

Dear NACIQI:

I am writing in support of Option to consider "16:" for it would be important to commission a study that examines the costs of the accreditation process.

I also urge affirmation of Option to consider "17:" so that existing statutory and regulatory criteria become less intrusive and prescriptive.

Options 20 – 24 are worthwhile, as long as the data points reflect institution mission, do not specify a federal test, with the interpretations being done by accreditors, not the federal government.

Finally, I have a major concern with Option 27. Making accreditation reports public should be a decision of institutions and accreditors, and not a requirement of the federal government.

Please contact me if you desire additional comments. I greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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