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**2006-2007 Directory of  
CHEA Recognized Organizations**

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## **CHEA Recognized Organizations**

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## REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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

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January 2003*

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

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### **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACCJC) Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges**

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### **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACSCU) Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities**

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## FAITH-BASED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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January 2001*

**Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools  
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January 2001*

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## PRIVATE CAREER ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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### **American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Council for Accreditation (CFA)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### **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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### **Council for Interior Design Accreditation**

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

#### **Commission on Accreditation**

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### **Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)**

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### **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Office of Social Work Accreditation and Educational Excellence**

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## SPECIALIZED/PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS *(continued)*

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