

## **GCAB- POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE, DIPLOMA, OR CERTIFICATE**

The Mason School District only recognizes a degree, diploma, or certificate awarded or conferred upon for postsecondary education or training from schools, colleges and universities

- 1) within New Hampshire accredited by the New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission (NHPEC) or
- 2) having accreditation recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) or the foreign equivalent of such accreditation or
- 3) having accreditation recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Accreditation may be easily searched at the NHPEC, USDE, and CHEA web sites.

NHPEC:

<http://www.nh.gov/postsecondary>

USDE:

<http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>

CHEA:

<http://www.chea.org>

At least four states maintain lists of well known non-accredited schools or diploma mills. The web sites for these are below.

Maine:

<http://www.maine.gov/education/highered/Non-Accredited/non-accredited.htm#About>

Michigan:

[http://.michigan.give/documents/Non-accreditedSchools\\_78090\\_7/pdf](http://.michigan.give/documents/Non-accreditedSchools_78090_7/pdf)

Oregon:

<http://www.osac.state.or.us/oda/unaccredited.aspx>

Texas:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=6941C34E-DF3E-4B42-288239D3FC3ACD29>

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