

**Comment #37—10/12/2020—5:11 p.m.**

Per the SWAF email below, my opinion is that DEI continuing ed should be considered as professionalism for the US Qualification standards.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon,

We are currently scheduled to have a topic on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) at the SWAF Fall meeting. In discussing the topic with one of the members from the Joint Committee for Inclusion, Equity & Diversity, we realized there is currently an effort from the CAS to encourage the American Academy of Actuaries to consider DEI continuing education sessions as professionalism. The Academy has recently opened their US Qualification Standards up for comment from members until October 31st, 2020. There is a great article on this effort from CAS President Steve Armstrong.

[www.casact.org/press/...](http://www.casact.org/press/...)

AAA members can provide comments related to the US Qualification Standard by sending an email to [2020USQSCComments@actuary.org](mailto:2020USQSCComments@actuary.org) before the 10/31 deadline.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing many of you virtually in December.

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