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Federal Regulations: New rules coming your way

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Presenting

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Agenda

- Negotiated Rulemaking Overview
- A Few Issues
 - State authorization
 - Professional licensure notifications
 - Other regulations coming soon
- Questions???

Negotiated Rulemaking Accreditation and Innovation

Define or revise regulations.

50+ issues identified.

If don't reach "consensus,"
Department writes the rules.

Three subcommittees named.



Distance Learning and Education Innovation

The subcommittee in *ACTION*



State Authorization for Distance Education

Ties aid to state approval.

Defines/recognizes reciprocity, but definition problematic

Confirms primacy of “location”

- “initial enrollment.”
- “formal receipt of student notification.”

Removes state complaint requirement, but not notification requirement.



Professional Licensure Notifications

Does your program meet
state education requirements?

Required for current and
prospective students.

Both general and direct
notification requirements.

Expanded to ALL programs both
distance and face-to-face.



Regulations Coming Soon

Regular & substantive
interaction.

Student Identity for tests in
distance education courses.

Accreditation changes.

Direct assessment – aiding CBE.





WCET Frontiers

New Federal Regulations Ready for Your Comments – State Authorization and Student Notifications

<https://wcetfrontiers.org/2019/06/13/new-federal-regs-ready-for-comment/>

New Federal Regulations Ready for Your Comments – Accreditation-Related Regulations

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