Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Range of Accreditation Activity: CAEP’s scope of accreditation is the accreditation and preaccreditation of educator preparation providers (EPPs) that offer bachelor's, master's, and/or doctoral degrees, post-baccalaureate or other programs leading to certification, licensure, or endorsement in the United States and/or internationally. (2020). CAEP-accredited EPPs include public, private, non-profit, and for-profit entities, operating within an institution of higher education or as a free standing provider of educator preparation. At present, CAEP does not engage in preaccreditation activity.

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

Sponsoring Organization: None.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Pursuant to Policy VI.4.01, the size of the Council is adjusted periodically in response to fluctuations in the number of EPPs in the review process. Pursuant to Section VI.4, every Councilor is required to meet eligibility requirements; successfully complete training on the CAEP Standards, policies, and procedures; conduct one’s professional affairs in accordance with the Code of Conduct; and support the CAEP mission through the fair and consistent application of CAEP Standards.

Employees: 12 Full-time n/a Part-time
Volunteers: 439 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

594 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

Degree-Granting: 312 Public
Non-Degree-Granting: 

Private Nonprofit 260
Private For-Profit n/a

SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET

48,180 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

Direct support from any sponsoring organization 0
In-kind support from any sponsoring organization 0

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Accreditation reviews every 7 years; all EPPs must complete an annual report.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: At least every 7 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

14 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
6 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
93 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
4 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

Summary of Additional Actions
n/a Substantive Changes Reviewed

247 Site Visits

14 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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