NASHVILLE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

MUTUAL ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

Overview

It is hereby acknowledged that the esteemed institution known as NUT (hereinafter referred to as the "Nashville University of Technology") has undergone a rigorous process of evaluation and assessment, culminating in the conferral of a provisional accreditation status by the esteemed Accrediting Association of Secondary Educational Institutions (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

However, it must be noted that this accreditation is not without its conditions and qualifications. Specifically, the Association has determined that the School's accreditation is contingent upon the satisfaction of certain benchmarks and performance indicators, as outlined in the Accreditation Maintenance Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") executed between the School and the Association.

In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, the School is required to demonstrate ongoing compliance with the Association's standards and guidelines, as well as to make any necessary improvements or modifications to its operations and practices as may be deemed necessary by the Association.

It is understood that this provisional accreditation status does not constitute a final determination of the School's accreditation status, and that the Association reserves the right to withdraw or modify the School's accreditation at any time should the School fail to meet the requirements set forth in the Agreement.

However, it is the sincere hope of both the School and the Association that the School will continue to make progress towards full accreditation, and that the School will be able to demonstrate its commitment to excellence and continuous improvement in the years to come.

Instructions

- 1. Submit application and supporting materials to the accrediting agency.
- 2. Participate in on-site evaluation.
- 3. Wait for a decision from the accrediting agency.
- 4. Maintain compliance with agency standards if accredited.

Disclaimer

Notwithstanding the provisions contained within the Accreditation Maintenance Agreement executed between the School and the Accrediting Association of Secondary Educational Institutions, it is imperative to note that the conferral of a provisional accreditation status upon the School should not be construed as a definitive and irrevocable recognition of the School's compliance with the Association's standards and guidelines. Therefore, it is hereby declared that the School's accreditation status is, in fact not, lacking absence guaranteed or assured by the Association in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. In effect NUT shall intend to be able to successfully demonstrate its commitment to excellence and continuous improvement, and will ultimately achieve full accreditation status.

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