

ABFSE

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COMING EVENTS



USDE review of recognition for ABFSE
- February 2021

CHEA recognition review
- (must be completed by December 2022)

Next Best practices discussion:

- Comprehensive Review

Self Study Workshop
October 28, 2020

AVAILABLE NOW



ABFSE Directory updated July 1.

Be sure to refresh browser.

Check out resources on
'For Educators' page

Annual Report stats

Sample forms

Assessment ideas

notes from prior meetings, etc.

<http://www.abfse.org/html/educators.html>

**BEST PRACTICES
ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSIONS**

Best Practices for Comprehensive Review

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

2-3 PM Eastern

All are invited.

Watch your email for Zoom invitation.



IN THE ABFSE OFFICE



Weave as new platform for Self study



Virtual site visits until pandemic restrictions are lifted
(with USDE approval, expect through Spring 2021)



Prepare for USDE and CHEA recognition



COA October meeting follow-up

AGENDA

- **Introducing Weave** as the new Self study platform.
- **Questions for the COA?** This is your opportunity to be a member of the COA Liaison Committee. What is on your mind?
- **2021 Annual Conference and the Covid-19 environment.** Among other things, curriculum approval, nominations, elections and committee assignments were postponed in 2020 due to Covid-19. How do we prepare for 2021? Please respond to survey by October 29.
- **Academic integrity and the pandemic.**
- **Other???**



Improvement, Simplified.

Our mission is to improve student learning through assessment and we do this by providing software solutions and expertise for institutional and programmatic effectiveness.

USERNAME

PASSWORD

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Log In

[Access Weave using your institution's sign-on](#)

[HTTPS://APP.WEAVEEDUCATION.COM/LOGIN/](https://app.weaveeducation.com/login/)

Each program has assigned log-in and password
(log-in is PD email address; change password)

PD can add additional participants from the institution as desired.

Weave organizes the SS for you.

Standards are included along with questions and instructions to guide responses.

Adding evidence to document the responses to the Standards is as simple as 'drop & drag.'

You must verify the type of program (public, private, DE authorized, etc.)

Responses are automatically saved.

Weave organizes and publishes the final product as .pdf

MORE WEAVE

Two or more can work in Weave at same time – just not on the same Standard.

You can move freely among the Standards. They do not have to be completed in any particular order.

Weave training will be available along with a Quick Start Guide. Mike Landon is providing support as he did with JURA.

The 1st group of schools are currently inputting SS into Weave for site visits in February. Hope to have all programs ready to access Weave in early November.

QUESTIONS FOR THE COA?

This is your opportunity to be a member of the COA Liaison Committee.

What is on your mind?

QUESTIONS FOR THE COA?

Q. Many students are struggling with remote learning. It's not what they signed up for. If that translates to poor NBE scores what happens?

A. COA is not using 2020 NBE pass rates for any accreditation decisions. Consideration of 2021 NBE pass rates will be discussed also.

Reminder: USDE has authorized virtual site visits for accreditation through end of 2020. That is expected to extend at least through Spring '21. No word yet on Fall '21.

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2021 Annual Meeting and the Covid-19 environment.

Respond to Survey Monkey (e-mailed Friday, October 23)

Can you attend in person in Atlanta in April 2021?

ABFSE Executive Committee will discuss annual meeting options on Friday, October 30, 2020.

- Election of officers, nominations of COA candidates, approval of curriculum, etc.



ELECTIONS IN APRIL 2021 (ATLANTA)

ABFSE officers

COA educator representatives (public, private, CUC)

- plus

 - Public Member(s)

 - NFDA member



Academic integrity and
the pandemic ??



TIMELY TOPICS



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY - WHAT ARE YOU ENCOUNTERING?

It is a concern at institutions everywhere – not just for ABFSE programs

- Policies:

Proctored exams on campus after remote delivery of course content.

Emphasis on Honor Code – students sign honor statements.

Difficulty with after test follow-up when students have questions about missed items and want to challenge.

Each student uses independent camera (\$30 at Amazon), strategically positioned; environment scan prior to start of exam.

On-line proctoring services are not ‘the answer’.

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