

#### **TECHNICAL COLLEGE ACCREDITATION**

**Council on Occupational Education** 

TECHNICALLY, WE KUN THE WORLD







- Utah's Technical Colleges Accredited by C.O.E. for 20 Years
- Recognized leader in accrediting career and technical institutions
- 545 accredited public, private, apprenticeship, federal agency, and military institutions.





#### Federal











# Military – 37

- Army Quartermaster Center and School Ft. Lee, VA
- Center for Explosive Ordinance Disposal and Diving Panama City, FL
- Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Pensacola, FL
- Joint Military Attaché School Washington D.C.
- Joint Counterintelligence Training Activity Quantico, VA
- National Cryptologic University Ft. Meade, MD
- Naval Medical Forces Support Command JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX
- US Army Armor School Ft. Benning, GA
- US Army Infantry School Ft. Benning, GA







## Public - 218







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## Ten Standards – 276 Criteria

- Institutional Mission
- Educational Programs
- Program Outcomes
- Strategic Planning
- Learning Resources
- Physical Resources and Technical Infrastructure
- Financial Resources
- Student Services and Activities





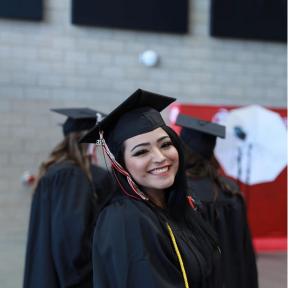
#### Accreditation – Continuous Improvement

- Annual Report
  - Attestation institution is meeting all criteria
  - Report on Completion, Placement, and Licensure for previous fiscal year
- Reaffirmation Visit Every 4-6 Years
  - On-site validation of compliance
  - Verification of Completion, Placement and Licensure data





#### Completion, Placement, and Licensure



• Focus on students no longer enrolled.

- Did they graduate?
- Did they find related employment?
- If there is a license required to work, did they pass their licensure exam?
- If they did not graduate, did they get enough education to get related employment?





# Completion – 60%

Student graduated from the program



OR

Student did not graduate, but received enough education to be employed in field related directly to their program of study







### Placement – 70%

Of those that graduated, what percentage found employment related to their program?

Also includes non-graduates who found related employment.







### Licensure – 70%

If a license is required for employment, what percentage of graduates passed licensing examination?







#### **Completion, Placement and Licensure**



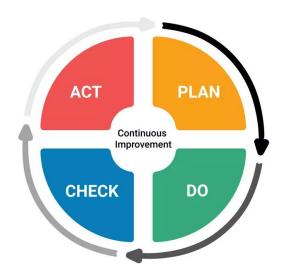
- Annual check-up on health of programs.
- Is the program meeting the needs of students and employers?
- Diagnostic tool for continuous improvement. Not punitive.





#### **Completion, Placement and Licensure**

- Programs not meeting benchmark placed in monitoring status.
- Institution develops
  improvement plan
- Program reports annually on improvements and has two years to meet minimum benchmark





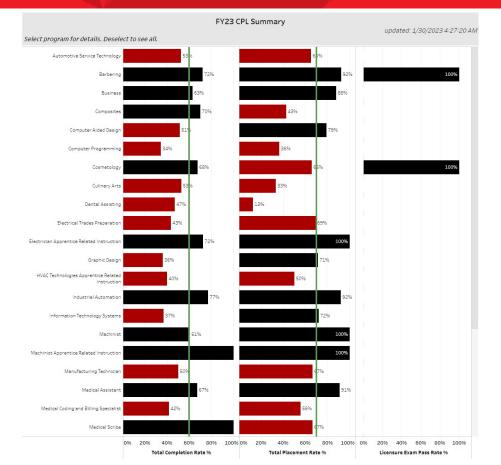


# Engagement of All Stakeholders

- Students
- Faculty, Staff, Administrators
- Board of Trustee Statutory requirement to "Conduct annual program evaluations"
- Occupational Advisory Committees
- Employers











#### C.O.E. Completion Rate vs. USHE Graduation Rate







#### **Thank You!**













