

**Council for  
Higher Education  
Accreditation**

**2008-2009 Directory of  
CHEA-Recognized Organizations**

**CHEA**

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## **Council for Higher Education Accreditation Mission Statement**

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation will serve students and their families, colleges and universities, sponsoring bodies, governments, and employers by promoting academic quality through formal recognition of higher education accrediting bodies and will coordinate and work to advance self-regulation through accreditation.

(1996)

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A national advocate and institutional voice for self-regulation of academic quality through accreditation, CHEA is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities and recognizes 59 institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations.

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## **CHEA Recognized Organizations**

The accrediting organizations identified in this directory are recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Recognition by CHEA affirms that the standards and processes of the accrediting organization are consistent with the academic quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established, including the eligibility standard that the majority of institutions or programs each accredits are degree-granting.

## REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)**

Jean Avnet Morse, President  
3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor Annex  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: 267-284-5000  
Fax: 215-662-5501  
E-mail: [info@msche.org](mailto:info@msche.org)  
Web: [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Degree-granting institutions which offer one or more postsecondary educational programs at least one academic year in length in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other geographic areas in which the commission now conducts accrediting activities. (2002)*

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### **New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)**

Barbara E. Brittingham, President / Director of the Commission  
209 Burlington Road  
Bedford, MA 01730  
Phone: 781-271-0022  
Fax: 781-271-0950  
E-mail: [CIHE@neasc.org](mailto:CIHE@neasc.org)  
Web: [www.neasc.org](http://www.neasc.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Institutions that award bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees and associate degree granting institutions that include degrees in liberal arts and general studies in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and other geographic areas in which the commission now conducts accrediting activities. (2002)*

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### **North Central Association of Colleges and Schools The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)**

Sylvia Manning, President  
30 North LaSalle, Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Phone: 312-263-0456  
Fax: 312-263-7462  
E-mail: [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org)

Web: [www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Degree granting institutions incorporated in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming or federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same state or nation to award higher degrees (associate, baccalaureate, master's, first professional and/or doctoral degrees (both research and professional)). (2003)*

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### **Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)**

Sandra E. Elman, President  
8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100  
Redmond, WA 98052  
Phone: 425-558-4224  
Fax: 425-376-0596  
E-mail: [selman@nwccu.org](mailto:selman@nwccu.org)  
Web: [www.nwccu.org](http://www.nwccu.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Institutions of higher education that award associate, bachelor's, master's and/or doctoral degrees. (2001)*

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## REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)**

#### **Commission on Colleges**

Belle S. Wheelan, President

1866 Southern Lane

Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: 404-679-4500

Fax: 404-679-4528

E-mail: [bwheelan@sacscoc.org](mailto:bwheelan@sacscoc.org)

Web: [www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Regional accrediting body for degree-granting institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and in Latin America. (2003)*

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### **Western Association of Schools and Colleges**

#### **Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC)**

Barbara A. Beno, President

10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204

Novato, CA 94949

Phone: 415-506-0234

Fax: 415-506-0238

E-mail: [accjc@accjc.org](mailto:accjc@accjc.org)

Web: [www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Associate degree-granting institutions in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. (2003)*

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### **Western Association of Schools and Colleges**

#### **Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)**

Ralph A. Wolff, President and Executive Director

985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100

Alameda, CA 94501

Phone: 510-748-9001

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E-mail: [wascsr@wascsenior.org](mailto:wascsr@wascsenior.org)

Web: [www.wascweb.org](http://www.wascweb.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate degree or higher institutions in California, Hawaii, and the Territory of Guam; institutions incorporated within the region that do not offer degree programs in the region when such programs reviewed effectively by WASC-ACSCU processes and are American in style and offered in English; and joint accreditation for community colleges that offer one baccalaureate degree and meet the conditions of the joint policy with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC). (2003)*

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## NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

**Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)  
Accreditation Commission**  
*Formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC)*  
Ralph Enlow, Executive Director  
5575 South Semoran Boulevard, Suite 26  
Orlando, FL 32822  
Phone: 407-207-0808  
Fax: 407-207-0840  
E-mail: info@abhe.org  
Web: www.abhe.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Institutions and programs in the United States, Canada and related territories that offer certificates, diplomas, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degrees aimed at preparing students for Christian ministries through Biblical, church-vocational and general studies. (2007)*

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**Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools  
(AARTS)**  
Bernard Fryshman, Executive Vice President  
11 Broadway, Suite 405  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: 212-363-1991  
Fax: 212-533-5335  
E-mail: Contact by phone or fax  
Web: Contact by phone or fax  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic institutions in the United States and Canada which meet its standards, and which grant postsecondary degrees such as the baccalaureate, master's, doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees. (2001)*

**Commission on Accrediting of the Association of  
Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS)**  
Daniel O. Aleshire, Executive Director  
10 Summit Park Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15275  
Phone: 412-788-6505  
Fax: 412-788-6510  
E-mail: ats@ats.edu  
Web: www.ats.edu  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada, that engage in graduate professional and graduate academic theological education. (2001)*

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**Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools  
(TRACS), Accreditation Commission**  
Russell Guy Fitzgerald, Executive Director  
15935 Forest Road, PO Box 328  
Forest, VA 24551  
Phone: 434-525-9539  
Fax: 434-525-9538  
E-mail: info@tracs.org  
Web: www.tracs.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation and preaccreditation of postsecondary institutions that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. (2001)*

## NATIONAL CAREER-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### **Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)**

Dr. Albert Gray, Executive Director and CEO  
750 First Street NE, Suite 980  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: 202-336-6780  
Fax: 202-842-2593  
E-mail: [info@acics.org](mailto:info@acics.org)  
Web: [www.acics.org](http://www.acics.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of private postsecondary institutions offering certificates or diplomas, and post secondary institutions offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in programs designed to educate students for professional, technical, or occupational careers including those that offer those programs via distance education or internationally. (2006)*

### **Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Accrediting Commission**

Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director  
1601 Eighteenth Street NW, Suite 2  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: 202-234-5100  
Fax: 202-332-1386  
E-mail: [detc@detc.org](mailto:detc@detc.org)  
Web: [www.detc.org](http://www.detc.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The accreditation of higher learning institutions that offer programs of study that are delivered primarily by distance (51 percent or more) and award credentials through the master's and first professional degrees. The DETC Accrediting Commission will not accept applications from institutions that award a degree beyond the master's level, e.g., a doctor's degree, including academic doctorates (e.g., PhD) or doctorates in professional fields (e.g., EdD). (2003)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### **AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)**

Jerry Trapnell, Executive Vice President and Chief Accreditation Officer  
777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 700  
Tampa, FL 33602  
Phone: 813-769-6500  
Fax: 813-769-6559  
E-mail: [jerryt@aacsb.edu](mailto:jerryt@aacsb.edu)  
Web: [www.aacsb.edu](http://www.aacsb.edu)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*AACSB International accredits degree programs in business administration and accounting at undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. This accreditation is available globally. (2002)*

### **Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)**

Michael Milligan, Executive Director  
111 Market Place, Suite 1050  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Phone: 410-347-7700  
Fax: 410-625-2238  
E-mail: [info@abet.org](mailto:info@abet.org)  
Web: [www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Engineering programs at the baccalaureate and master's level; engineering technology programs at the associate and baccalaureate level; computing programs at the baccalaureate level and applied science programs at the associate, baccalaureate and masters level (2002). (In 2008, CHEA formerly acknowledged that the ABET scope includes accreditation of programs outside the United States.)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**

Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director  
20 North Clark Street, Suite 2500  
Chicago, IL 60662  
Phone: 312-664-3575  
Fax: 312-664-4652

E-mail: [csinfo@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:csinfo@acpe-accredit.org)  
Web: <http://www.acpe-accredit.org>

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2004*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Professional degree programs in pharmacy leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and in other countries. (2004)*

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### **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)**

John E. McCarty, Executive Director  
12000 Findley Road, Suite 240  
Duluth, GA 30097  
Phone: 770-476-1224  
Fax: 770-476-1738

E-mail: [arc-pa@arc-pa.org](mailto:arc-pa@arc-pa.org)  
Web: [www.arc-pa.org](http://www.arc-pa.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Programs preparing individuals for entry-level physician assistant practice located in institutions in the United States that are accredited by recognized regional or specialized or professional accrediting bodies. (2004)*

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### **Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)**

Susanne Shaw, Executive Director  
School of Journalism  
Stauffer-Flint Hall  
1435 Jayhawk Boulevard  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS 66047  
Phone: 785-864-3986  
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E-mail: [sshaw@ku.edu](mailto:sshaw@ku.edu)  
Web: [www2.ku.edu/~acejmc](http://www2.ku.edu/~acejmc)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications at the baccalaureate and master's degree level (only profession-focused master's level programs). (2002)*

### **American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (AAMFT/COAMFTE)**

Jeff S. Harmon, Director of Accreditation Services  
112 South Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-838-9808 (main)  
Phone: 703-253-0459 (direct)

Fax: 703-838-9805  
Email: [coamfte@aamft.org](mailto:coamfte@aamft.org)

Web: [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Master's, doctoral, and post-degree clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy in the United States and Canada. (2003)*

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### **American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)**

#### **Council for Accreditation**

Karen Tucker Thomas, Director of Credentialing and  
Professional Development  
400 North Columbus Street, Suite 202  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-706-4600, 800-424-8080  
Fax: 703-706-4663

E-mail: [accreditation@aafcs.org](mailto:accreditation@aafcs.org)  
Web: [www.aafcs.org](http://www.aafcs.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Units in postsecondary institutions in the United States and its territories having educational programs (majors) leading to a baccalaureate degree or degrees through which professionals are prepared for a career in family and consumer sciences or in the profession's career specializations. (2001)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (CoA-NA)**

Francis R. Gerbasi, Director of Accreditation and Education  
222 South Prospect Avenue, Suite 304  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
Phone: 847-692-7050 ext. 1154  
Fax: 847-692-7137  
E-mail: fgerbasi@aana.com  
Web: www.aana.com

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post-master's certificate, master's or doctoral degree level in the United States, its territories and protectorates. (2001)*

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### **American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) Committee on Accreditation**

Michael Smith, Executive Director  
3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
Phone: 816-233-3747  
Fax: 816-233-3793  
E-mail: exdir@abfse.org  
Web: www.abfse.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Funeral service education programs and institutions offering associate and bachelor's degrees. (2001)*

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### **American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)**

Michael Holland, Executive Vice President  
1717 North Loop 1604 East, Suite 320  
San Antonio, TX 78232  
Phone: 210-495-6161  
Fax: 210-495-6168  
E-mail: acce@acce-hq.org  
Web: www.acce-hq.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management, and construction technology. (2001)*

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### **American Culinary Federation Foundation Inc. (ACFF) Accrediting Commission**

Candice Childers, Assistant Director of Accreditation  
180 Center Place Way  
St. Augustine, FL 32095  
Phone: 800-624-9458  
Fax: 904-825-4758  
E-mail: cchilders@acfchefs.net  
Web: www.acfchefs.org

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2004*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Bachelor's degrees in culinary management. Associate degrees, diplomas and certificates in culinary arts. Programs must be postsecondary and so authorized under applicable state law or comparable government unit. (2006)*

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### **American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE-ADA)**

Ulric K. Chung, A.B., MCS, Ph.D., Senior Director  
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: 800-877-1600 X 5400  
Fax: 312-899-4817  
E-mail: UChung@eatright.org  
Web: www.eatright.org/cade

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Associate degree dietetic technician programs, baccalaureate and master's degree coordinated programs in dietetics, didactic programs in dietetics and post baccalaureate dietetic internship programs. (2001)*

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### **American Library Association (ALA) Committee on Accreditation (CoA)**

Karen O'Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: 800-545-2433 ext. 2432  
Fax: 312-280-2433  
E-mail: kobrien@ala.org  
Web: www.ala.org/accreditation/

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accredits master's programs in library and information studies offered under the degree-granting authority of institutions located in the United States, its territories, possessions, and protectorates and, by agreement with the Canadian Library Association, Canada. (2001)*

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## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)**

Neil Harvison, Director of Accreditation and Academic Affairs  
4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
Phone: 301-652-2682 ext. 2912  
Fax: 301-652-1417  
E-mail: [accred@aota.org](mailto:accred@aota.org)  
Web: [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Occupational therapy education programs offering one or more of the following credentials: professional master's degree, combined baccalaureate/master's degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant education programs offering an associate degree and/or certificate. This recognition includes the accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distanced education. (2008)*

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### **American Optometric Association (AOA) Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)**

Joyce L. Urbeck, Administrative Director  
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-991-4100 ext. 246  
Fax: 314-991-4101  
E-mail: [acoe@aoa.org](mailto:acoe@aoa.org)  
Web: <http://www.theacoe.org>

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level), optometric technician programs, and optometric residency programs. (2001)*

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### **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)**

Mary Jane Harris, Director  
1111 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: 703-706-3245  
Fax: 703-706-3387  
E-mail: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org)  
Web: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Professional physical therapist programs at the master's and clinical doctorate level and paraprofessional physical therapist assistant programs at the associate degree level. (2002)*

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### **American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)**

Alan R. Tinkleman, Executive Director  
9312 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Phone: 301-581-9200  
Fax: 301-571-4903  
E-mail: [artinkleman@apma.org](mailto:artinkleman@apma.org)  
Web: [www.cpme.org](http://www.cpme.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2004*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accredits institutions and programs leading to the Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree in the United States and its territories. (2004)*

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### **American Psychological Association (APA) Committee on Accreditation (CoA)**

Susan F. Zlotlow, Executive Director  
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation  
750 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: 202-336-5979  
Fax: 202-336-5978  
E-mail: [apaaccred@apa.org](mailto:apaaccred@apa.org)  
Web: [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school, and combined professional-scientific psychology; internship programs in professional psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in professional psychology. (2002)*

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## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)**

Ronald C. Leighton, Executive Director  
636 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: 202-898-2444  
Fax: 202-898-1185  
E-mail: rleighton@asla.org  
Web: www.asla.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
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#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*First professional programs at the bachelor's or master's level. (2003)*

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### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology**

Patrima Tice, Director of Accreditation  
2200 Research Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Phone: 301-296-5796  
Fax: 301-296-8750  
E-mail: ptice@asha.org  
Web: www.asha.org/about/credentialing/accreditation/  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Master's and entry-level doctoral programs in speech-language pathology  
and audiology. (2003)*

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### **American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education**

Elizabeth Sabin, Director, Education and Research Division  
1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
Phone: 847-925-8070 ext. 6674  
Fax: 847-925-9329  
E-mail: info@avma.org  
Web: www.avma.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary  
Medicine degree, or its equivalent, in the United States and Canada. The  
Council may also approve foreign veterinary colleges. (2001)*

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### **Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)**

Douglas G. Viehland, Executive Director  
7007 College Boulevard, Suite 420  
Overland Park, KS 66211  
Phone: 913-339-9356  
Fax: 913-339-6226  
E-mail: info@acbsp.org  
Web: www.acbsp.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Degree programs in business and business-related fields at the associate,  
baccalaureate, and graduate levels. (2002)*

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### **Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)**

*Formerly National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)*  
Rick Coscarelli, Executive Director  
3300 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite 220  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Phone: 734-677-0720  
Fax: 734-677-0046  
E-mail: atmae@atmae.org  
Web: www.atmae.org  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Non-engineering associate and baccalaureate degree programs in indus-  
trial technology located in national or regional accredited institutions in  
the United States. (2007)*

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### **Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)**

*Formerly Council on Aviation Accreditation*  
Gary W. Kiteley, Executive Director  
3410 Skyway Drive  
Auburn, AL 36830  
Phone: 334-844-2431  
Fax: 334-844-2432  
E-mail: caa@auburn.edu  
Web: www.aabi.aero  
*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and  
graduate levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States  
and throughout the world. (2002)*

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## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accredits associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in the following disciplines: anesthesiologist assistant, cardiovascular technologist, cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, electroneurodiagnostic technologist, emergency medical technician-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, medical assistant, medical illustrator, ortholista and prosthetist, perfusionist, polysomnographic technologist, respiratory therapist, specialist in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. (2006)*

### **Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*First professional programs at the bachelor's or master's level. (2003)*

### **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate and master's degree programs located at regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States and its territories. (2002)*

### **Computer Sciences Accreditation Commission (CSAC) of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board (CSAB)**

*Merged with Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET), September 30, 2001*

### **Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Master's degree programs in career counseling; college counseling; community counseling; gerontological counseling; marital, couple and family counseling/therapy; mental health counseling; school counseling; student affairs; and doctoral degree programs in counselor education and supervision. (2002)*

### **Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)**

*Formerly Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)*

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, April 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Professional level programs in interior design. (2002)*

## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) Commission on Accreditation**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
January 2005*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of solitary purpose chiropractic institutions not otherwise accredited by a regional or national accrediting body provided such status was established by the Commission on Accreditation (COA) prior to January 2002. A solitary purpose institution offers only one program and does not qualify for regional or national accreditation. (2005)*

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### **Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) Commission on Standards and Accreditation**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
May 2001*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Graduate programs in rehabilitation counseling (master's level). (2001)*

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### **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2003*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate and master's degrees in social work. (2003)*

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### **Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)**

*See Council for Interior Design Accreditation*

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### **Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2004*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry, that can be offered at the certificate, associate, and baccalaureate levels in both traditional and distance education settings. (2004)*

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### **Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2002*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Postsecondary degree and certificate programs in nuclear medicine technology. (2002)*

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### **National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation,  
April 2002*

### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Degrees in clinical laboratory science/medical technology, clinical laboratory technician/medical laboratory technician, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, and diagnostic molecular scientist. (2002)*

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## PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

### **National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)**

*See Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering*

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### **National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

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#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of institutions and units within institutions offering degree-granting and non-degree-granting programs in art/design or art/design-related disciplines. (2001)*

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### **National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)**

#### **Commission on Accreditation**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

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#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of institutions and units within institutions offering degree-granting and/or non-degree-granting programs in dance and dance-related disciplines. (2001)*

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### **National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

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#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of institutions and units within institutions offering degree-granting and/or non-degree-granting programs in music and music-related disciplines. (2001)*

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### **National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2004*

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#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Master's degree programs in public affairs, public policy and administration in regionally accredited institutions in the United States. (2004)*

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### **National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)**

#### **Commission on Accreditation**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

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#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of institutions and units within institutions offering degree-granting and/or non-degree-granting programs in theatre and theatre-related disciplines. (2001)*

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2002*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of professional education units providing baccalaureate and graduate degree programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional personnel for elementary and secondary schools. (2002)*

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### **National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or a recognized professional degree (Master's, Baccalaureate, Associate Degree, Diploma, and Practical Nursing). (2001)*

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### **National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA/COA) Council on Accreditation**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Baccalaureate programs in recreation, park resources, and leisure studies. (2003)*

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### **Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in urban and regional planning. (2001)*

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### **Society of American Foresters (SAF)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Curricula leading to the first professional degree in forestry at the bachelor's or master's level. (2001)*

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### **Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Inc. (TEAC)**

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*Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

#### **CHEA Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Accreditation of academic programs in teacher education. (2001)*

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### **Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)**

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