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The Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) was invited to consult with the Trump Transition Team on January 7, 2025. The meeting's focus was to discuss accreditation and how the Trump administration can better understand accreditation and its impact on colleges and universities. CHEA was pleased to share information and implications regarding accreditation. We look forward to continuing conversations with the Trump administration and collaborative opportunities to support students, families, and academic quality.

CHEA, the only independent, non-governmental organization that provides recognition for institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations both nationally and internationally, is encouraged by this discussion. As the leading voice of advocacy for higher education, CHEA is dedicated to quality assurance, public trust, accreditation transparency, and, most importantly, student academic success.

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