RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (ABAI)

In accordance with the 2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraph 39, this summary describes the formal status of an accrediting organization in relation to recognition by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accreditor: Programmatic
Number of Programs: 34

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Accreditation Board of the Association for Behavior Analysis International accredits degree programs in behavior analysis at the master's and doctoral levels in institutions of higher learning in the United States of America. (2021)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial CHEA recognition May 3, 2021

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 3, 2021
Decision: To award initial recognition for a term of 7-years with a Follow-up Report due July 1, 2022 and an Interim Report due at the midpoint (December 1, 2024). The Follow-up Report is to address Standards 10.C. and 11.B.1. Specifically:

Standard 10.C.- ABAI identifies pass rate data as an important indicator of student achievement for programs that prepare students as practitioners, however, no evidence was provided that these data are being collected or analyzed.

Standard 11.B.1.- Approximately half of ABAI accredited program websites do not have adequate student achievement data as required.