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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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## INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 12640 Undergraduate

**Control:** Public

**Affiliation:** Government-State Systems- State University of New York

**2015 Carnegie Classification:** Associate's Colleges - High Transfer-High Nontraditional

**Approved Credential Levels:** Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (>=1 year, < 2 years), Associate's;

**Distance Education Programs:** Fully Approved

**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

### Instructional Locations

**Branch Campuses:** None

**Additional Locations:** Charles W. Baker High School, Baldwinsville, NY; East Syracuse Minoa Central High School, East Syracuse, NY; OCC@Liverpool, Liverpool, NY; Solvay High School, Solvay, NY; West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY

**Other Instructional Sites:** Altmar-Par-Williamstown HS, Parish, NY; American Red Cross-East Area YMCA, Fayetteville, NY; American Red Cross-Oswego, Oswego, NY; American Red Cross-Syracuse, Syracuse, NY; Auburn Fire Department, Auburn, NY; Canastota High School, Canastota, NY; Cato-Meridian HS, Cato, NY; Cayuga BOCES, Auburn, NY; Cayuga Red Cross, Auburn, NY; Central Square/PV Moore HS, Central Square, NY; Child Care Council, Syracuse, NY; Cicero North Syracuse HS, Cicero, NY; Crouse-Irving Hospital, Syracuse, NY; Disney World Wide Services Inc., Lake Buena Vista, FL; Eastern Ambulance Volunteer Emergency Service, Syracuse, NY; Empire State College, East Syracuse, NY; Fabius-Pompey MS-HS, Fabius, NY; Faith Heritage School, Syracuse, NY; Fayetteville Fire Department, Fayetteville, NY; Fayetteville Manlius HS, Manlius, NY; Fowler High School, Syracuse, NY; Fulton/G. Ray Bodley HS, Fulton, NY; Greater Baldwinsville Ambulance, Baldwinsville, NY; Greater Baldwinsville Fire Company, Baldwinsville, NY; Hamilton Middle-High School, Hamilton, NY; Hannibal HS, Hannibal, NY; Head Start Summer School, Syracuse, NY; JobsPlus!, Syracuse, NY; Jordan-Elbridge HS, Jordan, NY; LaFayette HS, LaFayette, NY; Liverpool HS, Liverpool, NY; Loretto, Syracuse, NY; Marcellus Bowling Lanes, Marcellus, NY; Marcellus HS, Marcellus, NY; Mattydale Fire Department,

Mattydale, NY; Mexico HS, Mexico, NY; N Syracuse Fire Department, N Syracuse, NY; National Grid, Liverpool, NY; Nine Mile Point, Oswego, NY; Northern Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, N Syracuse, NY; OCM BOCES, Liverpool, NY; OCM BOCES Innovation Tech, Liverpool, NY; Onondaga Central HS, Nedrow, NY; Onondaga Co Department of Corrections, Jamesville, NY; Onondaga Co Emergency Comm, Syracuse, NY; Onondaga Co Sheriff's Dept, Syracuse, NY; Oriskany Central HS, Oriskany, NY; Phoenix/JX Birdlebough HS, Phoenix, NY; Rescue Mission, Syracuse, NY; Rural Metro, Syracuse, NY; Salvation Army, Syracuse, NY; Sandy Creek HS, Sandy Creek, NY; SCSD/Corcoran HS, Syracuse, NY; SCSD/Fowler HS, Syracuse, NY; SCSD/Henniger HS, Syracuse, NY; SCSD/ITC HS, Syracuse, NY; SCSD/Nottingham HS, Syracuse, NY; Skaneateles HS, Skaneateles, NY; Sports Center 481, East Syracuse, NY; Strength in Motion, E Syracuse, NY; SU H.B. Crouse, Syracuse, NY; SUNY Syracuse EOC, Syracuse, NY; Syracuse Academy of Science HS, Syracuse, NY; Syracuse Fire Department, Syracuse, NY; Syracuse Parks and Recreation, Syracuse, NY; Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY; Tully HS, Tully, NY; Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, NY; Upstate Paramedic, Syracuse, NY; WCNY, Syracuse, NY; Westhill HS, Syracuse, NY

## ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Status:** Member since 1972

**Last Reaffirmed:** November 21, 2013

### Most Recent Commission Action:

August 28, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the instructional sites at (1) Charles W. Baker High School, 29 East Oneida Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027; (2) East Syracuse Minoa Central High School, 6400 Fremont Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057; (3) OCC@Liverpool, 8015 Oswego Road, Liverpool, NY 13090; (4) Solvay High School, 600 Gertrude Avenue, Solvay, NY 13209; and (5) West Genesee High School, 5201 West Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031, as additional locations and to provisionally include the locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit to three of the five sites within six months of the commencement of operations. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

### Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report, due October 1, 2014, documenting further evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

November 20, 2014: To accept the progress report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

### Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2017 - 2018

**Date Printed:** September 5, 2017

## DEFINITIONS

**Branch Campus** - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority. (34 CFR §600.2)

**Additional Location** - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program. (34 CFR §602.22) **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location. **ANYC** ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the

location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at [sc@msche.org](mailto:sc@msche.org)) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

**Other Instructional Sites** - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

**Distance Education Programs** - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy [Accreditation Actions](#).