

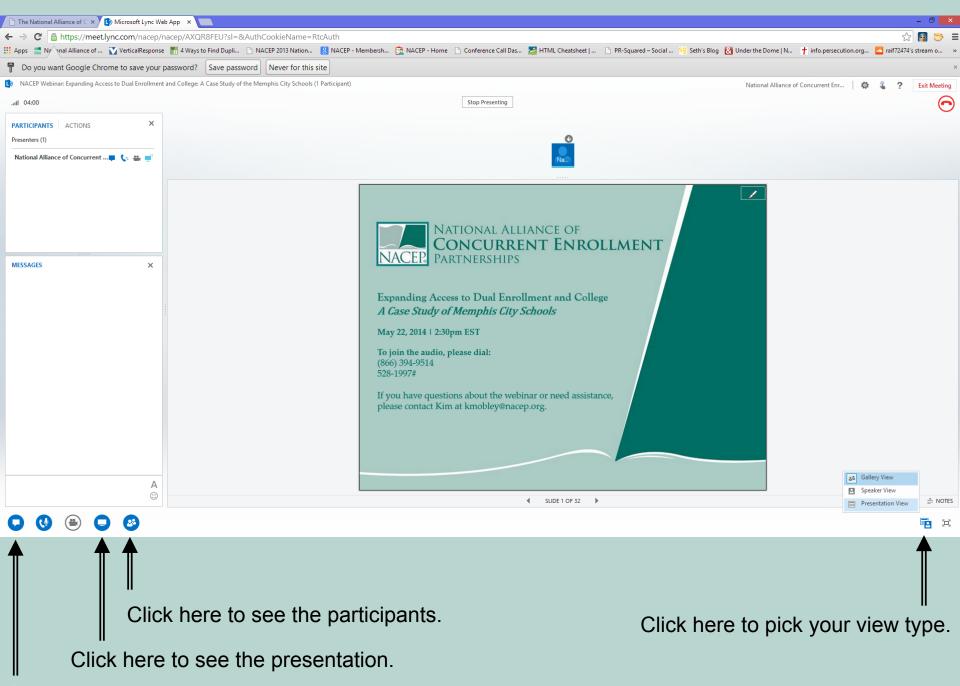
NACEP ACCREDITATION 2014 PEER REVIEWER TRAINING

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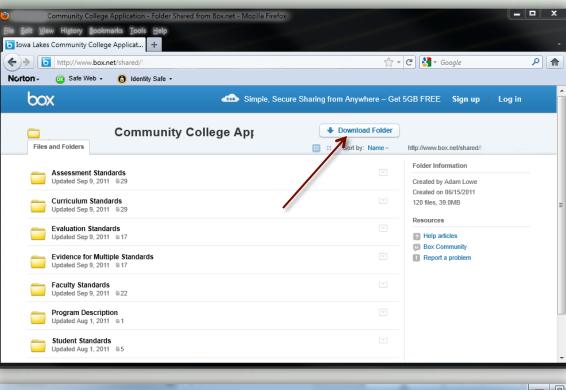
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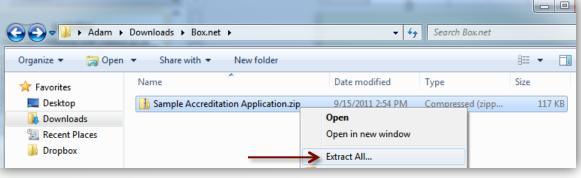
Reviewer Expectations

- Objective and unbiased reviews
- Preserve confidentiality of peer review process, including:
 - 1. the nonpublic contents of accreditation applications,
 - 2. the names of any Review Team members,
 - 3. any Review Team discussions or communications about applications, and
 - 4. the recommendations of Review Teams.
- No real or perceived conflict of interest
- Do not use your status as an accreditation reviewer for personal gain

Logistics

- Contact NACEP office to schedule the NACEP conference call line
- Applications are stored on a file sharing service called **Box.** It is easiest to **Download** the entire application to your hard drive.
 - It will download as a **ZIP** file, which Windows, Mac and other software can decompress.





Required Folder Structure

Program Description Curriculum Standards Standard C1 Standard C2 Standard C3 Faculty Standards Standard F1 Standard F2 Standard F3 Standard F4 Student Standards Standard S1 Standard S2

Standard S3

- > Assessment Standards
 - NACEP Assessment Standard Forms
 - Standard A1
 - Paired Syllabi
 - Standard A2
 - Standard A3
 - Paired Assessments

> Evaluation Standards

- Standard E1
- Standard E2
- Standard E3
- Standard E4

Peer Reviewing 101

- Purpose of accreditation: program improvement and quality assurance
- **Evaluative**, yet collegial, assessment of evidence
- Burden of proof is on the applicant
- Policies and practices **must** already be in place
- Each CEP uses unique language
- CEPs operate in **unique** institutional and state policy contexts
- Reviewer Resources: Accreditation Guide and Coordinating Commissioner
- Many ways to meet a standard
- Consider each standard individually <u>and</u> holistically

Accreditation Review Team Structure

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NACEP Accreditation Commission

Coordinating Commissioner

Review Team Member

Recorder

Review Team

Leader

Accreditation Review Timeline

Now: Coordinating Commissioner Screening Underway

August 15:All Applications Assigned to Review Teams

September 15: First Review Team Conference Call

Discuss application standard by standard, noting which standards are met and which lack sufficient evidence. Use Review Form to record discussion for each standard.

October 1:

First Request for Additional Evidence

Send Review Form to applicant, directing attention to those standards for which additional evidence is requested. Be clear about the specific information you need.

Accreditation Review Timeline, cont.

November 15:

Applicant Interviews

Applicants attending annual NACEP Conference are expected to participate in an interview with the Peer Review Team and Coordinating Commissioner. If the applicant does not attend the conference, Peer Review Team and Coordinating Commissioner will conduct a teleconference interview with the applicant at a later date.

January 15:

First Response from Applicant with Additional Documentation

Applicant uploads requested information, including materials discussed as part of interview.

Accreditation Review Timeline, cont.

January 31:

Second Review Team Conference Call

Discuss additional evidence. Record highlights on Review Form. Make recommendation to Coordinating Commissioner and Chair to approve or deny application. At this point, team can make a recommendation to Coordinating Commissioner and Chair to approve or deny application. <u>**Do not**</u> notify the applicant of team's recommendation.

February 15:Second and Final Request for Additional Evidence
(if necessary)

Send Review Form to applicant, directing attention to those standards for which additional evidence is requested.

March 15:Second and Final Response from Applicant with
Additional Documentation (if necessary)

Accreditation Review Timeline, cont.

March 31:

Third Review Team Conference Call (if necessary)

Discuss new information and make recommendation to Coordinating Commissioner and Chair. Review Team Submits Final Report to Coordinating Commissioner and Chair.

By May 1:

Accreditation Commission Vote

Commission will meet in person to deliberate on all accreditation decisions and vote to approve or deny accreditation.

Review Form

Use the Review Form to

- Document team discussions
- Request additional evidence or
- clarification from applicant
- Organize your notes for the Final Report

Final Report is sent to Coordinating Commissioner and should contain

- Recommendation for approval or denial
- Summary of the team's findings
- Mention of exemplary practices
- Recommended changes to program policies or procedures
- Any areas of concern

The Coordinating Commissioner will compose a Final Letter to the applicant. The Review Team Leader should not convey either the recommendation or Final Report directly to the applicant.

The Accreditation Commission Chair communicates all decisions to applicants after action by the Accreditation Commission.



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NACEP Accreditation Application Review Form

Institution _____

Program Name

Lead Reviewer

This document should be used to review 2013 applications for NACEP Accreditation. For each piece of required evidence present in the application, check the appropriate box. Leave the box blank if the evidence is absent.

The Peer Review Team should prepare one well-written copy of the Review Form to:

- Document Team discussions for each standard
- Request additional information or evidence from the applicant
- Convey the Final Report to the Coordinating Commissioner

Please copy your Coordinating Commissioner and the NACEP Executive Director on all official correspondence with applicants.

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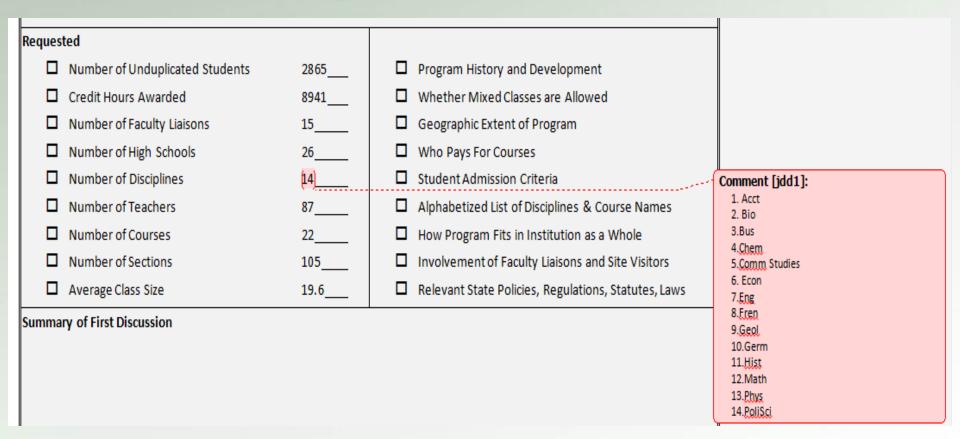
	Institution			
	Program Name	Ν	Number of Disciplines	
	Number of Unduplicated Students	Ν	Number of Teachers	
NACEP	Credit Hours Awarded	N	Number of Courses	
NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF CONCURRENT	Number of Faculty Liaisons	Ν	Number of Sections	
ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIPS	Number of High Schools	Ą	Average Class Size	

Data provided above should be for School Year 2013-14 only for courses meeting NACEP's definition of <u>concurrent enrollment</u>: college credit-bearing courses taught to high school students by college-approved high school teachers. Accreditation applications should <u>only</u> include supporting evidence for NACEP-defined concurrent enrollment courses. Evidence of other types of dual enrollment is not to be included in the application.

Describe your program in this cover sheet. Include program history and development, whether mixed classes* are allowed and any restrictions placed on such classes, geographic extent, and who pays for courses (student, school, district, college, and/or state). Describe student admission criteria if program is not open admission. Include as a separate document a list of disciplines and the names of courses you offer within each discipline (an optional template is available on the NACEP website). You should use the list of disciplines that the Commission approved for your application as the basis for organizing your application - which should consistently provide evidence for each discipline for standards Curriculum 2, Curriculum 3, Faculty 3, and Assessment 1, 2, and 3.

List of Disciplines

Program Description



I put this information on my Review Form, so I don't have to keep referring back to the coversheet

Curriculum Standards

Curriculum 1

Courses administered through a CEP are college/university catalogued courses with the same departmental designations, course descriptions, numbers, titles, and credits.

Required Evidence

- 1) A college/university catalog or a link to an on-line college/university catalog.
- 2) A comprehensive list of all courses offered through the CEP with descriptions that are publicly available from the college/university.



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Curriculum Standards

Curriculum 2

College/university courses administered through a CEP reflect the pedagogical, theoretical and philosophical orientation of the sponsoring college/university departments.

Required Evidence

 Official letter from the college/ university's departmental chairperson, coordinator, or liaison, representing each discipline, describing and verifyin compliance with the standard.



I, Dr. A. David Hitchcock, Associate Professor of Spanish of the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, affirm that University of Southern Indiana (USI) College Achievement Program (CAP) Instructors, teaching Spanish 203, 204, & 205 in the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, meet the following NACEP Standards:

A1: CEP students are held to the same standards of achievement as those expected of students in on campus sections.

A2: The college/university ensures that CEP students are held to the same grading standards as those expected of students in on campus sections.

A3: CEP students are assessed using the same methods (e.g. papers, portfolios, quizzes, labs, etc.) as students in on campus sections.

C2: Collego/university courses administered through a CEP reflect the pedagogical, theoretical and philosophical orientation of the sponsoring collego/university departments. A description of how our department ensures compliance with this standard follows:

All CAP instructors are provided with the following information which is reviewed annually in the professional development workshop:

- Student Learning and Outcomes and Assessment Document
- University core document for 203/204-level languages
 Sample syllabi
- Sample syllabi
 Sample tests
- Sample handouts
 Classroom observation for the second s





Curriculum Standards

Curriculum 3

Faculty site visits ensure that college/university courses offered through the CEP are the same as the courses offered on campus.

- 1) A description of site visits, including what would happen during a typical site visit, frequency requirements, how site visits are tracked by the CEP, and how site visits are used to provide feedback from college/university faculty to CEP instructors.
- 2) One example of a completed and signed faculty site visit report representing each discipline.

Faculty 1

CEP instructors are approved by the respective college/ university academic department and meet the academic department's requirements for teaching the college/ university courses.

- 1) Published documents from the CEP describing departmental criteria and processes for appointing, approving or denying CEP instructors.
- 2) Three completed samples of CEP instructor applications, representing varied departments, that include documents required by the CEP (with secure information removed) and corresponding approval/ appointment letters.

Faculty 1 (continued)

CEP instructors are approved by the respective college/ university academic department and meet the academic department's requirements for teaching the college/ university courses.

Required Evidence (continued)

3) One completed sample of a CEP letter/form of CEP instructor denial of appointment (with secure information removed).

Faculty 2

The college/university provides new CEP instructors with discipline-specific training and orientation regarding, but not limited to, course curriculum, assessment criteria, pedagogy, course philosophy and administrative responsibilities and procedures prior to the instructor teaching the course.

Required Evidence

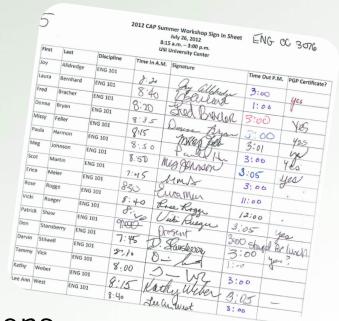
1) Two samples of discipline-specific training and orientation materials for new CEP instructors representing different disciplines.

Faculty 2 (continued)

The college/university provides new CEP instructors with discipline-specific training and orientation...

Required Evidence (continued)

2) Attendance reports, agendas, and participant evaluations documenting CEP practice and implementation of new CEP instructor training and orientations.



3) A comprehensive CEP administrative policy and practice guide.

Faculty 3

The CEP provides annual discipline-specific professional development activities and ongoing collegial interaction to address course content, course delivery, assessment, evaluation, and/or research and development in the field. The CEP ensures CEP instructor participation.

- 1) A description of the CEP's annual professional development; include the format, delivery methods and frequency.
- 2) An example from the professional development activities of each discipline (such as a seminar agenda, event minutes, conference report, site visit report, etc.).

Faculty 3 (continued)

The CEP provides annual discipline-specific professional development activities and ongoing collegial interaction...

Required Evidence (continued)

3) Procedures and/or policy describing how the CEP ensures and tracks professional development participation.

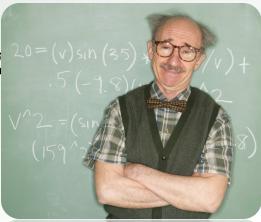


Faculty 4

CEP procedures address instructor non-compliance with the college/university's expectations for courses offered through the CEP (for example, non-participation in CEP training and/or activities).

Required Evidence

 Published procedures and/or policies from the CEP addressing non-compliance.



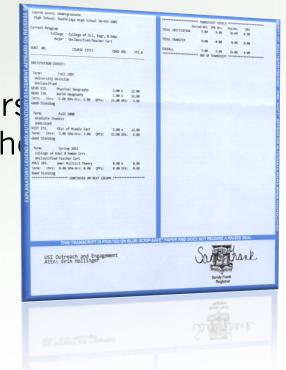
Student Standards

Student 1

The college/university officially registers or admits CEP students as degree-seeking, non-degree seeking, or non-matriculated students of the college/university and records courses administered through a CEP on official college/university transcripts.

Required Evidence

 Official letter from the college/universe registrar verifying compliance with the standard.



Student Standards

Student 2

The CEP ensures its students meet the course prerequisites of the college/university.

- 1) Published outline of registration process provided to students and schools including any prerequisites for each college/univers course administered through the CEP.
- 2) Description of process used to implement any prerequisite requirements.

Student Standards

Student 3

The CEP provides students and schools with a comprehensive publication that outlines rights and responsibilities of enrolled college/university students.

Required Evidence

1) CEP publication addressing topics including, but not limited to, college/university student conduct policies such as academic integrity, consequences of plagiarism and academic dishonesty; advising issues such as prerequisites, pre-testing, course load and grading standards; and processes such as course cancellation, registration and credit transfer.

Assessment 1

CEP students are held to the same standards of achievement as those expected of students in on campus sections.

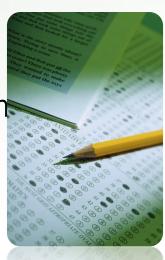
- 1) Paired syllabi from on campus and CEP sections one paired example from one course per discipline, with standards of achievement highlighted.
- 2) NACEP Assessment Standard form or statement addressing the standard, signed by faculty from each discipline offered by the CEP.

Assessment 1 (continued)

CEP students are held to the same standards of achievement as those expected of students in on campus sections.

Required Evidence (continued)

3) A detailed description of processes and implementation used to assure standards of achievement are the same in CEP and on campus sections of corresponding courses. Include a description of how syllabi are reviewed, changed and approved.



Assessment 2

The college/university ensures that CEP students are held to the same grading standards as those expected of students in on campus sections.

- 1) NACEP Assessment Standard form or statement addressing the standard, signed by faculty from each discipline offered by the CEP.
- 2) A detailed description of processes and implementation used to assure grading standards are the same in CEP and on campus sections of corresponding courses.

Assessment 3

CEP students are assessed using the same methods (e.g. papers, portfolios, quizzes, labs, etc.) as students in on campus sections.

- Paired student assessments or syllabi from on campus and CEP sections—one paired example from each discipline for side-by-side comparison.
- 2) NACEP Assessment Standard form or statement addressing the standard, signed by faculty from each discipline offered by the CEP.
- 3) A detailed description of the processes and implementation used to assure assessment methods are the same in CEP and on campus sections of corresponding courses.

Evaluation 1

The CEP conducts end-of-term student university/college course evaluations for each course section offered through the CEP.

- 1) Survey instrument. If there is variation among departments, submit one sample of each type of evaluation instrument used.
- 2) Sample of an evaluation report instructors receive regarding the college/university course. If there is variation between departments, submit one sample of each type of evaluation report used.
- 3) Description of methodology and process used to report back to CEP instructors.

Evaluation 2

The CEP conducts an annual survey of CEP alumni who are one year out of high school. Survey includes NACEP essential questions (additional questions may be used). Methodology includes one follow-up contact with nonrespondents. Qualified institutional evaluator/researcher collaborates with the CEP to develop the survey and analyze the data.

- 1) Survey instrument.
- 2) Summary report including (at a minimum) description of the methodology (addressing criteria in the standard), number of surveys sent and number of responses received, response rate, compilation of the data, and analysis of responses.

Evaluation 3

The CEP conducts a survey of CEP alumni who are four years out of high school at least once every three years. Survey includes NACEP essential questions (additional questions may be used). Methodology includes one followup contact with non-respondents. Qualified institutional evaluator/researcher collaborates with the CEP to develop the survey and analyze the data.

- 1) Survey instrument.
- 2) Summary report including (at a minimum) description of the methodology (addressing criteria in the standard), number of surveys sent and number of responses received, response rate, compilation of the data, and analysis of responses.

Evaluation 4

The CEP conducts surveys of participating high school instructors, principals, and guidance counselors at least once every three years. Survey includes NACEP essential questions (additional questions may be used). Methodology includes one follow-up contact with nonrespondents. Qualified institutional evaluator/researcher collaborates with the CEP to develop the survey and analyze the data.

- 1) Survey instrument.
- Summary report including (at a minimum) description of the methodology (addressing criteria in the standard), number of surveys sent and number of responses received, response rate, compilation of the data, and analysis of responses.

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