

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing on behalf of the 35 public colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia whose representatives on the Regents Advisory Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation (RACEA) voted unanimously at their annual meeting this month to request that the names and email addresses of the accreditation liaisons at member institutions in the Association be published and updated regularly for member access.

RACEA was re-created in 2009 within Georgia's University System to promote information sharing, mutual support and networking opportunities for the advancement of institutional effectiveness, outcomes assessment, quality enhancement and SACS-COC accreditation compliance. RACEA aspires to not only be of assistance and value to its member institutions within Georgia, but also to its peers located throughout the southern region. Communication and networking with college and university peers who serve in the role of accreditation liaison at public and private institutions of higher education within Georgia and in the other Southern states are of vital importance to the successful accomplishment RACEA's mission and aspirations. Our work in that regard is presently constrained by the lack of ready access to the names and email addresses of the accreditation liaisons in the Commission's files.

Your consent to help us and others by making the names and email addresses of the accreditation liaisons available would be greatly appreciated. Ideally, that contact information would be posted and maintained on the Commission's Web site and also be available upon request in a digital format for email distributions. May we count on you and your staff to provide such access to this directory information in the near future? A reply at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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