OPTION A (ORIGINAL PROPOSAL):
§602.11 - Geographic scope of accrediting activities
The agency must demonstrate that its accrediting activities cover— are limited to—

(a) A State, if the agency is part of a State government;

(b) A region of the United States that includes covering at least three States but fewer than 10 contiguous States or territories within the United States, in which all of the institutions, additional locations, and branch campuses it accredits are reasonably close to one another, or located;

(c) The United States and other countries.

OPTION B:
§602.11 - Geographic scope of accrediting activities
The agency must demonstrate that its accrediting activities cover— are limited to—

(a) A State, if the agency is part of a State government;

(b) A region of the United States that includes at least three States that are reasonably close to one another, or located; or

(c) The United States and other countries.

OPTION C:
§602.11 - Geographic scope of accrediting activities
The agency must demonstrate that its accrediting activities cover— are limited to—

(a) A State, if the agency is part of a State government;

(b) A region of the United States that includes at least three States that are reasonably close to one another, or

(c) The United States— Each of the States.

§600.2 Definitions.
State: A State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. The latter three are also known as the Freely Associated States.