Council on Social Work Education, Commission on Accreditation (CSWE-COA)

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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: Baccalaureate and master’s degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

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

Sponsoring Organization: The COA is a commission of CSWE; its autonomous and independent functional relationship is defined in CSWE bylaws and MOU.

1,227,350 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
358,664 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 9 Full-time 2 Part-time
Volunteers: 144 – served 2018-2019

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

2018-2019

823 Degree-Granting:
- 486 Public
- 334 Private Nonprofit
- 3 Private For-Profit

1,160 Non-Degree-Granting:
- 823 Public
- 334 Private Nonprofit
- 3 Private For-Profit

125,323 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 8 years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 7 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2018-2019

- 23 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 25 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Accreditation Denied
- 72 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- 47 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

n/a Notice or Warning
- 2 Probation
- 7 Show Cause
- 0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- 1 Actions under Appeal
- 8 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

- 11 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 174 Site Visits
- 3 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation