

**U.S. Department of Education  
Negotiated Rulemaking  
1990 K Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center  
Washington, D.C.**

**Team III - Accreditation  
Meeting Three  
May 18 & 19, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
May 20, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Agenda\***

**Welcome**

**Review, Revise, and Approve Meeting Two Summary**

**Review Draft Regulatory Text for Outstanding Issues:**

**Issue #5: Operating Procedures - Teach-out Plan Approval**

**Issue #7 & 8: Demonstration of Compliance Within 12 Months and Recognition  
When Not Fully Compliant / Recognition Procedures - Subparts C & D  
§602.36(b) Senior Department official's decision  
§602.37(f) Appealing the senior Department official's decision to the  
Secretary**

**Issue #10: Distance Education and Correspondence Education  
§602.17 Application of standards in reaching an accrediting decision**

**Issue #11&12: Monitoring of Institutions and Programs Throughout Period;  
Operating Procedures - Growth Monitoring**

**Issue #13: Substantive Change**

**Issue #15: Due Process and Appeals**

**Review Revised Regulatory Text for All Tentative Agreements Reached (Contextual  
and Amendatory)**

**Issue #1: Definitions of Distance Education and Correspondence Education**

**Issue #2: Accreditation Team Members**

**Issue #3: Student Achievement Standard**

**Issue #4: Operating Procedures - Transfer of Credit**

**Issue #6: Definition of Recognition**

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\* Time will be made available for public comment during the meeting.

**Issue #7 & 8: Demonstration of Compliance Within 12 Months and Recognition When Not Fully Compliant / Recognition Procedures - Subparts C & D**

**§602.3** What definitions apply to this part?

Compliance report

Designate federal official

**§602.30** Activities covered by recognition procedures

**§602.31** Agency submissions to the Department

**§602.32** Procedures for Department review of applications for recognition or for change in scope, compliance reports, and increases in enrollment

**§602.33** Procedures for review of agencies during the period of recognition

**§602.34** Advisory Committee meetings

**§602.35** Responding to the Advisory Committee's recommendation

**§602.36(a), (c)-(j)** Senior Department official's decision

**§602.37(a)-(e), (g), (h)** Appealing the senior Department official's decision to the Secretary

**§602.38** Contesting the Secretary's final decision to deny, limit, suspend, or terminate an agency's recognition

**Issue #9: Direct Assessment Program**

**Issue #10: Distance Education and Correspondence Education**

**§602.3** What definitions apply to this part?

Scope of recognition or scope

**§602.16** Accreditation and preaccreditation standards

**§602.18** Ensuring consistency in decision-making

**§602.27** Other information an agency must provide to the Department

**Issue #14: Record Keeping and Confidentiality**

**Issue #16: Operating Procedures - Summary of Agency Actions**

**Other Issues as Tentative Agreements are reached.**

**Next Steps**

Revised Regulatory Text

Meeting Summary

Preamble

Other