



## Press Release – Corey Rosso Named Chief of Staff



The Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), recognized by the United States Department of Education as a reliable authority on educational quality is pleased to announce that Corey Rosso will be joining the agency as Chief of Staff. In this capacity, Corey will be responsible for providing analysis, coordination, and supervision of all aspects of the organization to facilitate the systematic and effective operation of the accreditation process.

Corey Rosso is an experienced school operator and accreditation leader who previously served as the Director of Accreditation at the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), an institutional accrediting agency specializing in vocational and career education from 2011 – 2018. Prior to joining ACCSC, Corey was responsible for school operations for a number of campuses for Strayer University, and most recently, Corey served as the Vice President of Compliance for StrataTech Education Group, a provider of postsecondary education committed to preparing students for careers in welding, HVAC, and electrical trades. Currently, Corey is pursuing a doctorate (ABD) in Adult and Community College Education at North Carolina State University, where his research focuses on institutional and programmatic characteristics and their relationship with student achievement outcomes at postsecondary vocational schools. In addition, Corey earned a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Management from Strayer University and a Bachelor of Arts in History from North Carolina State University.

“I genuinely believe in the accreditation process and the value it can bring to institutions both domestically and abroad. ACCET is a well-respected organization with a mission to inspire and promote continuing education and training best practices. I share the same passion and am honored to have this opportunity to join ACCET’s leadership team. The organization is uniquely situated to inspire innovation in the accreditation arena and promote academic quality and growth across its diverse membership. I am excited to play a role in tapping into that potential with integrity and care.”

Christopher Lambert, Executive Director noted, “I could not be more excited to have Corey join our growing team here at ACCET. Corey has significant accreditation and institutional operational experience that will prove to be a tremendous benefit to the ACCET community. Corey will play a key role in supporting our team of accreditation professionals as we work together to enhance the delivery of continuing education and training offered by ACCET-accredited institutions.”

**Corey will begin his role as Chief of Staff at ACCET on August 30, 2021.**

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Founded in 1974, the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) has been continuously recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a reliable authority on educational quality since 1978. With a global reach and an expansive scope designed to support a diverse array of non-traditional post-secondary educational providers, ACCET strives to identify, evaluate, and enhance the delivery of continuing education and training through an independent peer-evaluation process