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| **Standing Committee Name**  | **Charge**  | **Membership** | **Staff**  |
| ARC Committee  | Meets twice per year (or as needed) to provide support and training for all ARC members; receive feedback on process/troubleshoot | *Chair: VP of Accreditation (Safiya McCarter), all Accreditation Reviewers*  | Director of Accreditation and ACs |
| CEU Committee  | Meets oncer per year to review process, guidelines, recruit new reviewers, etc.  | *Chair: Karen Ehrlich (board member volunteer),* plus all CEU reviewers | CEU Coordinator,Executive Director |
| Finance Committee  | Meets between January and May (or as needed) to review and propose budgets to board | *Chair: Treasurer*, plus minimum of two (MEAC Board and member school) | Executive Director |
| Nominations Committee  | Meetings held in the first quarter of each year to assess skills needed on board, recruit and prepare a slate of candidates for the annual election each fall.  | *Chair: President Elect or President*, plus minimum of two (MEAC Board and member school);  | Executive Director |
| Educational Standards Committee (revisions, implementation of new, compliance issues, process improvements, etc.)  | Meets twice per year (or as needed) to review and discuss concerns related to the MEAC standards for accreditation. This committee will do proactive research to prepare for next set of revisions. Occasionally, special task forces may be created to focus on specific concerns.  | *Chair: VP Accreditation*, (and ask that both MANA and NACPM designate at least one liaison member to this committee; member schools) | Director of Accreditation  |
| Accreditation Policies and Procedures/USDE Compliance Committee -  | Meets twice per year (or as needed) to review and discuss concerns related to MEAC’s policies and procedures and make recommendations to the MEAC Board of Directors.  | *Chair: Secretary*, MEAC Board members and member school appointees;  | Director of Accreditation |
| Equity and Access Committee | Meets monthly to discussAnd create training / learning opportunities for MEAC Board and Staff. | *Committee is composed of volunteer board and staff members**Chairs: Safiya McCarter and Katie Krebs* | any |
| NARM Liaison Committee  | Meets as needed to resolve issues with NARM.  | VP- Outreach member school reps; **meets as needed**  | Executive Director |
| US-MERA Strategy Committee | Meets as needed to plan strategy and next steps for MEAC’s involvement in US MERA  | VP Outreach  | Executive Director |