Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Institutional
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: ACCET accredits vocational institutions offering occupational associate degree and certificate programs, including those delivered through interactive distance education. ACCET also accredits avocational institutions offering: (1) training for purposes of continuing education and professional development and (2) avocational Intensive English Programs primarily for international, non-immigrant students. ACCET accredits institutions operating in the United States and throughout the world, including Puerto Rico, Columbia, Canada, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia.

International Accreditation Activity:
18 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
5 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
n/a Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries
- Puerto Rico
- Colombia
- Canada
- Egypt
- Saudi Arabia

Sponsoring Organization: None.
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Up to 15 Commissioners, including Institutional/Administrative, Institutional Academic, and Public Commissioners.

2,372,634 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 11 Full-time 4 Part-time
Volunteers: 182 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

194 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

194 Degree-Granting:
3 Public
2 Private Nonprofit
189 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit

n/a Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

n/a Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

n/a Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit

n/a Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 3-5 years
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 3-5 years

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
21 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
3 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
49 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
0 Notice or Warning
0 Probation
5 Show Cause
1 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
24 Substantive Changes Reviewed
184 Site Visits
3 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation