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Everyone is Responsible for Program Quality, So Who's Accountable? A Look at State Approaches to Quality Assurance Nationally and in the MHEC Region



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Supporting Program Quality in all 50 States

Filling Policy Gaps

Aligning Policy & Practice

Functional Solutions & Technical Assistance

External Accountability

How We Got Here



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Does your
state have
a vision that
includes
quality?

Quality: Traditional State Approaches

- Policy, procedures, guidance
- Training and Resources
- Monitoring & reporting data
- Requiring state authorization for programs
- State run quality assurance assessment
- Quality assurance through NACEP program accreditation



NACEP Program Quality Framework Areas & Accreditation Standards

- Partnership
 - Commitment to partnership
 - Ongoing Collaboration
- Faculty
 - Instructor Parity
 - Instructor training
 - Annual discipline-specific professional development
 - Policy Administration
- Assessment
 - Parity in standards and assessment
- Curriculum
 - Course Parity
 - Content Parity
 - Faculty Site Visits
- Students
 - Enrollment parity
 - Prerequisite parity
 - Student Advising
 - Student support and resources
- Program Evaluation
 - Course evaluation
 - Program evaluation

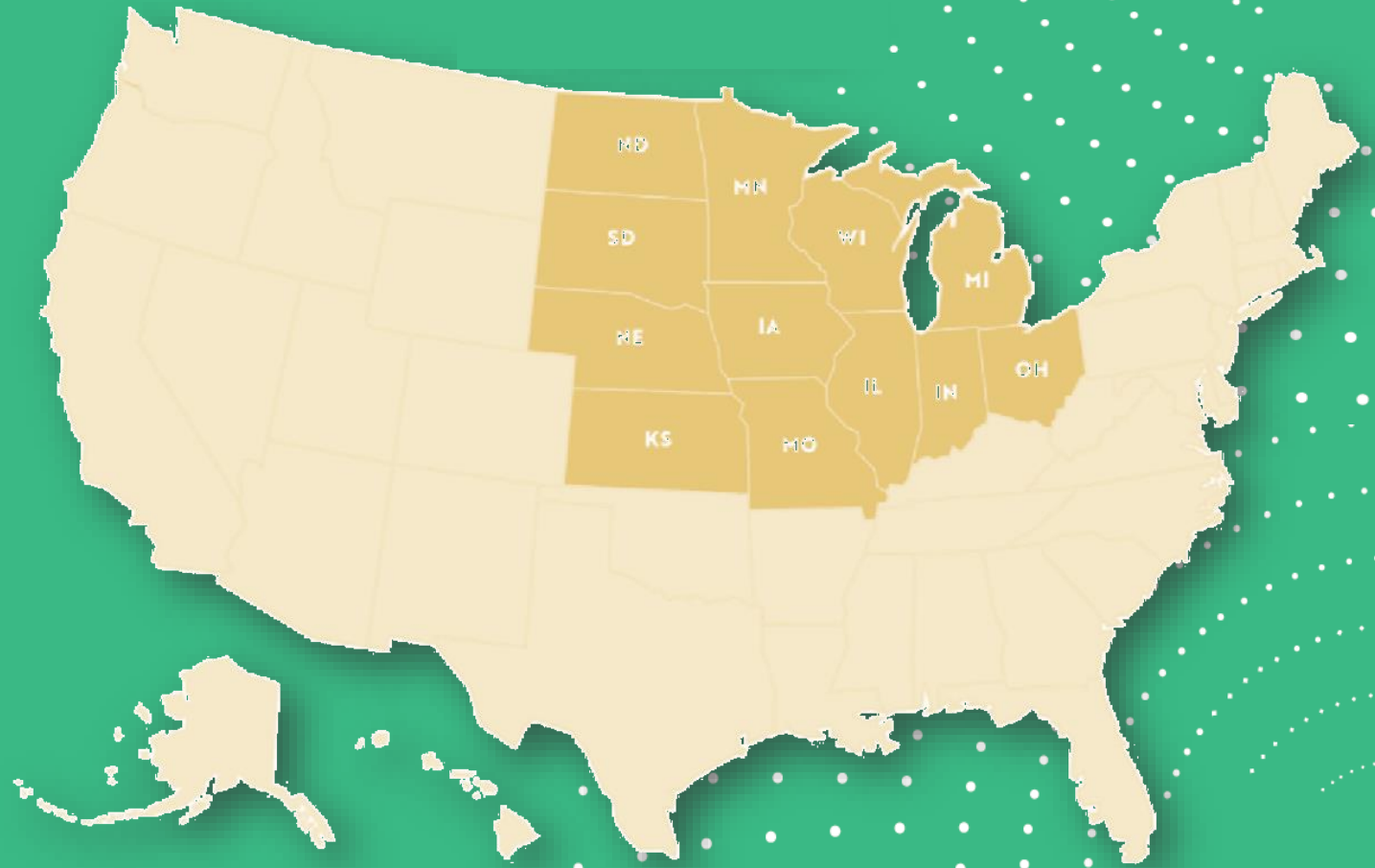
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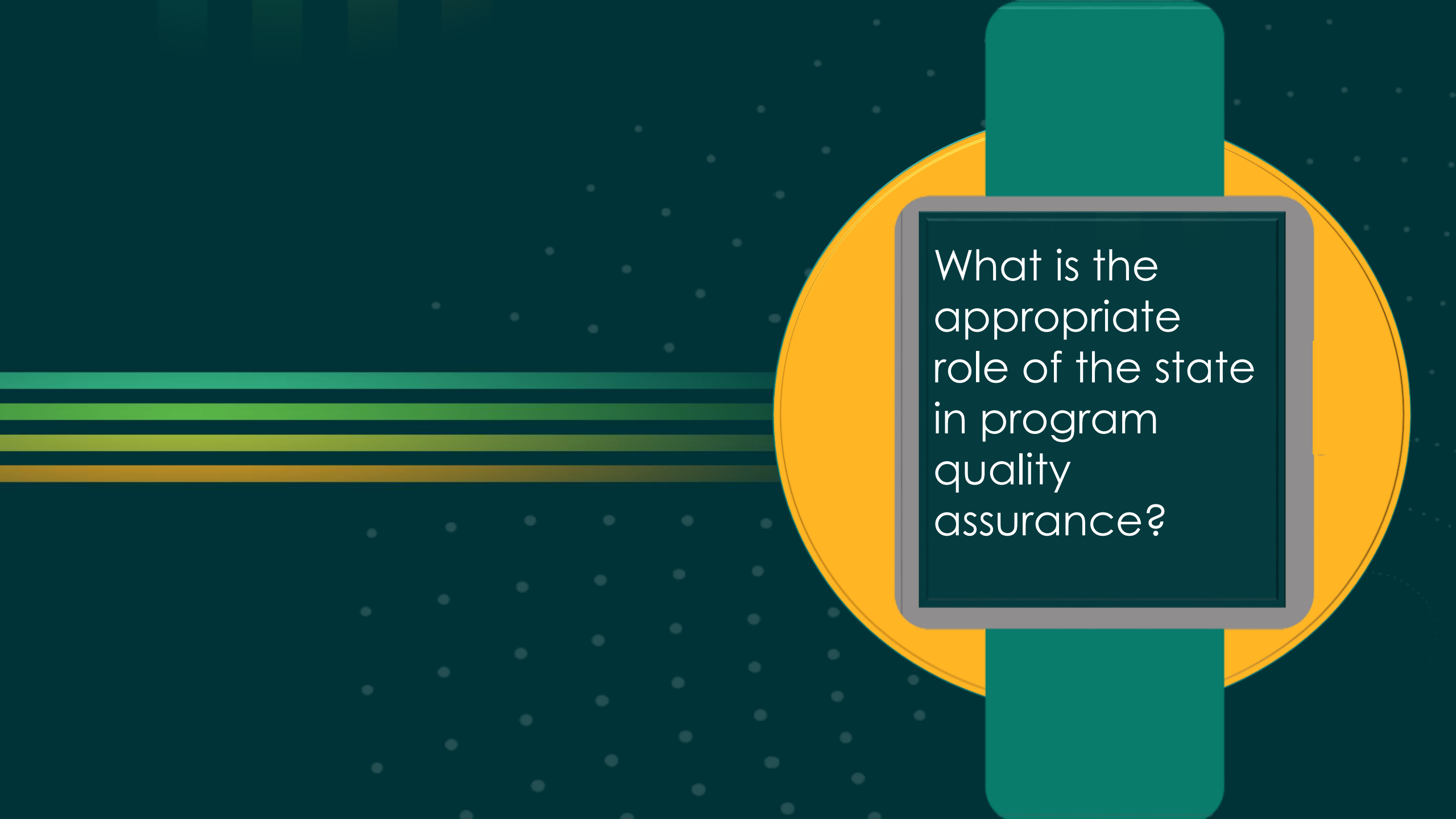
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Incentivized, or Encouraged

- Indiana
- Minnesota
- Iowa
- Missouri
- South Dakota

Partial Agreement with
NACEP Standards

- Ohio
- Illinois
- North Dakota
- Nebraska
- Kansas





What is the
appropriate
role of the state
in program
quality
assurance?



Cornerstones of Quality-Focused Policy



Quality-Focused Policy Adds to a State Vision

Quality Cornerstones

- Define quality 
- Expect quality 
- Empower quality 
- Monitor quality 

Role in Supporting State's Vision

- Adds focus
- Ties all work to quality
- Enables work towards the state's vision via ownership, coordination, capacity, guidance, and incentives
- Adds accountability to the vision



A Quality Focus Increases Clarity

Shift from...

- Offer Concurrent Enrollment
- Who's definition of quality
- Ensuring quality is program responsibility, programs can figure it out
- Set and forget

To...

- Offer quality Concurrent Enrollment
- This is our definition of quality
- Enabling quality is a State responsibility, we must empower good practice
- Review and evaluate




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