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Working Inventory of Credential Program Information Aggregators

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- Postsecondary
  - o Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
  - o National Student Clearinghouse Research Center
  - o American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
  - o EDUCAUSE Core Data Service
  - o Guides
    - Peterson's Guides
    - Fiske Guide to Colleges
    - BigFuture, College Board
    - Princeton Review
  - o State government organizations
    - State higher education commissions (members of State Higher Education Executive Officers [SHEEO])
    - State Contacts (per U.S. Department of Education) – by state, the department of education, the higher education agency, special education agency, and adult education agency
- Accredited Postsecondary Programs
  - o U.S. Department of Education
    - Database of Accredited Institutions and Programs
    - Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies
    - Regional and National Institutional Accrediting Agencies
    - Accrediting Agencies Recognized for Distance Education and Correspondence Education
    - Accrediting Agencies Recognized for Title IV Purposes
    - Specialized Accrediting Agencies
  - o Council for Higher Education Accreditation -- 23,000 accredited degree programs
  - o Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Universities
  - o Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
  - o Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
  - o Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)

- o Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
- o Council on Occupational Education (COE)
- Industry-recognized Certifications
  - o Certification Finder, ETA
  - o Industry-recognized Credentials, National Network of Business and Industry Associations
  - o Certification Data Exchange Project, ACTE
  - o Lists of professional certifications and designations, Wikipedia
    - Areas of Professional Certification
    - List of professional designations in the United States
    - Professional titles and certifications
    - Professional certification (business)
    - Professional certification (computer technology)
  - o American Certification Institute
  - o National Coalition of Certification Centers
  - o Skills USA – Career Essentials Suite
  - o Manufacturing Institute – endorsed certifications
  - o American Society of Association Executives
  - o Certification Testing Services and Networks – General
    - Prometric
    - Certiport
    - Pearson VUE
    - Kryterion Global Testing Solutions
    - PSI Services -- Certification
    - PAN
    - National Center for Competency Testing
    - Castle Worldwide
  - o Certification Organizations – Specialized
    - CompTIA
    - Provusion (Pearson VUE)
    - HR Certification Institute
    - Project Management Institute
    - Association of Energy Engineers
    - EC Council
    - Association of Boards of Certification (water and wastewater)

- o Certification Course Providers and Test Sites
  - Southern Careers Institute, including Woz U
  - Cengage
  - Devore Technologies
  - New Horizons
- Credential Certification Bodies
  - o ANSI Accreditation
  - o Institute for Credentialing Excellence
  - o National Commission for Certifying Agencies (National Organization for Competency Assurance)
  - o International Certification Accreditation Council
  - o International Accreditation Service
- Licensing
  - o License Finder, ETA
  - o Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation
  - o Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR)
  - o Institute for Justice – License to Work report
  - o PSI Services -- Licensing
- Apprenticeships
  - o Employment and Training Administration
    - Apprenticeship Finder, Career OneStop
    - ApprenticeshipUSA Toolkit
    - ApprenticeshipUSA Sponsors
    - Apprenticeship Statistics
    - Available Occupations through Apprenticeships
    - Careers with Registered Apprenticeships, My Next Move
  - o Apprenticeship Services
    - Elite Apprenticeships
    - Apprenti
    - Franklin Apprenticeships
    - TranZed Apprenticeship Services
    - TradesEDU
    - Amazing Apprenticeships
    - GetApprenticeship

- State and local apprenticeship sites
  - [State Apprenticeship Office contact list](#)
  - [Arizona](#)
  - [Arkansas](#)
  - [California](#)
  - [Colorado -- construction](#)
  - [Connecticut](#)
  - [Delaware](#)
  - [District of Columbia](#)
  - [Florida](#)
  - [Hawaii](#)
  - [Idaho](#)
  - [Iowa](#)
  - [Kansas](#)
  - [Maryland](#)
  - [Massachusetts](#)
  - [Michigan](#)
  - [Minnesota](#)
  - [Missouri](#)
  - [Montana](#)
  - [New Jersey](#)
  - [New York](#)
  - [North Carolina](#)
  - [North Dakota](#)
  - [Oregon](#)
  - [Pennsylvania](#)
  - [Rhode Island](#)
  - [South Carolina](#)
  - [South Dakota](#)
  - [Texas](#)
  - [Vermont](#)
  - [Virginia](#)
  - [Washington](#)
  - [Wisconsin](#)
  - [Chicago](#)
  - [Seattle](#)
  - [Water District, Southern California](#)
- College Programs (as examples)
  - [Lakeshore Technical College, WI](#)
  - [Midstate Technical College, WI](#)
  - [Madison Area Technical College, WI](#)

- Badges
  - Background
    - Inside Higher ED
    - UPCEA/Pearson Survey: Demographic Shifts in Educational Demand and the Rise of Alternative Credentials
    - Education Week
  - Badge Systems, Open Badges in Higher Education
  - Open Badges
    - Who is issuing open badges?
  - IMS Global Learning Consortium
  - Badge Alliance
  - LRNG
  - 10 Million Better Futures
  - Open Badges in Higher Education
  - Reconnect Learning
  - HASTAC (Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory)
  - Badge award services – general
    - Open Badges – participating services
    - Credly
    - Accredible
    - Acclaim
    - Merit Pages
    - Badgr
    - BadgeChain
    - Open Badge Factory
    - BadgeOS
  - Badge award services – for educators
    - PD Learning Network
    - BloomBoard
      - Digital Promise
  - Associations – overview article, with examples
    - Overview articles
      - MeetingsNet
      - WBT Systems
      - TalentedLearning

- - - AICPA Digital Badges
    - AEA Open Badges
  - Subjects
    - Community STEM Badging System
  - Companies
    - IBM Open Badges
  - Educational institutions
    - Colorado Community College System
    - Foundation for California Community Colleges
    - Mt. Vernon Institute for Innovation
  - Local
    - BmoreSTEM
    - Maryland Out of School Time
- Coding boot camps
  - Course Report
  - Bootcamps.in
  - Bootcamp Finder
- Online Programs
  - Coursemania
  - Guide to Online Schools
  - Online College Courses
  - EDx programs -- micromasters, professional
  - Coursera
  - Udacity
  - Udemy
  - Pluralsight
  - Lynda
  - Grovo
  - LearnDataSci
  - Codecademy
  - 180 Skills
  - General Assembly

- o [Cybrary](#)
  - o [Pluralsight](#)
- Cross-credential
  - o [Data Downloads](#), ETA
  - o [Association of Test Publishers](#)
  - o [ACE College Credit Recommendation Service](#) (National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training)
  - o [Army COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line)](#)
  - o [Workforce Credentials Coalition](#), WDQC ([partners](#) in 14 states)
  - o [Association for Talent Development](#) (ATD)

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