



Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE) Nomination Criteria for ACAE Board of Directors

Accreditation:

Accreditation, in general, is a system for recognizing educational institutions and professional programs for a level of performance, integrity and quality that entitles them to the confidence of the educational community and the public.

Accreditation of specialized professional programs, such as audiology, is undertaken primarily to provide the public with assurance of the quality of the educational preparation of that profession's members.

Mission Statement:

The Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE) serves the public by establishing, maintaining and applying standards to ensure the academic quality and continuous improvement of audiology education that reflects the evolving practice of audiology.

Nominations Criteria:

The following criteria are suggested guidelines for the communities of interest to use in nominating members to serve on the ACAE Board of Directors.

All Nominees:

1. Ability to commit to one 3-year term, with potential for negotiated renewable term.
2. Willingness to commit 15-20 days per year to Board of Director activities, including training, comprehensive review of electronically delivered materials and travel to meetings
3. Ability to evaluate an educational program objectively in terms of such broad areas as curriculum, faculty, facilities, student evaluation and outcomes assessment.
4. Stated willingness to complete Board member training.
5. Adequate time for comprehensive review of program materials and for travel during the course of the year.
6. Stated willingness to abide by the ACAE's policies related to conflict of interest and confidentiality of accreditation matters.
7. Willingness to conduct business through electronic means (email, ACAE Web Sites) and conference calls.
8. Active/participating member of audiology profession.

Educator Nominees:

1. Commitment to audiology education, specifically the Au.D.
2. Active involvement in an audiology accredited program as a full- or part-time faculty member.
3. Formal education and appropriately credentialed in the applicable discipline.

Practitioner Nominees:

1. Commitment to quality audiology education, specifically the Au.D.
2. Prior or current experience as a practitioner.
3. Formal education and appropriately credentialed in the applicable discipline.

Public/Consumer Nominees:

A commitment to bring the public/consumer perspective to ACAE deliberations. In order to serve, the nominee must **not** be a:

1. An audiologist
2. A member of an audiology faculty
3. A member of any trade association, licensing/regulatory agency or membership organization related to, affiliated with or associated with the ACAE, audiology or audiology education
4. A spouse, parent, child or sibling of an individual identified in 3.

Higher Education Administrator:

A commitment to bring the higher education administrator perspective to the ACAE deliberations. In order to serve, the nominee must **not** be a:

1. A member of any trade association, licensing/regulatory agency or membership organization related to, affiliated with or associated with the ACAE
2. A spouse, parent, child or sibling of an individual identified in 1.