



# Many Voices, One AAHEA

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### ***The American Association for Higher Education and Accreditation.***

**(AAHEA)** is an independent, membership-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to building human capital for higher education. AAHEA became an independent organization when it separated in 1969 from its roots which date back to 1870. AAHEA is the source of choice for information about higher education on issues that matter in a democratic, multicultural society; and AAHEA promotes and disseminates examples of effective educational practice to address those issues. AAHEA is also a national accrediting organization, accrediting all levels of education. For more information on accreditation please go to **[accreditation@AAHEA.org](mailto:accreditation@AAHEA.org)**

Through convenings, publications, and field-based projects, AAHEA explores new challenges and opportunities for higher education and acts as a catalyst for change at the individual, campus, state, and national levels.

For more information, visit **<http://www.AAHEA.org>**



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### ■ **Membership**

AAHEA members are a national talent pool willing and ready to share their expertise with colleagues across disciplines in all levels of education, policymakers, media professionals, and the public at large. In addition to these opportunities that promote the improvement of higher education, members receive special discounts on conferences and publications, members-only online communications, and *Change* magazine; and they are eligible to join AAHEA's constituency groups.

To become a member of AAHEA or to renew your membership, email [membership@aahea.org](mailto:membership@aahea.org), or call (202) 293-6440

### ■ **Publications and *Change* Magazine**

AAHEA sponsors publications on teaching and learning, faculty roles and rewards, assessment, and other issues that matter to higher education.

*Change*, the magazine of higher learning, is a major source of insightful, provocative, and authoritative perspectives on the issues shaping higher education. This award-winning magazine provides an unbiased forum for constructive discussion and debate.

### ■ **Consulting Services**

#### *Occasions for Dialogue*

AAHEA experts visit campuses to help with important current or future changes as well as any help needed in the process of gaining accreditation.

#### *Consultations*

AAHEA experts assist individuals and institutions for a small hourly fee, by request.

For more information call 202-293-6400 or visit [www.AAHEA.org](http://www.AAHEA.org) or email [staff@aahea.org](mailto:staff@aahea.org)





## ■ Fields of Inquiry and Action

AAHEA organizes its major lines of work by fields of inquiry and action. By focusing on the intersection of theory and practice, AAHEA prepares its members to address current and emerging issues in higher education. Current fields include:

### *Assessing for learning*

AAHEA advocates assessment methods that improve student learning and document student achievement for public audiences.

### *Designing campus change*

AAHEA builds individuals' and organizations' effectiveness by promoting collaborative and evidence-based initiatives that reform policies, practices, and structures.

### *Educational networks for the public good*

AAHEA stimulates new alignments that shape learning in a diverse society and global economy.

### *Emerging forms of scholarship*

AAHEA encourages members to explore how to define, learn from, and value scholarly work in and outside of the academy.

## ■ Projects

AAHEA's projects support institutional improvement and collaboration. Through AAHEA's convenings and publications, outcomes benefit both other individuals and institutions. AAHEA projects supported by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Lumina Foundation for Education, Macromedia, and other partners. For information about projects, please go to [www.aahea.org](http://www.aahea.org).





## One AAHEA, Many Voices, One AAHEA

### ■ **Conferences, Meetings, and Workshops**

AAHEA offers the opportunity to present, share information and ideas, cultivate solutions to campus issues, and network:

#### ***National Conference on Higher Education***

AAHEA addresses timely issues while promoting broader definitions of scholarship, deeper student learning, imaginative boundary crossings, and changes in the academic workplace. A conference is held each and every year.

#### ***Assessment Conference***

The Assessment Conference is a place where veteran and novice practitioners and policymakers come together to review and advance state-of-the-art practices and theories.

#### ***Summer Academy***

Through team time, plenary sessions, tailored workshops, and one-on-one mentoring sessions with Academy faculty, teams make significant progress toward change initiatives that enhance student learning.

#### ***Focus on Learning Workshops***

This workshop series is marked by intensive, hands-on opportunities for one-on-one learning that concentrate on timely topics of value to campus leaders.

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