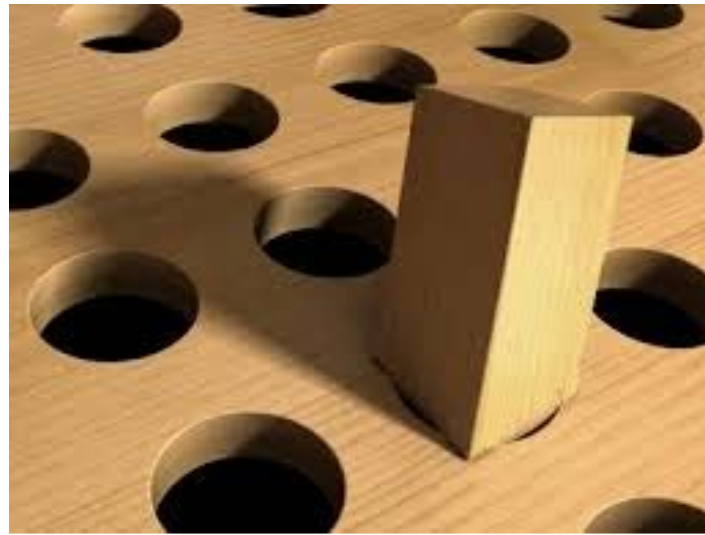


ACCREDITATION AND APPRENTICESHIP

Breaching the World of Academia



Where we began...

- Apprenticeship is the second largest system of post-secondary education (after the military)
- Little or no acceptance of programs by traditional higher education
- Wanted to engage in a system of peer review that was positive - NOT punitive!

Why Accreditation?

- Administrative Enhancement
- Recruitment
- Inclusion in the educational system
- Degree's (in conjunction with states)
- Marketing
- Revenue Streams – Dept. of Education Funding (Grants)
- Pell Grants and Student Loans

The 10 Standards of Excellence



1. Institutional Mission
2. Educational Programs
3. Institutional Outcomes
4. Strategic Planning
5. Learning Resources
6. Physical Resources and Technical Infrastructure
7. Financial Resources
8. Human Resources
9. Organizational Structure
10. Student Services

Lessons Learned



- ▶ It's a commitment – your time and the time of your staff and trustees is required
- ▶ You will change --- for the better --- you will be a stronger program
- ▶ Everything is on the record– you will have solid policies and procedures
- ▶ Higher Ed will not necessarily welcome you

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