

Dear Program Directors,

The February 15 deadline for Annual Reports is past and I am happy to report that all reports were received on time. Thank You!

Here are several things to watch for in the coming weeks.

- Directory of accredited programs
- Credentials form
- Educator and Professional of the Year
- ABFSE textbook survey

ABFSE is recognized as an accreditor by CHEA – Council for Higher Education Accreditation Association. To maintain that recognition, our **Directory** of accredited programs has been revised. The Directory must now include the 'landing page' for each program so that CHEA and interested parties can easily find your program's webpage.

We are also required to add the last accreditation date and the most recent accreditation action. As a result, our Directory has been modified. After the Miami Annual Meeting in April, we will update the Directory with 2018 data.

Speaking of the Miami meetings, be sure to send in your **credentials form** *asap*, and make your hotel reservations. The credentials forms are necessary for meeting planning.

In a January email we attached the nomination form for **Educator and Professional of the Year**. If you wish to nominate someone, please get the nomination to the office by March 8.

We will update the **ABFSE textbook survey**. When you get the survey please respond promptly to ensure that your responses are counted.

Best wishes,

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