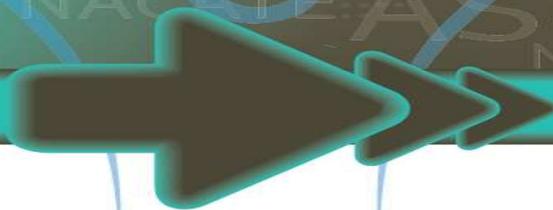


“Navigating A New Political Landscape”



A special invitation to the first
Quality Assurance NCATE Symposium
for
HBCU/PBIs

Accountability, Accreditation and Assessment

Topic: *The Unification of NCATE + TEAC = CAEP*
What does this mean for HBCU/PBIs?

Sponsored by:
The National Association For Equal Opportunity In Higher Education (NAFEO)

Delivered by:
Dr. Donna M. Gollnick, Senior Vice President
The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (CAEP)

Date & Time: June 10, 2011- 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
June 11, 2011- 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Virginia





The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education recognizes the importance of the HBCU/PBIs contribution to the teaching workforce – approximately 50% of all of the nation’s teachers are prepared in HBCU/PBIs. NCATE accredits 82% of public and private HBCUs within the United States & the Virgin Islands with educator preparation programs. Of the four year Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) with educator preparation programs that are NAFEO members or eligible/applied for membership 70% are accredited by NCATE.

NAFEO understands that as society becomes more global and non-governmental agencies assume responsibility for Quality Assurance through accreditation, it is imperative that NAFEO partners with those agencies responsible for assuring quality in their educator preparation programs and that it continues to create opportunities for professional development and technical support to its members.

Accreditation has long been the mechanism that strikes balance between the regulations of government verses non-governmental authority. NAFEO applauds NCATE’s commitment to a teaching workforce which is diverse and excellent, and to its member institutions for recruiting, developing and retaining educators who have knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions to ensure that **ALL** students learn.

Symposium Overview

Sessions are designed to provide insight into the CAEP accreditation process for continuous improvement, inquiry, transformation, assessment and the higher stakes on the table for clinical and field based experiences. Leadership, resources and funding are areas for concern for all IHEs but in particular HBCU/PBIs. While the session will not speak to potential cuts in funding, leaders of SCDEs must understand that the stakes are higher, the standards are higher, the political landscape has changed and institutions of higher education are being asked to do more with less. Identifying what matters most for the HBCU/PBI educator preparation community in this increased climate of ultimate accountability is crucial.

Session topics that will be addressed:

- CAEP (NCATE/TEAC) accreditation and implications for HBCU/PBIs
- Discussions about potential partnership relationships that might support viability
- Creating a comprehensive candidate performance assessment system, standards, and preparing candidates under the continuous improvement model.& key components needed to undergird an authentic assessment system.

If there are specific questions that HBCU/PBIs education representatives would like to have addressed during this meeting, they should be sent directly to Boyce C. Williams via email at bwilliams@nafeo.org prior to June 1, 2011. Questions will be forwarded to Dr. Donna Gollnick prior to the meeting.

Who should attend this meeting?

All who have a stake in preparing educators – representatives from public or private HBCU/PBI higher education institutions and/or other stakeholders.

Where will the meeting be held?

The meeting will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Crystal City**, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Hotel accommodations are being offered at the conference rate of **\$109 per night** (single or double occupancy). You may secure your hotel accommodations by contacting Hyatt Central Reservations at **1-888-421-1442**, please refer to **NAFEO** when making your reservation to secure the conference rate. Complimentary transportation to/from Washington Reagan Airport is available via the Hyatt Regency Crystal City hotel shuttle.

Conference Registration

Conference registration costs are **\$150** for the first registrant, and **\$125** for all additional registrants from the same institution. You may register by accessing the NAFEO website at www.nafeo.org, and clicking on the link for the NAFEO/ NCATE symposium. Please make checks, purchase orders, and credit cards payable to **NAFEO/NCATE Symposium**.

