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NASASPS 2010 Annual Conference Summary

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The 2010 NASASPS Annual Conference was a tremendous success. There were over 150 attendees including representatives from schools, accrediting agencies, the US Department of Education and 26 different state regulatory agencies. Many important regulatory topics were discussed including transfer of credit, social media and school regulation, background checks, truth and lending act changes, and the ongoing federal negotiated rulemaking. Several NASASPS initiatives were also discussed including the common forms pilot project and state reciprocity agreements in distance education. NASASPS members also elected two new representatives on its Board of Directors, Dr. William Crews, Executive Director of the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission and Jim Parker, Director of the Colorado Division of Private Occupational Schools. The final day of the conference featured a speech by Bob Shireman, Deputy Undersecretary for Postsecondary Education, and a discussion on collaboration and ongoing issues facing the regulatory triad of USDOE, states and accreditors. The NASASPS Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who made the 2010 NASASPS conference so successful and we look forward to another fantastic conference next year in Denver.