

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Accreditation, Accountability, and Quality An Institutional Orientation and Professional Development Conference

April 8 and 9, 2010

Hyatt Regency, Louisville, Kentucky

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 – 10:00 am – General Session:

Policy Update
James G. Cibulka

10:15 – 11:30 am – Breakout Sessions:

Program Review – The National Program Review Process: An Overview

Assessment – Developing Informative Assessments

Standard 1

Nuts and Bolts for a “Regular” Visit

NCATE 101

1:15 – 2:30 pm – General Session:

Accreditation Redesign
Donna Gollnick

2:45 – 3:15 pm – Breakout Sessions:

Program Review – The National Program Review Process: An Overview

Assessment – Pushing the Envelop: Testing Assessment Systems for Validity and Reliability

Standard 2

Coordinating the Visit

AIMS and the NCATE Website

3:30 – 4:15 pm – Small Groups Session:

Meet the Presenters

Participants will have the opportunity to ask follow up questions about presentations, or discuss topics presented in sessions they are unable to attend.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 – 10:00 am – General Session:

Panel Presentation on Continuous Improvement

10:15 – 11:30 am – Breakout Sessions:

Program Review – Criteria for Key Program Assessments

Assessment – Assessing Professional Dispositions

Standard 3 with a Focus on School Partnerships

Continuous Improvement and the Electronic Institutional Report

AIMS and the NCATE Website

12:45 – 2:00 pm – Breakout Sessions:

Program Review – Connecting Unit and Program Assessment Effectively

Assessment – Student Learning

Standard 4

The Transformational Initiative

Preconditions and the Conceptual Framework

2:15 – 3:30 pm – Breakout Sessions:

Program Review – The Role of the NCATE Coordinator in Program Review

Assessment – Developing Informative Assessments

Standards 5 and 6

Advanced Programs

Accreditation Resource Room

This room is set up as an on-site library containing examples of successful program reports from each of the SPAs. You will be able to read the reports and also see comments of reviewers for each report. Also included are examples for the unit review, e.g., sample BOE reports, Institutional Reports, and Conceptual Frameworks.

10:00 am – 3:30 pm, Thursday and Friday