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TCAT Hartsville Seeks Accreditation Reaffirmation

Hartsville, TN — June 9, 2022 — TCAT Hartsville announces that over the past 8 months they have been preparing their institutional self-study for reaffirmation of accreditation with the national accrediting organization called the Council on Occupational Education located in Georgia.

The primary purpose of the self-study is to examine an institution's qualifications for accreditation through a comprehensive self-evaluation conducted by institutional personnel. The self-study process also serves as a strategic planning vehicle for the improvement of all institutional services. The Council provides guidelines for creating the Self-Study Report in a manual that each institution is expected to use in planning, conducting, and reporting its self-study. TCAT Hartsville's last self-study assessment was in November of 2016.

TCAT Hartsville is currently accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) which accredits post-secondary occupational institutions that offer certificate, diploma or applied associate degree programs. The mission of the Council is "assuring quality and integrity in career and technical education." Accreditation is a status granted to an educational institution or program that has been found to meet or exceed established criteria of educational quality and student achievement.

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