreditation of institutions.

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Earl Lewis

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Rachael Shultz

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Susan Stone, Chair, ACME

Dr. Sally Tom, Commissioner, ACME

Ms. Carol Gisselquist, Commissioner, ACME

Ms. Jo Ann Burke, Administrative Assistant, ACME

**12:00            LUNCH**

**1:15 p.m.      National Intelligence University (NIU)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Request for Degree-Granting Authority to award a Master of Science and Technology Intelligence degree

**NACIQI Site Visit Team:**

Mr. Cameron Staples, J.D., Team Chair

Dr. Arthur E. Keiser

Dr. Carolyn G. Williams

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Chuck Mula

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. David Ellison, President, NIU

Dr. Susan Studds, Provost, NIU

Dr. Brian Shaw, Dean School of Science and Technology, NIU

Robert Kramek, Chairman-NIU Board Of Visitors

N. John McGaffin, Board Member-NIU Board Of Visitors

**2:15 p.m.      Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational, Technical Institutions and Programs**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition as a State Approval Agency for Public Postsecondary Vocational Education.

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Arthur E. Keiser

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Rachael Shultz

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Helen Sosa Staples, Assistant Secretary for Career and Technical Education,  
Puerto Rico Department of Education

Prof. Victor Cintron Feliciano, Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Career and  
Technical Education

**3:00 p.m.      BREAK**

**3:15 p.m.      Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. George T. French

Mr. Arthur J. Rothkopf, J.D.

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Steve Porcelli

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Robert S. Beardsley, President, ACPE Board of Directors and Professor,  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Dr. Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director, ACPE

Dr. Jeffrey W. Wadelin, Associate Executive Director, and Director, Professional  
Degree, ACPE

Dr. J. Gregory Boyer, Assistant Executive Director and Assistant Director,  
Professional Degree Program Accreditation, ACPE

**4:00 p.m.      American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Association (CODA)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Jill Derby

Mr. Arthur J. Rothkopf, J.D.

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Herman Bounds, EdS

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Steven Tonelli, Chair, CODA

Dr. Kent Knoernschild, Vice Chair, CODA

Ms. Cathryn Albrecht, Legal Counsel,

Dr. Anthony Ziebert, Interim Director, CODA

**5:00 p.m.      Closing Comments**

**TUESDAY, June 26, 2012**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

**8:35 a.m. Overview of Procedures for Committee Review of Petitions**

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Ms. Carol Griffiths, NACIQI Executive Director, U.S. Department of Education

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**8:45 a.m. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition and an Expansion of Scope to include the agency's accreditation of nursing education programs at the doctoral level.

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Susan D. Phillips

Dr. Earl Lewis

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Jennifer Hong-Silwany

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Jennifer Butlin, Executive Director, CCNE

Dr. Linda Caldwell, Chair, Board of Commissioners

Dr. Geraldine Bednash, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, American Association of Colleges of Nursing

**9:45 a.m.     Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. (ACPEI)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Susan Phillips

Mr. Cameron C. Staples, J.D.

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Herman Bounds, EdS

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Reverend Deryck Durston, Interim Executive Director, ACPEI

**10:45 a.m.     BREAK**

**11:00 a.m.     Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. George T. French

Dr. William Pepicello

**Department Staff:**

Ms. Elizabeth Daggett

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Ronald C. Kroll, Director, Commission on Accreditation, ABHE

Dr. Clay A. Ham, Chair, Commission on Accreditation, ABHE

Dr. Randall E. Bell, Director Emeritus, Commission on Accreditation, ABHE

**11:45 a.m.     Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. William Pepicello

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Steve Porcelli

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Mr. Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director, DETC

Dr. Tim Mott, Chair, DETC Accrediting Commission

Ms. Elise Scanlon, Legal Counsel

**12:30 p.m.     LUNCH**

**1:45 p.m.     National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)**

**Action for Consideration:**

Petition for Renewal of Recognition and an Expansion of Scope to include the agency's accreditation of nursing education programs offering the clinical doctorate degree.

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Mr. Cameron C. Staples, J.D.

Mr. Frank H. Wu, J.D.

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Chuck Mula

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Sharon Tanner, CEO, NLNAC

Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey, Chair, NLNAC Board of Commissioners

Mr. Patrick McKee, Legal Counsel

**2:30 p.m.     Closing Comments**

**3:00 p.m.     Wrap-up and Adjournment**

## **Consent Calendar Actions for Consideration**

### **Agencies submitting Compliance Reports and seeking /Renewal of Recognition – no issues**

**1. The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**

Staff Recommendation: Accept the agency's compliance report and renew the agency's recognition for 4 years.

**2. National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS)**

Staff Recommendation: Renew the agency's recognition for a period of four years.

### **Agency submitting a Petition for a Renewal of Recognition – no issues**

**1. American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)**

Staff Recommendation: Renew the agency's recognition for a period of five years.

*If any member should request that any agency be removed from the consent agenda, the agency will convert to the regular review process as follows:*

### **Procedure for Review of Each Agency Removed from the Consent Calendar:**

- 1. Briefing by Department Staff**
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**1. The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**

**Action for Consideration:** Compliance Report and a Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Earl Lewis

**Department Staff:**

Mr. Chuck Mula

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Ms. Patrima Tice, Director of Accreditation, ASHA

Ms. Tess Kirsch, Associate Director of Accreditation for Policy and Education, ASHA

**2. National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS)**

**Action for Consideration:** Compliance Report and a Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. William Pepicello

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Rachael Shultz

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Tony Mirando, Executive Director, NACCAS

Mr. Darin Wallace, Esq., Director of Government Affairs and Legal, NACCAS

**3. American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, (ACOTE)**

**Action for Consideration:** Petition for Renewal of Recognition

**NACIQI Primary Readers:**

Dr. Susan D. Phillips

Dr. Carolyn G. Williams

**Department Staff:**

Ms. Elizabeth Daggett

**Representatives of the Agency:**

Dr. Letha J. Mosely, Chair, ACOTE

Dr. Ellen McLaughlin, Chair Elect, ACOTE

Dr. Neil Harvison, Director, Accreditation and Academic Affairs, AOTA