



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:

203 Public

26 Private Nonprofit

214 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

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:

1 Public

1 Private Nonprofit

2 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

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

