



Connecting with the Secretariat



Mythbusters! (Part One)

August 20, 2026 | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET



Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for today's webinar. The program will begin shortly.
You will not hear audio until we begin.

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LCME Mythbusters: Submission 1

Each school must establish a formal committee to manage its continuous quality improvement (CQI) process.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 2

The LCME does not consider members of the decanal staff to be faculty members.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 3

Course and clerkship directors cannot be voting members of the curriculum committee.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 4

Department chairs cannot be voting members of the admissions committee.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 5

An academic advisor can serve as a non-voting member of the promotion committee.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 6

All standing committees must have representatives from all campuses.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 7

The associate dean for medical education cannot chair the curriculum committee.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 8

Student promotions and appeals committees cannot have members who are course or clerkship directors.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 9

The same individuals cannot provide students with both academic advising and academic counseling.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 10

The rules of operation of major standing committees of the medical school must be included in the faculty bylaws or other policy documents.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 11

Affiliation agreements are required for ambulatory sites used for required clinical clerkships/experiences.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 12

Affiliation agreements or letters of understanding are required when two LCME-accredited schools send students to the same clinical sites.



LCME Mythbusters: Submission 13

All policies must be signed, dated, and approved by a policy committee.

Submitted Questions



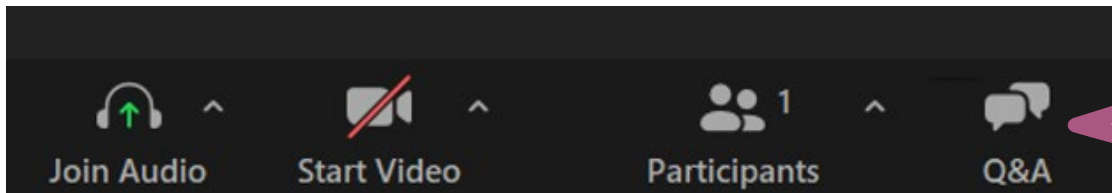
Regarding **Element 6.6**: *The faculty of a medical school ensure that the medical education program provides sufficient opportunities for, encourages, and supports medical student participation in service-learning and/or community service activities.*

Is the evaluation truly an and/or; that is, may a school support either service-learning OR community service and still meet the element?

Additionally, how is "sufficient opportunities" measured?

Q & A

To ask a question – hover your mouse over the bottom of the screen to bring up the toolbar.



Click the Q&A icon and a box will open where you can submit a question.*

**Only speakers will see the questions submitted. Participants will not see other participants' questions.*



Advance Notice of Information

Each year, at this time, deans receive access to the AAMC-populated LCME Data Tables report for their school. The email with access information will be sent out by Alison Whelan on August 31st. The report contains a collection of the data that the school provided to the AAMC over the past academic year, including through LCME-labeled questionnaires. The information in the report is aligned with information included in the data tables of the LCME Data Collection Instrument (DCI) for full accreditation surveys and, as such, may be of use in the school's continuous quality assurance and improvement process and/or in preparation of the DCI.



LCME Secretariat Private Consultations at Learn, Serve, Lead 2026: The AAMC Annual Meeting

LCME Private Consultations are available November 6-9, 2026, by appointment.

Submit and complete the online form to schedule:

<https://www.jotform.com/lcme/lcme-consultation-request>

LCME Events at Learn, Serve, Lead The AAMC Annual Meeting



All Events

The LCME Secretariat will host two events at Learn, Serve, Lead in Anaheim, CA. *The LCME Strategic Visioning Initiative: In the Midst of the Marathon's Middle Miles* and *LCME Service Recognition Reception and Award Ceremony*. Click the button below for event details.

View LCME Events at LSL



Private Consultations

November 6-9, 2026, the LCME Secretariat will host private consultations during Learn, Serve, Lead in Anaheim, CA. Click the link below to request a consultation.

Request an LCME Consultation at LSL



Call for LCME Student Member Nominations

Student member nominations for the AMA and AAMC position must be received by August 28, 2026

Call for LCME Student Member Nominations (AY 2027-28)

The LCME is accepting nominations for two student members for academic year 2027-28. Deans of LCME-accredited medical education programs can nominate one student for one of the open positions. The deadline for nominations is August 28, 2026.

[Read More and Submit a Nomination](#)



July 22 - September 22, 2026 Call for Public Comment



Call for Public Comment

The LCME invites you to comment on the draft 2028-29 *Functions and Structure of a Medical School* (F&S), which represents an inflection point in the LCME Strategic Visioning initiative!

[Click Here for More Information, to View the F&S, and to Submit Comments](#)



Next Webinar



A High-Level Tour of the AY 2028-29 ***Functions and Structure of a Medical School***

September 24, 2026 | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET



Email lcme@aamc.org with element or topic suggestions.

