Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree-granting English language programs and institutions in the United States and internationally

International Accreditation Activity:

32 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

n/a Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries
Colombia  Mexico  Turkey
Egypt  Morocco
Greece  Peru
Iraq  Qatar
Kuwait  Saudi Arabia

Sponsoring Organization: None.
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
11 elected members; 2 public members

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
1,544,000

Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0

In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
0

Employees: 6 Full-time  6 Part-time
Volunteers: 113 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

2020-2021

0 Degree-Granting:  351 Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public  101 Public
0 Private Nonprofit  34 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit  184 Private For-Profit

160,891 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Term of initial accreditation 5 years / Term of reaccreditation 10 years

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Subset of standards reviewed annually on a 3 year cycle. Standards as a whole reviewed every 10 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

31 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted  8 Notice or Warning
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied  3 Probation
41 Initial Accreditation Granted  2 Show Cause
0 Initial Accreditation Denied  3 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
56 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review  0 Actions under Appeal
32 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up  0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
102 Substantive Changes Reviewed
95 Site Visits
41 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation