



## Council on Accreditation

Parks, Recreation, Tourism  
and Related Professions

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Dear Dr. Simmons:

The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) recently met to review the COAPRT Annual Progress Reports. The Council is sharing a friendly reminder to all programs that data points are required, and all programs must develop a method for collecting and reporting data for the annual reports.

Also, each program's annual report(s) are displayed on the COAPRT [accredited programs' directory](#) for public access. It is required that the unique link(s) provided below are also displayed on your program's website for public access. **Please be sure to update your program's website with these links as soon as possible (and not later than October 10, 2023) to ensure continued compliance:**

- 2023 Annual Report:  
[https://accreditationcouncil.org/Portals/0/DirectoryAnnualReports/2023\\_Annual\\_Reports/GramblingStateUniversity\\_LS\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2023.pdf](https://accreditationcouncil.org/Portals/0/DirectoryAnnualReports/2023_Annual_Reports/GramblingStateUniversity_LS_Annual_Report_2023.pdf)
- 2022 Annual Report:  
[https://accreditationcouncil.org/Portals/0/DirectoryAnnualReports/Grambling\\_State\\_University\\_2022\\_Annual\\_Report.pdf](https://accreditationcouncil.org/Portals/0/DirectoryAnnualReports/Grambling_State_University_2022_Annual_Report.pdf)
- 2021 Annual Report:  
[https://accreditationcouncil.org/Portals/0/DirectoryAnnualReports/2021\\_Annual\\_Reports/GramblingStateUniversity\\_LS\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2021.pdf](https://accreditationcouncil.org/Portals/0/DirectoryAnnualReports/2021_Annual_Reports/GramblingStateUniversity_LS_Annual_Report_2021.pdf)

If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact [COAPRT@accreditationcouncil.org](mailto:COAPRT@accreditationcouncil.org) or (360) 205-2096.

Sincerely,

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