

New England Commission of Higher Education

301 Edgewater Place, Suite 210, Wakefield, MA 01880 Tel: 781-425-7785 I neche.org

POLICY ON INSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATION REGARDING LITIGATION

Any institution which takes legal action against the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) regarding an accreditation decision and withdraws from membership, arbitration, or the legal process, or loses its case during arbitration or the legal process is responsible for assuming all costs incurred by NECHE while defending its position, including attorney fees. These costs must be paid in full within 45 days following the institution's receipt of NECHE's invoice.

September 2023