

# COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

## RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

### ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (ABAI)

In accordance with the [2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#) Procedures B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

#### **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.