### Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

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#### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic  
**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in urban and regional planning.  
**International Accreditation Activity:**  
- 2 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.  
- Yes  
  Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.  

**Program Countries**  
- Canada  
- Puerto Rico

**Sponsoring Organization:** Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), American Planning Association (APA), and American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**  
3 planning educators appointed by ACSP; 1 higher education administrator appointed by ACSP; 3 planning practitioners appointed by AICP; and, 1 public member appointed by APA.

**322,805** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only  
**136,000** Direct support from any sponsoring organization  
**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees:** 2 Full-time  
**Volunteers:** 54 – served 2020-2021

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#### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

**2020-2021**

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#### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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#### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Reviews twice a year, required progress reports once a year.  
**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Every 5 years.

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

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Summary of Additional Actions

- 25 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 18 Site Visits
- 1 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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