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# Update on Program Approval

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## Rule Implementation: Complete!

- All initial online forms completed

### Next Steps

- Prioritize backlog of updates and changes requested for forms previously launched.
- Updates to self-supporting degree program reporting (for Fall 2026 reporting)
- Continue to collect feedback from stakeholders for ongoing process improvement.

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<h2>Program &amp; Course Approval</h2> <h3>Rule Roadmap</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Degree &amp; Certificate Approval</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education Program Approval</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education Approval</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree Program Review</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree Program Changes</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education Course Approval</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-Supporting Degree Programs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Degree Program Approval</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Private Postsecondary Institutions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Updates to Degree Program Review</li></ul>
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# Approved and Pending Academic and Workforce Requests

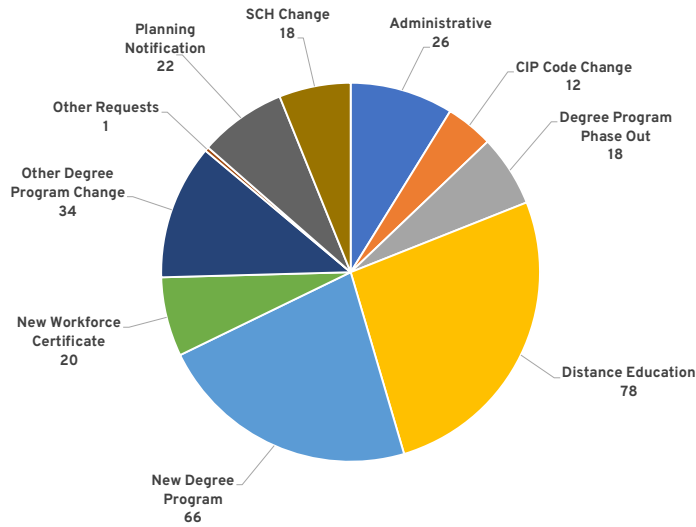
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# Academic & Workforce Requests – Approved



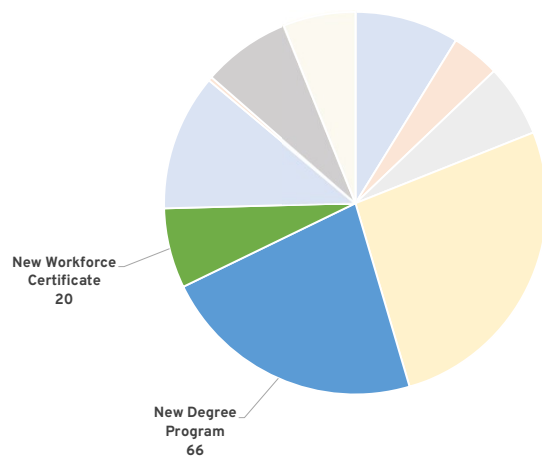
## Approved Degrees by Content Area

AGRICULTURAL/ANIMAL/PLANT/VETERINARY SCIENCE	5
COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS	6
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES	5
CULINARY, ENTERTAINMENT, AND PERSONAL SERVICES	1
EDUCATION	3
ENGINEERING	1
ENGINEERING/ENGINEERING-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS	3
LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES	5
BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	1
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	1
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES	8
PSYCHOLOGY	1
HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND RELATED PROTECTIVE SERVICES	1
SOCIAL SCIENCES	2
CONSTRUCTION TRADES	1
MECHANIC AND REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS	1
PRECISION PRODUCTION	1
TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIALS MOVING	1
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	2
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS	12
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>

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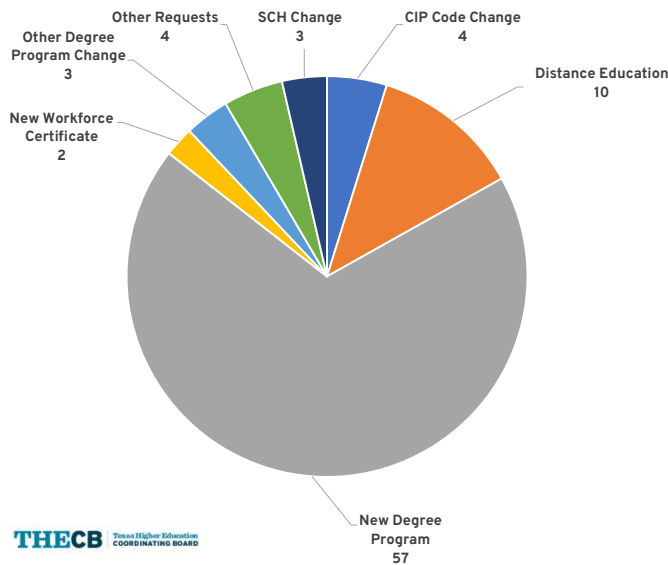


AAS	20
ATC	1
BA	6
BAT	2
BBA	1
BFA	2
BS	11
BS/BBA	1
Cert1	16
Cert2	3
EDD	1
MA	5
MAG	1
MBA	2
MMSC	1
MS	7
MSN	1
MSW	1
OD	1
PHD	3

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# Academic & Workforce Requests - Pending



## Pending Degrees by Content Area

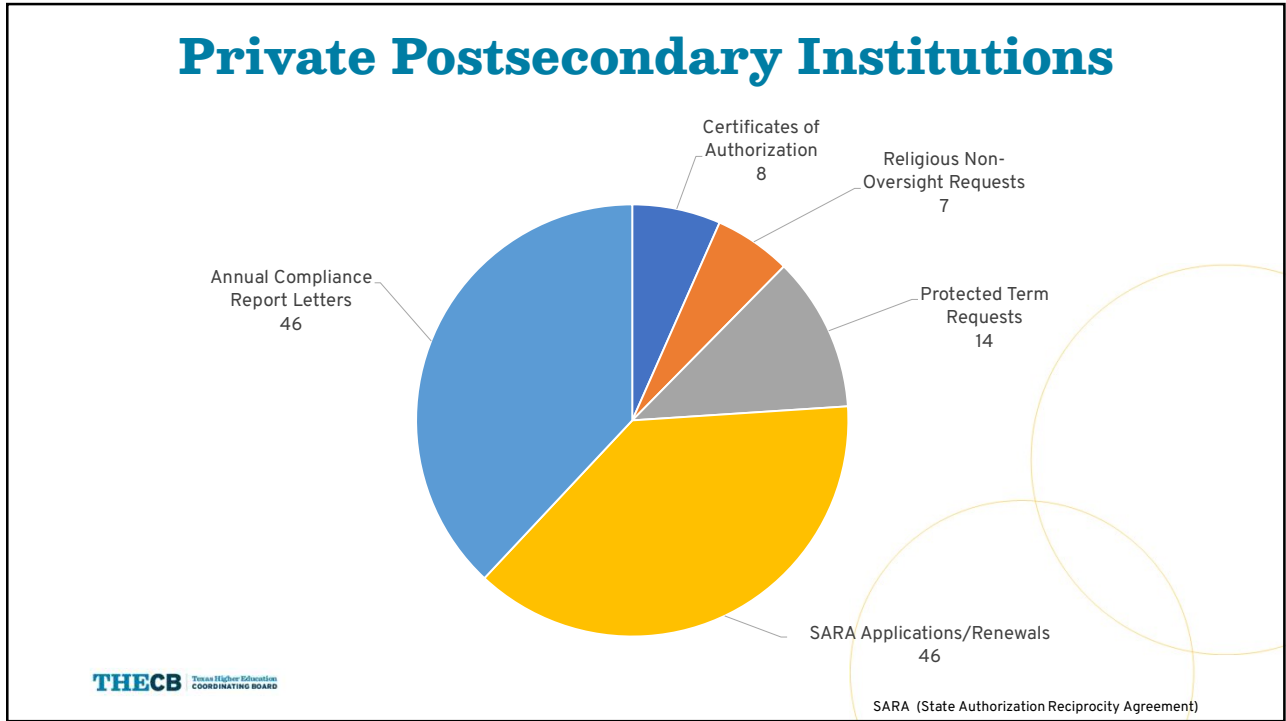
COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS	1
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES	6
CULINARY, ENTERTAINMENT, AND PERSONAL SERVICES	1
EDUCATION	6
ENGINEERING	2
ENGINEERING/ENGINEERING-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS	1
LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES	1
BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	1
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	1
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES	11
PSYCHOLOGY	2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES	4
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	2
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS	5
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>

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# Private Postsecondary Institutions Requests Finalized

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# Questions

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