WORKING WITH MEMBERS

• A vigorous advocate for accreditation and quality assurance through its government relations function, representing to Congress and the U.S. Department of Education the interests of member institutions.

• A national forum for accreditation deliberations, bringing together institutions, accrediting organizations and policy leaders to address emerging and challenging accreditation-related issues.

• Recognition of accrediting organizations – periodic scrutiny on behalf of members – based on standards approved by the CHEA Board of Directors.

• A source of U.S.-based information and a forum for international issues related to accreditation and quality assurance through the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG), with automatic membership for CHEA institutional members.

CONNECTING WITH MEMBERS

• CHEAmail: An ongoing email communication providing valuable current information and updates on the latest accreditation-related developments, CHEA and CIQG publications and upcoming conferences and Webinars.

• CHEA Federal Update: information on federal policy developments affecting accreditation and quality assurance.

• Accreditation in the News and International QA in the News: news coverage of accreditation and quality assurance-related issues.

• Inside Accreditation: analysis and commentary on key accreditation and higher education issues from CHEA’s President.
INFORMING THE PUBLIC

• The CHEA Database of Institutions and Programs Accredited by Recognized U.S. Accrediting Organizations: the largest and most comprehensive compilation of information on the accredited status of institutions and programs.

• The CHEA Website: an invaluable resource of reliable accreditation- and quality assurance-related information for members, students, parents, employers and government.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

• The CHEA Almanac of External Quality Review: extensive, in-depth information about institutional and programmatic accreditation of higher education in the United States.

• The CHEA/CIQG Publication Series: reports, research findings and commentaries on a variety of accreditation- and quality assurance-related issues.

• The CIQG newsletter Quality International: information on CIQG activities and other international news and updates, including reviews of important new books and reports.

• CHEA’s Research and Policy Analysis: focuses on important and emerging issues for accreditation and quality assurance, sponsoring research and publishing reports.

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