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Krista R. Johns
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Dear Krista,

Attached you will find the information that was requested in your letter of August 17, 2015. For each of the career-technical education programs with at least 10 program completers in 2012-2013, we have included the following requested information:

- The institution-set standard for job placement rate
- The job placement rate for 2012-2013 completers in each program
- A description of how the job placement rates are being tracked

Should you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me,

Sincerely,



Dr. Sonya Christian
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cc: Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Accreditation Liaison Officer

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2012-2013 job placement rates for students completing CTE Associate Degree and Certificate of Achievement programs

Major	TOPS Code	CIP Code	Institution set standard (%)	Job Placement Rate (%)*
Accounting	050200	52.0301	81.48	75.0% ¹
Architectural Technology	020100	04.0901	81.48	60.0% ¹
Automotive Technology	094800	47.0604	81.48	66.7%
Business And Commerce, General	050100	52.0101	81.48	70.3%
Child Develop/Family Relations	130500	19.0706	81.48	100.0% ¹
Child Develop/Early Care & Edu	130500	19.0706	81.48	100.0% ¹
Culinary Arts (Chef/Catering)	130630	12.0503	81.48	100.0% ¹
Electrical	095220	46.0302	81.48	100.0% ¹
Electronics/Electric Tech	093400	15.1305	81.48	70.0%
Fire Technology	213300	43.0201	81.48	96.9%
Forestry	011400	03.0501	81.48	100.0% ¹
Graphic Arts	103000	50.0409	81.48	100.0% ¹
Human Services	210400	44.0000	81.48	0.0% ¹
Licensed Vocational Nursing	123020	51.3901	81.48	100.0%
Marketing And Distribution	050900	52.1801	81.48	100.0% ¹
Radiological Technology	122500	51.0911	81.48	85.7%
Registered Nursing	123010	51.3801	81.48	97.1%
Secretary/Admin Assistant	051400	52.0402	81.48	100.0% ¹
Welding And Cutting	095650	48.0508	81.48	50.0% ¹
Total				88.1%

*Rate based on percentage of students who responded.

¹Less than 10 students successfully contacted.

The institution tracked job placement for the students who received a Certificate of Achievement (COA) or Associate Degree in one of 19 CTE programs for 2012-13 by contacting the student via, phone, email, and text message with 2-3 total attempts made. Of the 497 unduplicated students who earned a COA or Associate Degree, the institution was able to successfully contact 261 for a response rate of 52.5%. Of

the 261 students contacted, 230 are employed (88.1%) with 87% of them employed in a field related to their degree or certificate.

The top 5 fields of COA/degree awards are: Registered Nursing (103), General Business and Commerce (77), Child Development/Family Relations & Fire Technology (both 32), and Accounting & Automotive Technology (both 31). Out of this group there was a 64.7% response rate and 89.4% employment rate.