



TRIANNUAL UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 2021

- The [CoARC website](#) now has a new look!
 - Please take a minute to review and let [Tammy Alsup](#) know if you see anything that needs to be updated or if you have any questions.
 - The [2020 CoARC Report on Accreditation](#) is now listed on the home page.
 - **IMPORTANT**-make sure to update your schools outcomes page to reflect the new website address for the [programmatic outcomes data](#) (while checking the outcomes page also remove our mailing address or make sure you have the updated address reflected: 264 Precision Blvd. Telford, TN 37690; also make sure you have our [home page](#) linked to your website)
- The 2021 RCS is open for edits and is due **July 1st**. Contact [Tammy Alsup](#) for assistance.
 - When completing the RAM make sure to follow these instructions:
 - The “Results and Analyses” column must state the number of survey responses (out of the total number of responses) with a rating of 3 or higher and the number of survey responses (out of the total number of responses) with a rating of 1 or 2. The “Action Plan & Follow-up” column must provide an appropriate plan/follow-up for any resource rating with a 1 or 2 for each resource category.
- Congratulations to those programs who have earned the [President’s Award for Excellence and the Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award](#).
- Our awards ceremony and meet the referee will both be virtual this year. More details to come.
- The Lambda Beta Society is now accepting nomination packets for the 2021 Scholarship and Awards program; these must be sent [electronically](#) no later than May 31, 2021. For more information click the Lambda Beta Announcement/Scholarships on our [home page](#).
 - If you do not have a Lambda Beta Chapter, please visit the [Lambda Beta website](#) for more information.
- The [ARCF awards and grants](#) deadline is June 1, 2021.
- Registration for fall 2021 Key Personnel Academy is now open until May 15th. Make sure to [reserve](#) your spot. Class will begin August 15th and will end October 31st. For additional information, contact [Shane Keene](#).
- Are your program materials up-to-date? Again, please review your program website, academic catalog, student handbook, as well as program and institutional advertising to ensure that you are referring to the correct CoARC contact information and program outcomes URL. Also, you need to update references to the NBRC exams and replace statements referring to “**advanced level respiratory therapist**” **with** “**Registered Respiratory Therapist.**”
- Public comments are now being received for the 2022 Advanced Respiratory Care Professional Practice (APRT) standards. From now until **May 15, 2021**, interested parties are asked to provide their comments and contact information to [Tammy Alsup](#). Interested parties can also provide



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comments by completing the following [survey](#). Updates about the *Standards* review process will be posted on our [web page](#).

- Clarification to [Entry Standards](#) and revised [Accreditation Policies](#).
- The office will be closed on Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day and Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day.
- This year we have conducted 27 virtual site visits and have 16 scheduled, with more waiting to be scheduled. [We appreciate all those](#) who have volunteered their time to make this possible.

For updates and archives related to [COVID](#).