



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF
CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
PARTNERSHIPS

History and Importance of Standards

**NACEP Summer Accreditation
Institute
June 16, 2016**

History

1950s	First concurrent enrollment programs
1997-99	NACEP Established
2002	Standards Adopted
2004	First Programs Accredited
2009	Standards Revised
2013	Accreditation Commission Established
Today	98 programs currently accredited

Higher Education Accreditation

Four types of higher education accrediting organizations:

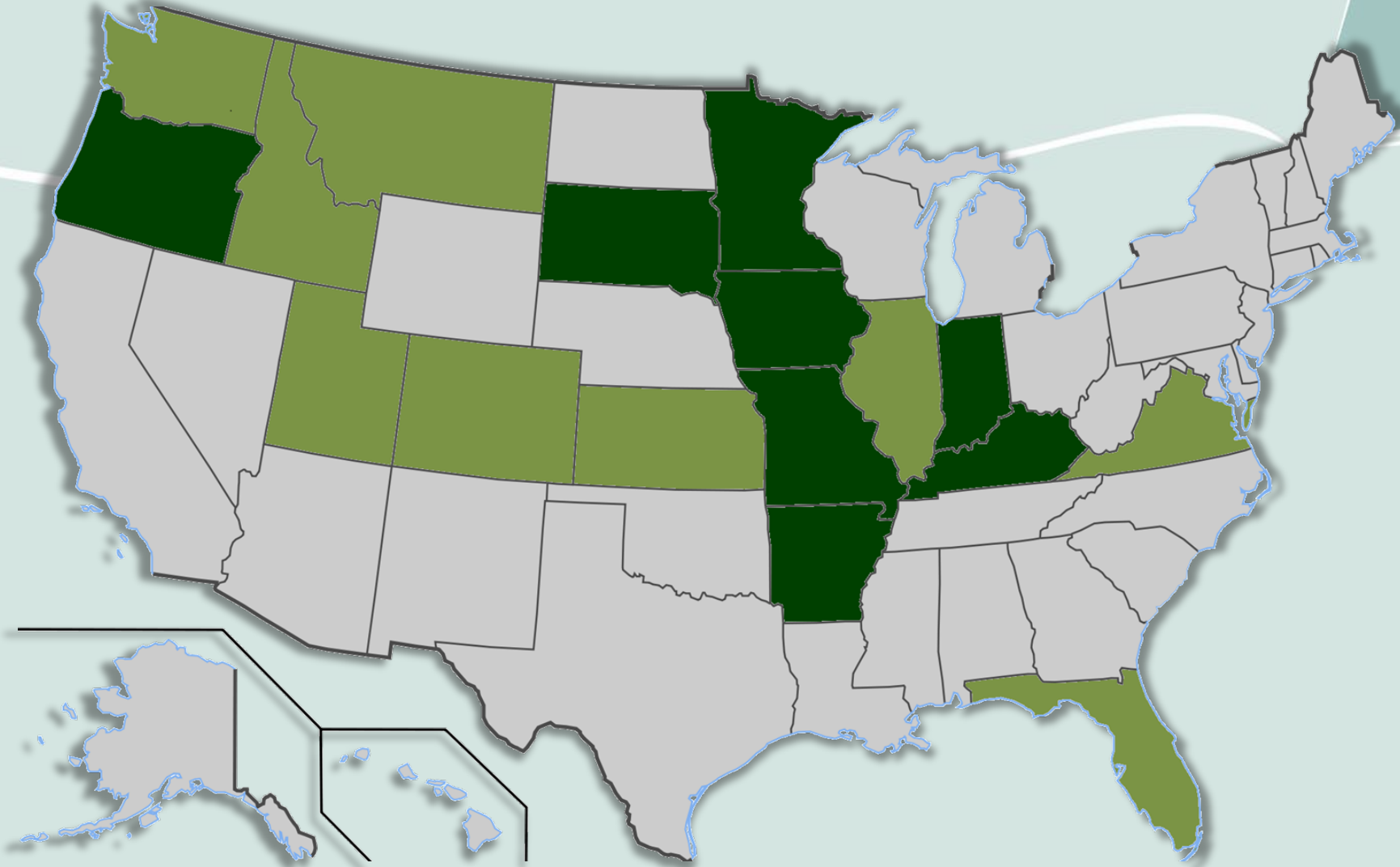
- Regional accreditors
- National faith-related accreditors
- National career-related accreditors
- Programmatic accreditors



Importance of Standards and Quality

- Uphold the reputation of concurrent enrollment
- Benchmarks for continuous program improvement
- Leverage to gain commitments from college faculty and/or administration
- Aids students in credit recognition and transfer
- Retain institutional accountability and autonomy and prevent over-reaching regulatory oversight

Quality Standards: NACEP in State Policy



- ~ State standards modeled on NACEP standards
- ~ State policy requires or encourages NACEP accreditation

SAVE THE DATE

2016 National Conference Louisville, KY October 17-18, 2016

Pre-conference workshops October 16, 2016

