notice is required under Section 114(e)
of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of

What is the role of the committee?
The Committee was established under
Section 114 of the HEA, and is
composed of eighteen members, of
which:
• Six members are appointed by the
Secretary of Education;
• Six members are appointed by the
Speaker of the U.S. House of
Representatives, three of whom are
appointed on the recommendation of
the majority leader of the U.S. House of
Representatives and three of whom are
appointed on the recommendation of
the minority leader of the U.S. House of
Representatives; and
• Six members are appointed by the
President Pro Tempore of the U.S.
Senate, three of whom are appointed on
the recommendation of the majority
leader of the U.S. Senate and three of
whom are appointed on the
recommendation of the minority leader
of the U.S. Senate.
The members are chosen from among
individuals who are representatives of,
or knowledgeable concerning, education
and training beyond secondary
education, representing all sectors and
types of institutions of higher education
(as defined in HEA Section 102, 20
U.S.C. 1002); and on the basis of the
individual’s experience, integrity,
 impartiality, good judgment; and
technical qualifications, professional
standing, and demonstrated knowledge
in the fields of accreditation and
administration in higher education.
The Committee meets at least twice a
year to advise the Secretary with respect
to:
• The establishment and enforcement
of the standards of accrediting agencies
or associations under Subpart 2 of Part
H of Title IV, HEA.
• The recognition of a specific
accrediting agency or association.
• The eligibility and certification
process for institutions of higher
education under Title IV, HEA, together
with recommendations for
improvements in such process.
• The relationship between
accreditation of institutions of higher
education and the certification and
eligibility of such institutions, and the
State licensing responsibilities with
respect to such institutions.
• The Committee also carries out any
other advisory functions relating to
accreditation and institutional eligibility
as the Secretary may prescribe by
regulation.

What are the terms of office for
committee members?
The term of office of each member of
the Committee shall be for six years,
except for vacancies and the terms of
office for initial members. Any member
appointed to fill a vacancy occurring
prior to the expiration of the term for
which the member’s predecessor was
appointed shall be appointed for the
remainder of such term.
The terms of office for the initial
members of the Committee are:
• Three years for members appointed
by the Secretary;
• Four years for members appointed
by the Speaker of the U.S. House of
Representatives; and
• Six years for members appointed by
the President Pro Tempore of the U.S.
Senate.

Who are the current members of the
committee?
The current members of the National
Advisory Committee are:
Members Appointed by the U.S.
Secretary of Education (Terms Expire 9/30/13)
• Dr. Earl Lewis, President, Andrew W.
Mellon Foundation
• Dr. Susan D. Phillips, Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs,
University at Albany, State University
of New York
• Frank H. Wu, J.D., Chancellor and
Dean, UC Hastings College of Law
• Dr. Federico Zaragoza, Vice
Chancellor of Economic and
Workforce Development, Alamo
Colleges
Members Appointed by the U.S. House
of Representatives (Terms Expire 9/30/14)
• Dr. George T. French, President, Miles
College
• Dr. Arthur E. Keiser, Chancellor,
Keiser University
• Dr. William (Brit) E. Kirwan,
Chancellor, University System of
Maryland
• Dr. William Pepicello, President,
University of Phoenix
• Arthur J. Rothkopf (Vice Chair), J.D.,
President Emeritus, Lafayette College
• Dr. Carolyn Williams, President
Emeritus, Bronx Community College/
CUNY
Members Appointed by the U.S. Senate (Terms Expire 9/30/16)

- William L. Armstrong, President, Colorado Christian University
- Dr. Jill Derby, Governance Consultant, Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities
- Anne D. Neal, J.D., President, American Council of Trustees and Alumni
- Richard F. O’Donnell, Chief Revenue Officer, The Fullbridge Program
- Cameron C. Staples, J.D., President and CEO, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.
- Dr. Larry N. Vanderhoef, Chancellor Emeritus, University of California, Davis

How do I nominate an individual for a secretarial appointment to serve on NACIQI?

If you would like to nominate an individual for a Secretarial appointment to the Committee, email the following information to the Office of the Secretary, White House Liaison Office:

- A copy of the nominee’s resume; and
- a cover letter that provides your reason(s) for nominating the individual and includes contact information for the nominee (name, title, business address, and business phone, fax number and email address).

The information/nomination packet must be emailed no later than Friday, August 2, 2013. Address the cover letter as follows: Honorable Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202. Email the entire nomination packet to whitehouseliaison@ed.gov with the subject line: Nomination-NACIQI.

How can I get additional information?

If you have any specific questions about the nomination process, please contact the Office of the Secretary, White House Liaison Office, at 202–401–3677, or for general questions about the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI), please contact Ms. Carol Griffiths, the Committee’s Executive Director, telephone: (202) 210–7035, fax: (202) 502–7874, email: Carol.Griffiths@ed.gov between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Eastern Standard Time.


Arne Duncan,
Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education.