Council on Occupational Education (COE)

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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: 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.
- 0 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

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

2020-2021

Degree-Granting:

- 203 Public
- 214 Private For-Profit
- 26 Private Nonprofit

Non-Degree-Granting:

- n/a Public
- n/a Private Nonprofit
- n/a Private For-Profit

250,000 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

2020-2021

Degree-Granting:

- 4 Public
- 2 Private For-Profit
- 1 Private Nonprofit

Non-Degree-Granting:

- n/a Public
- n/a Private Nonprofit
- n/a Private For-Profit

250,000 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

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

19 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation