

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Office of Postsecondary Education**

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

Holiday Inn and Suites  
625 First Street, Alexandria, VA

**February 3 - 4, 2011 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. Also, all panelists shown below have been invited and may not be able to attend the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.*

**THURSDAY, February 3, 2011**

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

*Cameron C. Staples, NACIQI Chair  
Susan Phillips, Reauthorization Subcommittee Chair*

***Meeting Purpose:** To invite speakers to inform, educate and challenge the NACIQI members concerning the question:*

**What is working (and not working) in the current system of recognition, accreditation, and institutional student aid eligibility?**

***Meeting Goal:** To broaden the members' knowledge and to arrive at an informal, draft set of topics on which the NACIQI will focus during the June 8, 2011 NACIQI meeting concerning the Higher Education Act (HEA) Reauthorization.*

**8:45 a.m. Challenges and Perspectives on Quality in Higher Education**

*Judith Eaton, Council on Higher Education Accreditation  
Peter Ewell, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems  
Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa, U.S. Department of Education*

**9:45 a.m. BREAK**

- 10:00 a.m. Perspectives on Federal and State Interests**  
*Sandy Baum, Independent Education Policy Analyst*  
*David Longanecker, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*  
*Hans L'Orange, State Higher Education Executive Officers*
- 11:00 a.m. Academic Scholarship Perspectives**  
*Richard Arum, New York University*  
*John Pryor, University of California, Los Angeles*  
*Amy Wells-Dolan, University of Mississippi*  
*Robert Zemsky, University of Pennsylvania*
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon - – Perspectives of Institutions--the “Accredited” Constituencies**  
*Susan Hattan, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities*  
*Muriel A. Howard, American Association of State Colleges and Universities*  
*Harris Miller, Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities*  
*Gary Rhoades, American Association of University Professors*  
*Jane Tatibouet, Former trustee, University of Hawaii*
- 1:30 p.m. Perspectives of the Beneficiaries of Quality in Higher Education**  
*Christine Keller, Voluntary System of Accountability, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities*  
*Lindsay McCluskey, U.S. Student Association*  
*Susan Traiman, Business Roundtable*
- 2:30 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:45 p.m. Perspectives for Fundamental Change**  
*Clifford Adelman, Institute for Higher Education Policy*  
*Kevin Carey, Education Sector*  
*Milton Greenberg, American University*
- 3:45 p.m. Perspectives of Accreditors**  
*Barbara Brittingham, New England Association of Schools and Colleges*  
*Neil Harvison, American Occupational Therapy Association*  
*Michale McComis, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges*  
*Belle Wheelan, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges*  
*Roger Williams, Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training*

**5:00 p.m. Perspectives from “Outside the Box”**  
*Tom Dawson, Gates Foundation*  
*Rachel Gunner, U.S. Green Building Council*  
*Barmak Nassirian, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions*

**6:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**FRIDAY, February 4, 2011**

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

*Cameron C. Staples, Chair*

*Susan Phillips, Reauthorization Subcommittee Chair*

**8:45 a.m. Initial Synthesis of Panel Discussions from Day 1**

Synthesizers: *Sandy Baum, Independent Education Policy Analyst*

*Peter Ewell, National Center for Higher Education*

*Management Systems*

*Holly McKiernan, Lumina Foundation*

**10:00 a.m. BREAK**

**10:15 a.m. Public Comments**

**12:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. Agenda-Setting Exercise**

*Committee will develop an informal, draft set of focused areas for further consideration and recommendation development at the June 8 meeting.*

**3:00 p.m. Closing Comments and Adjournment**