



## Accreditation: Assuring and Enhancing Quality: Spring 2009

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John Wiley and Sons Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Accreditation: Assuring and Enhancing Quality: Spring 2009, Higher Education (HE), Patricia M. O'Brien, This volume offers insight into U.S. accreditation--its history, values, advantages, benefits, and challenges--and in so doing respond to recent critiques. They remind us that it is imperative for accrediting commissions and institutions to take steps to address the legitimate concerns raised about the ability of accreditation to function effectively and efficiently and to meet the needs not only of institutions, but of prospective students and their families, and they outline suggestions for how this might be done. Chapters discuss: OL P: Accreditation in the United States: How Did We Get to Where We Are? Accreditation's Benefits for Individuals and Institutions A College President's Defense of Accreditation The Impact of the Changing Climate for Accreditation on the Individual College or University: Five Trends and Their Implications An Accreditation Dilemma: The Tension Between Program Accountability and Program Improvement in the Programmatic Accreditation Accreditation Systems in Japan and the United States: A Comparative Perspective on Governmental Involvement Accreditation in the United States Musings on the Future of Accreditation Accreditation has long been regarded as an effective mechanism through which...



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