Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

- **Accreditor types:** Programmatic
- **Recognition Status:** Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- **Range of Accreditation Activity:** Accredits Montessori teacher education institutions and programs that award credentials to their graduates in the United States, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Vietnam.
- **International Accreditation Activity:**
  - 34 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
  - 10 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
  - No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
- **Sponsoring Organization:** None
- **Composition of Decision-Making Body:** The composition of the Board of Directors shall not exceed twelve non-public (Montessori) board members and three public board members, for a total of no more than fifteen
- **750,000** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
- **0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- **0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
- **Employees:** 6 Full-time 1 Part-time
- **Volunteers:** 62 – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

- **112** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
- **112** Degree-Granting:
  - **12** Public
  - **0** Private Nonprofit
  - **100** Private For-Profit
- **n/a** Non-Degree-Granting:
  - **n/a** Public
  - **n/a** Private Nonprofit
  - **n/a** Private For-Profit
- **2,550** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

- **Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Every 5 years.
- **Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Every 5 years.
- **Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**
  - **n/a** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
  - **n/a** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
  - **22** Initial Accreditation Granted
  - **1** Initial Accreditation Denied
  - **n/a** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
  - **2** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
  - **0** Notice or Warning
  - **5** Probation
  - **n/a** Show Cause
  - **8** Accreditation Terminated or Removed
  - **1** Actions under Appeal
  - **0** Other
- **Summary of Additional Actions**
  - **45** Substantive Changes Reviewed
  - **42** Site Visits
  - **15** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation