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**Date:** July 30, 2019

**To:** ACCJC Membership

**From:** Ian Walton, Chair and Richard Winn, President

**Subject:** National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity  
Recommendation on the ACCJC's Renewal for Recognition

This morning, the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) voted to recommend the ACCJC's renewal of its recognition by the U.S. Department of Education for the full 5-year period and to expand the scope of the agency to accredit baccalaureate degrees without limitation.

This recommendation supports the recommendation by the U.S. Department of Education staff who, in their report, also endorsed the ACCJC's renewal of recognition for 5 years and to expand the scope so the agency can accredit institutions offering baccalaureate degrees, without limitation.