*SSAA Subcommittee Meeting*

*Proposed Changes to CCHE Policy Section I, Part J: Degree Authorization Act – Heather DeLange*

The proposed policy language changes include both amendments to existing language and new language that encompasses the changes found in HB21-1306.

The changes in policy due to HB21-1306 reflect accreditation changes. Specifically, for freestanding construction education institutions, the leadership at those institutions may choose a programmatic accreditor that is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and also has been awarded with the scope of recognition to act as an institutional accreditor. The exception to the current accreditation requirement is a very specific carve out for the legislation within the degree authorization act.

The other changes notated within the policy are intended to add clarification or to codify best practices. There are some additions to address situations that have arisen over the past year or two.