CAPTE Data Request Policies

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4.17 Other Information Available to the Public

(c) Accessibility of Annual Accreditation Report Data for Research Purposes
   (1) Accreditation staff will provide aggregate or raw data collected in the Annual Accreditation
       Report to individuals for legitimate research purposes (including institutional research) subject to
       receipt of a written request for the data as noted below
       (i) Requests for aggregate data must include
           (a) Detailed description of the data being requested, including AAR year and question
               number(s), if applicable
           (b) Description of the purpose for which the data will be used
           (c) Assurance that the data will be used only for the purpose described
           (d) A description of how and where the data will be disseminated
           (e) An indication of when the data is needed.
       (ii) Requests for raw data must include the following:
            (a) Detailed description of the data being requested
            (b) Description of the purpose for which the data will be used
            (c) Assurance that the data will be used only for the purpose described
            (d) For research projects, a description of the study being proposed, including
                1) information regarding the process to assure the confidentiality of the data
                2) Identification of sources of other data, if any, that will be used and the
                   planned mechanism to relate the data sets.
            (e) For research projects, demonstration of IRB approval
            (f) For research projects, a commitment to provide the Accreditation staff with a copy of
                the results of the research (e.g., dissertation, submitted/published article, report of
                findings)
            (g) For institutional research purposes, a description of how and where the data will be
                disseminated.
            (h) An indication of when the data is needed.
       (iii) If the requested data is to be inserted into a specified format, that format must be
            an electronic spreadsheet.
   (2) In no case will data be provided that can reasonably be interpreted in a way to identify individual
       programs. When the requested data has not been provided for all programs, staff will notify the
       requester of the number of program records not included.
   (3) Typically, staff should be able to accommodate data requests within two weeks; however, other
       on-going primary activities may delay the response. Data will only be provided in an electronic
       spreadsheet.