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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

In DC we regulate approximately 140 degree and non-degree institutions.

Q3

Non-degree granting

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Q4

No

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Q5

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None at this time.

Q6

Please enter any information you would like to share about permanent changes that your agency has made because of the COVID-19 pandemic. What temporary changes are now becoming permanent? What changes has your state made because the institutions we regulate have changed, students' expectations have changed, technology has changed, the pandemic showed weaknesses that needed to be fixed, or new processes or procedures were discovered that strengthened your oversight of private postsecondary institutions?

None at this time.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

14 approved proprietary schools; 21 SARA and Non-SARA institutions

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Undertaking revisions to the Council on Postsecondary Education's Regulations Governing Proprietary Schools in Rhode Island, last updated in 2008. Projected completion date: January 2022.

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Including a catastrophic events plan as part of the requirements for proprietary school approval/renewal.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

78

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

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Our licensing regulation 13 KAR 1:020 and our SARA regulation 13 KAR 4:010 were both amended effective August 31, 2021 with revised fees.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

184

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

24

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

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No

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Teleworking for part of the week may continue permanently.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

29

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

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n/a

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n/a

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

214

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

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Now that our Governor's emergency orders have ended, our temporary flexibility towards schools have ended. Students are growing more accustomed to the changes in higher education and the uncertainty whether classes on any given day will be virtual or in person so we are fielding fewer student complaints in those areas.

We have determined that we need to move more of our processes into database functions and not manual or paper processes. We are working towards modernizing our processes and ensuring data is more accessible.

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

191

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Texas recently passed statutory changes regarding limiting or assessing the market need for additional professional degrees. The change was effective September 1, 2021. We are working on rule changes to implement the statutory restrictions. Professional degrees are: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), Juris Doctor (J.D.), and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) and their equivalents and foreign cognates.

What does that mean?

Accredited institutions seeking authorization for a professional degree and to operate in Texas are limited to the same extent as institutions operating under SARA – i.e., no more than ten students in one location. That will probably translate into out-of-state institutions only being able to place ten or fewer students in a field-based learning location for clinicals or internships. It will also likely limit any accredited institution wanting to establish and offer an entire professional degree program in Texas (not just field-based learning) unless it is willing to only enroll ten or fewer students in the entire program.

When an unaccredited institution seeks authority for a professional degree and to operate in Texas, it will need to provide sufficient evidence so the Coordinating Board can determine: (1) the capacity and ability of similar professional degree programs at institutions of higher education and private or independent institutions of higher education are insufficient to meet the state's current market needs; (2) the institution seeking the certificate of authority: (A) has the necessary faculty and other resources to ensure student success; and (B) is subject to and agrees to meet the same standards for approval and all academic criteria applicable to similar professional degree programs offered by institutions of higher education and private or independent institutions of higher education; and (3) sufficient placements are available to students for required field-based experience, such as clinicals or clerkships, for the proposed professional degree. As you can see, the Board has more authority to determine whether another professional degree program is needed in Texas.

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We are still working from home and have not been given final direction on if these changes are permanent, temporary, or may result in other possible working arrangements.

We are seeing more inquiries regarding starting new online-only degree programs. We will be looking to strengthen our rules to ensure these new institutions, as well as existing institutions, are providing quality distance education.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

206 Degree Granting Institutions/339 Private Business and Vocational Schools (Non-degree institutions)

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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1. IBHE approved a new strategic plan in June - https://ibhestrategicplan.ibhe.org/pdf/A_Thriving_Illinois_06-15-21.pdf
 2. All public four-year institutions have joined the Common App -- a common application for first-year students.
 3. IBHE is proposing new statutory changes to the Private College Act, Academic Degree Act, and Private Business and Vocational Schools Act. Details are forthcoming.
 4. The State of Illinois is creating a consortium for Early Childhood Education - https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/early-childhood/Consortium_Overview_for_Webinar_091221.pdf
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Q6

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At this time, our office is still remote. This will not be permanent, but it is likely our operations will be conducted in a hybrid manner.

In Illinois, a handful of out-of-state institutions are permanently moving out and just delivering coursework/programs online. Site visits for new schools - contemplating whether we do these remotely.

We are reviewing our rules and statutes to see how things can be strengthened.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

60

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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During the pandemic, MS has seen an uptick in non-accredited school applications offering allied health and CDL training programs. The commission approved 10 new schools in 2021. Most we have ever had in one year in my tenure. Very grateful to have added our online form server with Edvera, or not sure how I would have done business as usual without the online system allowing work from anywhere. Updates to regulations regarding the new rules for CDL training providers, and online options for students in most of my schools, are now becoming more widespread and I expect to see most schools doing a permanent blended/hybrid programs.

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During the pandemic, CPSCR moved to virtual commission meetings. This has worked out well with saving travel expenses and time for the Commissioners. Most have expressed a desire to continue with a mix of virtual and in-person meetings. CPSCR meets bi-monthly, so a proposal of two in-person and 4 virtual is being reviewed to becoming more permanent. My office is adding more online resources for school owners. This has come out of not being able to have in-person conferences and meetings.

All-in-all Mississippi has weathered the pandemic okay. We do have a couple of schools that may be closing this coming year. Not sure the pandemic is completely to blame in these situations, however.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

44 institutions included on list of approved colleges and universities (as required of the Commission by statute), 23 of which are publics w/limited oversight

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

335

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

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No

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Our virtual site visits have now become a permanent process/procedure. We are also pursuing electronic payment methods and will hopefully have this implemented in the next 12 months.

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

110

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

320

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

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CO had a recent legislative change for institutions who are not accredited by a USDOE but have gained accreditation status through CHEEA.

Colorado is further managing the issue of collecting records by mandating that records be provided electronically annually. (This recently proposed rule does not fully address previous records that pre-date the regulatory change.)

CO continues to navigate the build out of its new IT solution.

CO is working collaboratively with FSMTB on a tool kit for state regulators to identify and manage Human Trafficking in Higher Education within the confines of its authority. Kuddos to the excellent work done by the state of MN (Betsy Talbot and Kate McCardle in this area).

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CO is in the process of adopted a "reimagining state government" work model that will allow work form home in part of in whole to be permissible with supervisor approval. The goal is to increase efficiency, reduce the carbon footprint,

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

230

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
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Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

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We developed a process for virtual/online/telephone site visits which we are still using in some cases although we have mostly resumed on-site visits.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

155

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

200

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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No new changes needed.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

32

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

**For-profit,
Not-for-profit**

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

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Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

124

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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The Connecticut Office of Higher Education is currently engaged in building a credential registry that will populate Credential Engine (<https://credentialengine.org/>) using their Credential Transparency Description Language. We are also building a database, in part, to accommodate this initiative but also to enhance our regulation workflows.

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

About 250

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

50

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

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Q6

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Our agency has continued to work with all of our institutions to ensure that students are receiving the best education available to them.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

Approximately 140

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Staff are working on revisions to the administrative rules for both certifying schools to operate in Missouri and for SARA participation. Revisions include updates to meet current guidelines and to seek fee increases to adequately support the programs.

Q6

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We have added WebEx as an option, and virtual meetings are the most common interactions we have with our schools. Schools were granted a grace period during the pandemic to offer education through distance methodologies without prior approval; many schools are applying for permanent approval of their hybrid or distance modalities developed during 2020.

We also began virtual site visits in 2020, and we will continue to include that as an additional oversight tool in the future alongside regular in-person visits.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

269

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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We have allowed more flexibility with distance education especially for our vocational/non-degree schools. Most of the schools have now switched to a hybrid mode of delivery.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

317

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

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The following temporary rules are now permanent:

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 583-030-0059: Temporary Closure allows an institution to temporarily close but retain its authorization due to an emergency.

OAR 583-030-0063: Standards for Non-Oregon, Non-Authorized Emergency Authorization - Allows for an Oregon student enrolled at an out-of-state institution for on-campus instruction to return to Oregon for remote learning during an emergency.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

300

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Non-degree granting,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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We are currently implementing EDvera as our new licensing system we are excited to release it to our schools in November. It's been a long journey to get here.

Q6

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Most of our staff are still working remotely and we've transitioned well. We do have some staff members that work a hybrid schedule but the schools know how to reach us if they need to.

Washington State requires mandatory vaccinations for all agency staff as well as school administrators and faculty, in some vocations, students are also required per Proclamation 20.14.1.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

268

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Tennessee is currently reviewing its enabling legislation to determine what changes can be made to reduce workload while continuing to achieve the purposes of the legislation. This project is a continuation of the regulatory framework review started as a result of legislation in 2016 and a subsequent rulemaking in 2017.

Q6

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We moved more quickly to online applications and the creation of an electronic file room. We have also recognized that institutions are using many platforms to provide distance education, and we need a better understanding of what platforms are appropriate.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

80

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

550+

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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1. The agency transitioned to permanent remote work on July 1, 2021
 2. Virtual site visit capability added to agency code effective July 1, 2021
 3. Started student record digitization project in March 2020. About 45,000 student records have been digitized so far.
 4. Legislator has asked for major changes to our agency code that includes expanding exempted institutions (potentially writing the code which states only those schools explicitly regulated) and removal of financial assessments/standards during the application process
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Q6

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1. The agency moved to a permanent remote work environment.
 2. Programmatic reviews of online/hybrid delivery began in Fall 2020.
 3. Virtual site visits allowed by law
 4. Virtual review of student/faculty files
 5. Virtual meetings now the norm with institutions
 6. Began required virtual training session for all initial applicants
 7. Improved initial applicant process to ensure higher quality submissions
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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

104

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Statute Amendment effective July 1, 2021:

- Allows exempt institutions to voluntarily seek a certificate of approval from the Board to meet federal requirements under the higher education act of 1965
 - Modifies the civil fine for violation of the Act
 - o 1st violation: up to 1% of the institution's tuition revenue, but not less than \$125, not more than \$15,000
 - o Subsequent violations: up to 2% of the institution's tuition revenue, but not less than \$250, not more than \$20,000
 - o These fines may be assessed against the institution's surety bond.
 - Updates "Distance education" definition
 - Updates "Physical presence" definition
 - Adds accreditation requirement for degree-granting institutions
 - Adds a process for a "Provisional Certificate" for unaccredited, degree-granting institutions
 - Adds standards for institutions that receive federal Title IV student financial aid
 - Clarifies delinquent renewal application timeline
 - Allows for closing procedures
 - Clarifies revocation and reapplication time limits
 - Provides the Board the ability to condition an institution's certificate of approval
 - Requires the surety bond be submitted on a form required by the state board
 - o Removes the option of other certificates or evidence of indebtedness or insurance
 - Update's violations of the Act:
 - o Removes solicitation of students;
 - o Adds the use of fraud or misrepresentation to obtain a certificate of approval; and
 - o Adds the failure of an institution to submit complete and accurate data on a timely basis when requested by the Board.

Regulations amendments are in discussion, including a revision to minimum financial requirements and fiscal monitoring procedure.

Q6

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Our agency has moved to virtual site visits.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

84

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

85

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

293

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Iowa passed new legislation effective July 1, 2021 which included the following changes:

- Created a fund to protect students in the event of sudden school closures
- Allowed Iowa College Aid the discretion to accept an irrevocable letter of credit instead of a surety bond for all school types
- Allowed all small schools to calculate a lesser bond
- Expanded enforcement to include any for-profit school that offers a program that leads to a recognized credential
- Clarified disclosure requirements for student data ensuring that schools cannot use stale data on student outcomes
- Established a tuition refund policy that is more consistent and more easily understood by students
- Reduced the 10% administrative allowance to 5%
- Established a 2-week period when a student can withdraw at no charge
- Required more institutions to provide disclosures to students
- Closed loopholes in existing laws (i.e. defined payment period to be consistent with federal student aid regulations).

Q6

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N/A

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

800+

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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Our office is closely monitoring educational institutions with nursing programs and paying particular attention to admission standards, clinical placements and NCLEX pass rates. Nursing institutions with low pass rates are placed on a provisional license and required to submit remedial plans to address deficiencies. On-site visits have resumed to our licensed institutions and those with nursing programs are given high priority. Our office works closely with the Florida Board of Nursing to keep each other informed of actions taken and decisions made at nursing board and commission meetings. In addition, we have been working with other states to share information about Florida nursing programs and answer questions about Florida program requirements and delivery methods (e.g., ability to offer program or portion of it online, what portion of clinicals can be offered through simulation). Finally, commission staff, as well as our commissioners, are giving new nursing school applications greater scrutiny, particularly relating to financials, to ensure that new schools have the resources needed to provide quality instruction and graduate students who will be successful.

Q6

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We have seen an increase in applications to offer distance education on a permanent basis due to institutions using that delivery method temporarily during the pandemic.

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

205

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Public,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

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Yes

Q5

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There have been updates to the Louisiana Administrative code that allows for the collection of student data so that students of proprietary schools and academic degree-granting schools can be included in the counts of our agency's Master Plan goals. This data will also allow for better comparison between programs and help with providing data for students who will be eligible for the new Foster Promise scholarship program created during last year's legislative session with the goal of financially supporting students, mostly adults, to obtain training and education to enter the job market on a career path toward a living wage. Our agency also adopted a credential of value policy last fall.

Q6

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The pandemic highlighted the weakness of our paper-dependent policies and we are in the process of moving to online workflows via EDvera for our proprietary schools.

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

In 2021: 45 institutions (includes 11 public in-state institutions)

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please enter your contact information

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

1000

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
Non-degree granting,
Non-public,
For-profit,
Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

No

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Q2

How many institutions do you regulate?

222

Q3

What types of institutions do you regulate? (Select all that apply.)

Degree granting,
 Non-degree granting,
 Non-public,
 For-profit,
 Not-for-profit

Q4

Does your state have any updates or upcoming initiatives to share with regulators?

Yes

Q5

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It is AZPPSE's intent to propose legislation to increase licensing fees during the upcoming 2022 legislative session. Licensing fees, which currently range between \$600 - \$2300 per year, have not increased in 26 years. The board intends to create a focus group of institutions to provide input into a new fee structure.

Q6

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