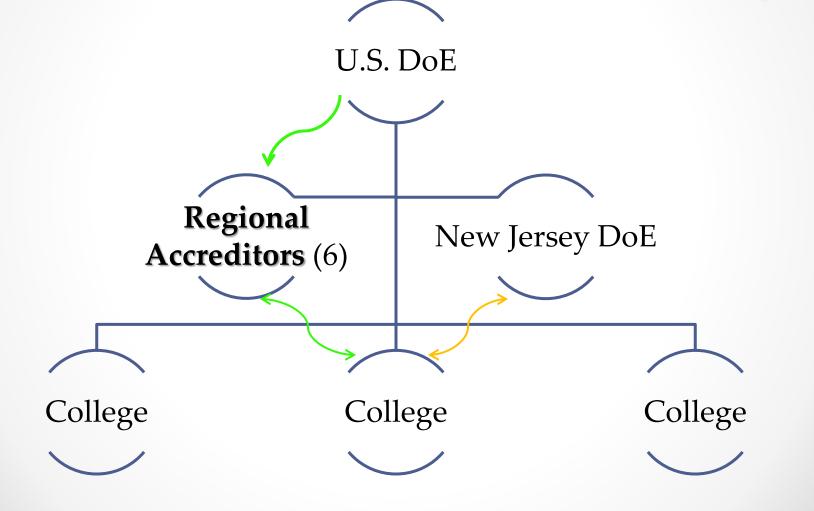
Accreditation & Assessment

For Chinese Delegation Visit August 26, 2014

Accreditation -> Quality



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- Assuring quality of colleges and programs to students and to the public.
- Access to federal funds, such as financial aids \$, federal grants, etc.
- Assures transfer of credits among colleges.
- Assures employers' confidence on credentials of job applicants.

Programmatic Accreditors – Discipline Specific, i.e., Nursing, Radiology, Dental Hygiene

Quality Assurance



Assessment -> Accountability

Mission Focused

- Demonstrate what students know (knowledge) and what they can do (skills)
 - Classroom level assessment (Individual faculty)
 - Program level assessment (Program faculty)
 - Institution level assessment (College)
- Demonstrate integrity of curriculum
 - Periodic program reviews
 - Centralized program proposal and approval process
- Assess faculty and teaching facilities
 - Promotion and Tenure review
 - Facility inventory and assessment
- Demonstrate effective student support services
 - Student satisfaction survey

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DELIVER FORWARD

Helpful Resources

- Council for Higher Education Accreditation
 - www.chea.org
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education
 - www.msche.org

