

**Proposed Regulatory Language
Committee IV -- Accreditation**

Issue #15: Providing information to the public

Tentative agreement: Not yet fully discussed

Tracked changes are suggestions made by the non-federal negotiators

§602.16 Accreditation and preaccreditation standards.

(a) The agency must demonstrate that it has standards for accreditation, and, if offered, preaccreditation that are sufficiently rigorous to ensure that the agency is a reliable authority regarding the quality of the education or training provided by the institutions or programs it accredits. The agency meets this requirement if-

(1) The agency's accreditation standards effectively address the quality of the institution or program in the following areas:

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(vii) Recruiting and admissions practices, academic calendars, catalogs, publications, grading and advertising.

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(B) The agency must require each program or institution it accredits to publish, in a manner determined by the institution, information related to the program's or institution's effectiveness in fulfilling program objectives or institutional mission, especially indicators of the program's or institution's performance regarding student achievement.

Deleted: , including data specified in §602.16(a)(1)(i)(B).¶