

## “A Legislative Update on Assessment and Accreditation: State and National”

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### Resources

- **State Accountability:** “On January 22, 2004, Governor Perry issued Executive Order RP 31 requiring the Coordinating Board and each institution and system work together to provide ‘the information necessary to determine the effectiveness and quality of the education students receive at individual institutions’ also to provide ‘... the basis to evaluate the institutions’ use of state resources.”  
<http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/Accountability/>
- **SACS Requirement 3.3.1:** “The institution identifies expected outcomes for its educational programs (including student learning outcomes for educational program) and its administrative and educational support services; assesses whether it achieves these outcomes; and provides evidence of improvement based on analysis of those results.”  
<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/2007%20Interim%20Principles%20complete.pdf>
- **SACS testimony on negotiated rulemaking:**  
<http://sacscoc.org/pdf/Testimony%20for%20DOE.pdf>
- **Department of Education: Margaret Spelling’s Commission on Higher Education Final Report**  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/reports.html>
- **Department of Education: Accreditation in the U.S.**  
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>
- **National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI):** “The NACIQI advises the Secretary of Education on matters related to accreditation and to the eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education.”  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/naciqi.html>
- **Inside Higher Ed article about the negotiated rulemaking process:**  
<http://insidehighered.com/news/2007/05/01/naciqi>