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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: The accreditation throughout the United States of freestanding institutions that offer theatre and theatre-related programs (both degree- and non-degree-granting), including those offered via distance education.

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:
- n/a Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
- n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 14 Full-time n/a Part-time
Volunteers: n/a – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

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

2020-2021

- n/a Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
  - n/a Public
  - n/a Private Nonprofit
  - n/a Private For-Profit

23,665 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

n/a Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

2020-2021

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

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: n/a
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: n/a
Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

- n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- n/a Initial Accreditation Granted
- n/a Initial Accreditation Denied
- n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- n/a Notice or Warning
- n/a Probation
- n/a Show Cause
- n/a Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- n/a Actions under Appeal
- n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions
n/a Substantive Changes Reviewed
n/a Site Visits
n/a Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation