National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Institutional

Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Postsecondary non-degree institutions and programs in cosmetology, manicuring, aesthetics, barbering, massage and related areas in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and United States territories.

International Accreditation Activity:
- n/a Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- n/a 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:
Board of 13 Commissioners - 5 School Owner Commissioners; 2 School Administrator Commissioners; 2 Academic Commissioners; 2 Professional Services Commissioners; & 2 Public Interest Commissioners

7,300,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization

n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 33 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: n/a – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

1,156 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

0 Degree-Granting: 0 Non-Degree-Granting:
- 0 Public
- 0 Private Nonprofit
- 0 Private For-Profit
- 1,156 Public
- 25 Private Nonprofit
- 1,131 Private For-Profit

179,411 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Institutions granted Initial Accreditation receive a term of accreditation of not greater than three (3) years. Institutions granted Renewal of Accreditation receive a term of accreditation of not greater than six (6) years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Two standards reviewed each year; all reviewed over a 5-year period.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

- 61 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 29 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 7 Initial Accreditation Denied
- 498 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- 61 Notice or Warning
- 60 Show Cause
- 13 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- n/a Other
- 49 Actions under Appeal

Summary of Additional Actions

- 707 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 783 Site Visits
- 86 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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