AACTE Annual Meeting

NCATE Update:
The Transition to CAEP:
A Progress Report

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Common Standards and Focus on Data

- Initial Standards
- High Profile Commission
- Task Force on Performance Measures

**Timeline:** Commission will begin its work in 2012 with a goal of completing standards in spring 2013.
Choice of Accrediting Option for Institutions

§ Continuous Improvement

§ Inquiry Brief

§ Transformation Initiative (pilots)
CAEP Accreditation Decision-Making

- Single Decision-making body
  - CAEP Accreditation Council includes
    - NCATE Accrediting Commission
    - TEAC Accrediting Commission
CAEP Program Review Options Available to States

**Timeline:** Testing of CAEP Program Review with Feedback Option in 2012-2013.
CAEP State Partnerships

- Pilot testing with at least 5 states in spring 2012
  - Second cycle fall 2012
  - Third cycle 2013
- Institution choice of accreditation path
- State choice of program review option(s)
- Emphasizes stakeholder input
Recognition by USDE & CHEA

• Test cases using CAEP standards and accreditation process with a few NCATE and TEAC institutions in fall 2012
• Use of decision rules and acceptable common evidence

Timeline: Testing of CAEP accreditation process in fall 2012 with accreditation decisions by CAEP in spring 2013. Application for USDE recognition to be submitted after those decisions. Application for CAEP’s recognition by CHEA will occur around the same time.
CAEP Governance: Appointments to CAEP Boards, Commissions, & Committees

• The nominations and selection process will be developed in 2012.

• Member organizations will help develop the nominations process.
CAEP Board of Directors

• Initial CAEP Board is the augmented Design Team.
• Past President of TEAC chairs the Interim Board.
• President of NCATE serves as CAEP’s President and CEO.
• Design Team will select the first board from nominations made by the stakeholder members of CAEP.
CAEP Board Members: 20

• Seats allocated by three sectors of the profession:
  – 8 P-12 practitioners, employers, and policy-makers;
  – 8 postsecondary expertise (institutions and scholarly societies); and
  – 3 members of the public & at large (e.g., research bodies, PTA).

  – President of CAEP
Standing Committees

• Nominating Committee
• Appeals Committee
• State Partnership and Content Areas Committee
• Standards Committee
• Membership Committee
• Research Committee
• International Committee
Interim CAEP Board

- **Jim Anderton**, Michigan Businessman
- **Tom Bordenkircher**, Ohio Board of Regents
- **Barbara Brittingham**, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
- **Rachelle Bruno**, Northern Kentucky University
- **Barbara L. Cambridge**, National Council of Teachers of English
- **James G. Cibulka**, CAEP & NCATE
- **Sandra B. Cohen**, University of Virginia
Interim Board (continued)

- **Rick Ginsberg**, University of Kansas
- **Calvin Johnson**, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- **Jillian Kinzie**, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
- **Arthur Levine**, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
- **Frank B. Murray**, University of Delaware and TEAC
- **Janice H. Poda**, Council for Chief State School Officers
- **Blake C. West**, Kansas Education Association