



September start-up

Dear Program Directors,

The start of a new semester or term seems like a good time to share a 'Thank You' and some messages.

At our 2019 ABFSE Annual Conference in Miami we asked all programs to add to your webpage information from the ABFSE Directory of Accredited Programs. This included NBE pass rate, graduation rate and job placement rate info plus numbers of new enrollees and graduates. CHEA refers to this as performance data.

Last week **CHEA** reviewed ABFSE's qualifications to be recognized by their organization. In that process they noted that every ABFSE program had performance data on their webpages. (In early April CHEA said only 30% of ABFSE programs met that expectation.) That's a significant accomplishment for our organization. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

Remind your students that September 1 is the ABFSE **Scholarship** deadline. Applications are submitted on-line via the ABFSE website.

Watch for an email with ABFSE **curriculum outlines**. The preliminary work of the summer curriculum workshop will be available for your review. The Curriculum Committee will evaluate your individual comments at the October meeting, if received by October 10.

Fall meetings of ABFSE will be in Chicago, October 24-26, 2019. Scholarship and COA meet in Executive session so those meetings are not open to the public. Curriculum and Executive Committee meet Saturday, October 26 and there will be a Self Study workshop on Sunday, October 27.

If you are attending the **NFDA convention** in Chicago, don't forget that one complimentary educator registration is available per institution. A second registrant from the same school can receive a deeply discounted registration of \$275 if they register by September 20. Contact Deb Zauner in Member Services to take advantage of the offer. 800-228-6332.

Reminder: ABFSE will again have a booth at the exhibits to represent all accredited programs. This replaces the NACMS and UMSEA booths of years past.

At the 2020 ABFSE Annual Conference in Dallas, **COA** will select a new member representing the College and University Council. If you are interested in serving on COA, please prepare your application for College and University Council consideration in April.

Finally, as the new semester gets under way, remember that the **revised accreditation standards** take effect **January 1, 2020**. You will need to adjust your Aims and Objectives to Program Learning Outcomes. Be sure to review the entire package of updated standards (approved in April 2019) which is available on the ABFSE website.

Best wishes for a great semester.

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