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The following is a list of *Higher Education Accreditation Bodies and Quality Assurance Networks* located in North America, Latin America, The Caribbean, Europe and Asia that are recognized by NAECOB*:

ACCREDITATION BODIES

- ABHE – Association for Biblical Higher Education
- ABHES – Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- ACBSP – Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- ACCSC – Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges
- ACEN – Accreditation Commission For Education In Nursing
- ACPE – Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- ADA-CODA - American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
- APA-CoA – American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation
- APC – The Australian Pharmacy Council
- APTA-CAPTE- American Physical Therapy Association - Commission On Accreditation In Physical Therapy
- ATS – Association of Theological Schools in The United States and Canada
- AUCC – Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
- CAAHEP – Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs
- CAATE – Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- CACREP - Council For Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- CAEP – Council For The Accreditation Of Educator Preparation
- CAHME – Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
- CCAPP – The Canadian Council for accreditation Pharmacy Programs
- CCNE - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- COE – Council on Occupational Education
- CONEAU – National Commission for Universities Evaluation and Accreditation
- DEAC - Distance Education Accrediting Commission
- EC-WC – Expert Committee and Working Committee of the Republic of China
- GPhC – The General Pharmaceutical Council
- HLC – Higher Learning Commission
- IACBE – International Accreditation Council For Business Education
- MSCHE – Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- NWCCU – Northwest Association on Colleges and Universities
- NCACS – North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- NCA-HLC – North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and Colleges- Higher Learning Commission
- NCATE - National Council For Accreditation Of Teacher Education (Now represented by CAEP)
- NEASC-CIHE – New England Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
- NEASC-CTCI - New England Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Technical and Career Institutions
- SACS-COC – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- TEAC - Teacher Education Accreditation Council (Now represented by CAEP)
- TRACS -Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accreditation Commission
- WASC-ACCJC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- WASC-ACSCU – Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities

QUALITY ASSURANCE NETWORKS

- APQN - Asia-Pacific Quality Network
- CHEA - Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- EQAR- European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
- INQAAHE -International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education

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INTERNATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES

- ACU - Association of Commonwealth Universities
- ANECA - National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (Spain)
- APSIA - Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs
- AQA - Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities
- AQAN - The ASEAN Quality Assurance Network
- BCI - Bureau de Cooperation Interuniversitaire (Quebec, Canada)
- CPE - Council for Private Education (Singapore)
- EADTU - European Association of Distance Teaching Universities
- ECFMG - Educational Committee for Foreign Medical Graduates
- HCERES - High Council of Research Evaluation and Higher Education (France)
- HEEACT - Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan
- HEFCE - Higher Education Funding Council for England
- KHDA - Knowledge and Human Development Authority (Dubai)
- Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
- MQA - Malaysian Qualifications Agency ()
- NIAD-QE - National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (Japan)
- QAA - Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, (UK)
- QQI - Quality and Qualifications Ireland
- SEEI - Shanghai Education Evaluation Institute (China)
- TEQSA -The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Australia)
- The Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance
- Universities Canada: List of Quality Assurance Agencies in Canada

NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE/LICENSURE BODIES

- Bahamas Health Professions Council
- Council for Legal Education
- Dental Council of The Bahamas
- Medical Council of The Bahamas
- Nursing Council of The Bahamas
- Pharmacy Council Of The Bahamas

REGIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES

- ABNAB - Antigua and Barbuda National Accreditation Board
- ACTT - Accreditation Council of Trinidad & Tobago
- BAC - Barbados Accreditation Council
- CAAM - HP The Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions
- JBTE - The Joint Board of Teacher Education
- NAB - National Accreditation Board of The Commonwealth of Dominica
- NACG - National Accreditation Council of Guyana
- NCTVET -The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- SKNAB - St. Kitts and Nevis Accreditation Board
- UCJ - University Council of Jamaica

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