Council on Occupational Education (COE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Institutional
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Postsecondary occupational/technical education institutions located throughout the United States of America, the Caribbean and Europe offering credentials through the applied associate degree level.
International Accreditation Activity:
4 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
6 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Total of 20 Commissioners, which are elected by COE member institutions, made up of School Administrators, Occupational Teachers/Supervisors, Public Members and Members at Large.
3,574,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 10 Full-time 4 Part-time
Volunteers: 849 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

443 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions
443 Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
203 Public n/a Public
26 Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
214 Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit
250,000 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

4 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
4 Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
1 Public n/a Public
1 Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
2 Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit
250,000 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every year.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every year.
Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

32 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
21 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
68 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
14 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
35 Notice or Warning
10 Probation
22 Show Cause
22 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
2 Actions under Appeal
0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
1,102 Substantive Changes Reviewed
Site Visits

Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation