

COA New Member Training

Professional Services Division
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Overview of this Report

This activity will involve COA members using their experience to help develop and implement a new training program for new Committee of Accreditation members.

Staff Recommendation

This item is for information only.

Background

Changes to the membership terms for COA members will be in effect soon. The changes mean that each year a third of the COA members will be new. In order to prepare for their initiation, staff, in consultation with the members of the Committee, will develop a training program that will help them be effective members.

In developing this program, Committee members are encouraged to think about what they wish they had known as they became members and what they would suggest new members be provided in advance to better prepare them for their role on the Committee.

The training will bring the COA into alignment with the Accreditation Framework, Section 2B:

Membership Orientation and Training. Members of the Committee will receive an orientation and training to adequately prepare them to effectively carry out their roles and responsibilities on the Committee on Accreditation.