

Lead Peer Review Training

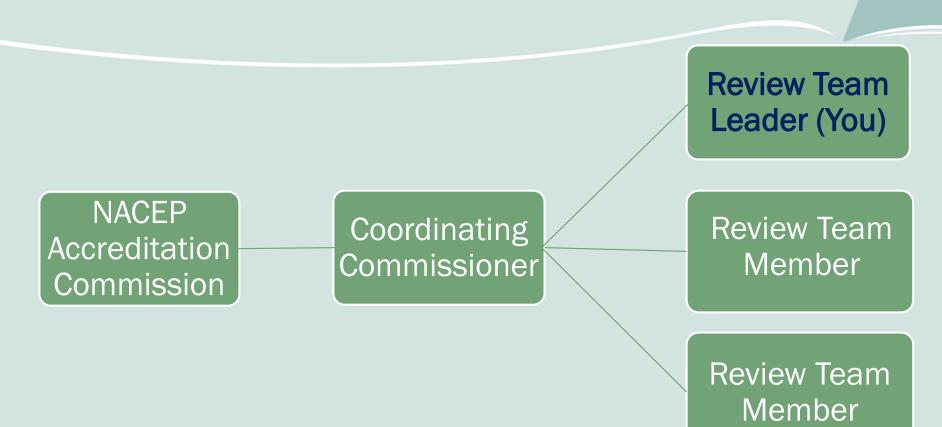
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Accreditation Review Team Structure



Accreditation Review Timeline 16-17

August 15: All Applications Assigned to Review Teams

October 7: First Request for Additional Evidence

October 28: Applicant Interviews at Conference or by Phone

February 1: Final Report Deadline if no additional Evidence is required

By March 31: Peer Review Team Submits Final Report to the Accreditation Commission

if second evidence request was made

By May 1: Accreditation Commission Vote

The Toolbox: Resources

- The Accreditation Guide
- Your Coordinating Commissioner
- NACEP Staff
- Additional tools



Nuts and Bolts: Managing the Process

- Leadership Skills
- Preparation prior to August 15
 - Re-read the Guides/seek clarification
 - Block out review time
- Welcome message to team members
- Preliminary team conference call
 - Break the ice
 - Discuss work styles/team expectations
 - Review standards & evidence/Q&A
 - Share reviewing tips
- Offer 1-on-1 opportunity for novice reviewers

Nuts and Bolts: Managing the Process

- First Review Call:
 - Discuss application quality, strengths, & challenges
 - Concentrate time on standards with concerns
 - Determine issues & requests to applicant
 - Identify steps/timelines before ending call
- "Things" you can count on happening
- First Request to Applicant
 - Be respectful, concise, clear, & firm
 - Include "documented evidence"
 - Paste 1st Request text into Review Form

What the Commission looks for from Leads and their Teams

Final Report

Review Form

Challenges and Successful Tactics





Peer Reviewer Resources Available Online: http://www.nacep.org/accreditation/peer-reviewers/