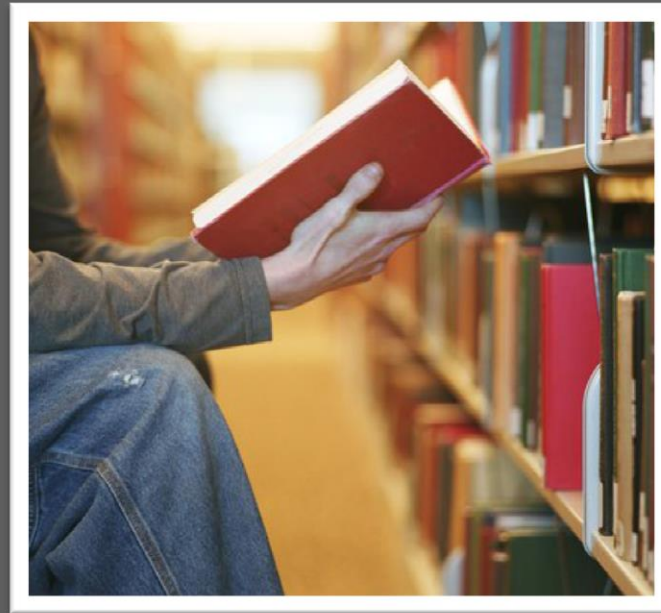


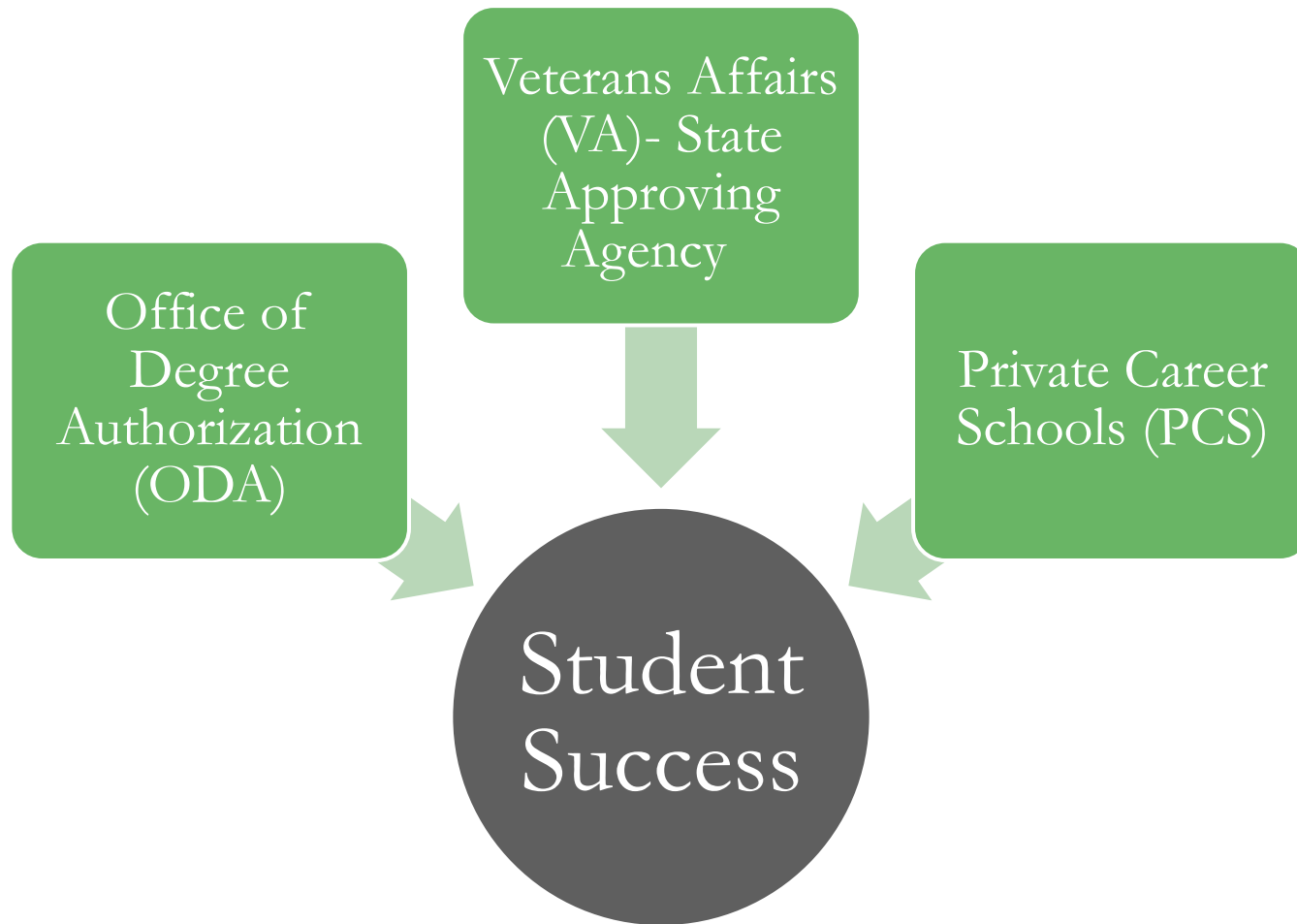
# Oversight of Private Postsecondary Education in Oregon

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# OFFICE OF PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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# KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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## ODA

- Responsible for ensuring the quality of in-state, non-exempt, private higher education programs and out of state private and public higher education programs offered to Oregon students.

## VA-SAA

- Responsible for ensuring that the programs approved for the training of veterans offered in all postsecondary institutions in Oregon are quality programs.

## PCS

- Responsible for ensuring the quality of private career schools, establishes business and fiscal standards, sets instructional and curricular requirements, and provides technical assistance.

# OFFICE OF DEGREE AUTHORIZATION

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## Four key functions

- Evaluate and approve degree programs at certain private colleges located in Oregon
- Evaluate and approve distance (i.e. online) degree programs offered to Oregonians by colleges and universities located outside the state
- Enforce laws against diploma mills
- Coordinate the implementation of SARA - State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement

# OFFICE OF DEGREE AUTHORIZATION

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Evaluates and approves degree programs at:

- A. All non-profit and for-profit degree-granting colleges,
- B. Colleges lacking regional accreditation, and
- C. Colleges that have been in Oregon under five years.

Current approvals include 27 institutions offering 169 degree programs.

Approved in-state institutions include: 14 non-profit, and 13 for-profit private institutions. They enroll over 12,000 students.

Other Private, non-profit and regionally accredited institutions such as Willamette and Linfield are exempt from day-to-day ODA regulatory oversight. Independent institutions under the Alliance enroll over 45,000 students.

# OFFICE OF DEGREE AUTHORIZATION

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Evaluates and approves degree programs at:

Out of state degree granting colleges and universities, seeking to offer distance education (i.e. online) in Oregon.

Colleges that have regional and national accreditation located outside our state, and who seek to offer credit courses and degree programs in Oregon.

Current approvals include 116 authorized and 117 exempted institutions offering numerous degree programs. They serve over 5,000 Oregonians who enroll exclusively in distance education courses, with out-of-state providers.

# PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS UNIT

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## Primary functions, Private Career School licensing unit

- License career schools doing business in Oregon
- Approve programs offered by new and existing schools
- Investigate and respond to complaints regarding career schools
- Provide significant technical assistance to licensees and license applicants

# WHAT TRAINING DO THEY PROVIDE?

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- Oregon has about 193 private career schools that provide significant technical and vocational training opportunities for Oregonians in many diverse fields, such as:

Healthcare



Insurance



Tax Preparation





# WHAT ARE CAREER SCHOOLS?

- They are private, postsecondary institutions that offer career or vocational training. Primarily for-profit, but a few are incorporated as nonprofit entities.
- They are licensed, certificate-granting institutions.
- Current approvals include 193 schools, collectively offering 973 certificate programs.
- About 9,320 students are enrolled at Oregon Private Career Schools, and about 3,793 graduate each year.
- Their graduates contribute to the middle '40' in Oregon's 40-40-20 goal.

# OREGON'S PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS

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- The Private Career Schools Licensing Unit mandates high standards for PCS's.
- Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) require schools to be financially responsible, have approved curriculum, and provide evidence that a high level of completion and placement is being achieved.

# OREGON'S PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS

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- Covering all Corners of Oregon
- With over 3,000 instructors, Oregon has schools create jobs across the state in the following cities:

Albany	Florence	Ontario
Aloha	Forest Grove	Oregon City
Ashland	Grants Pass	Pendleton
Astoria	Gresham	Portland
Baker City	Happy Valley	Redmond
Beaverton	Hermiston	Roseburg
Bend	Hillsboro	Salem
Brookings	John Day	Silverton
Canby	Keizer	Springfield
Cannon Beach	Klamath Falls	Tangent
Cave Junction	La Grande	The Dalles
Central Point	Lake Oswego	Tigard
Charleston	McMinnville	Tillamook
Clackamas	Medford	Tualatin
Coos Bay	Milwaukie	Vashon
Corvallis	Monmouth	Warrenton
Cottage Grove	Newberg	White City
Creswell	Newport	Wilsonville
Eugene	North Bend	Woodburn

# OREGON'S PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS

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## ■ **Diverse Programs Offered**

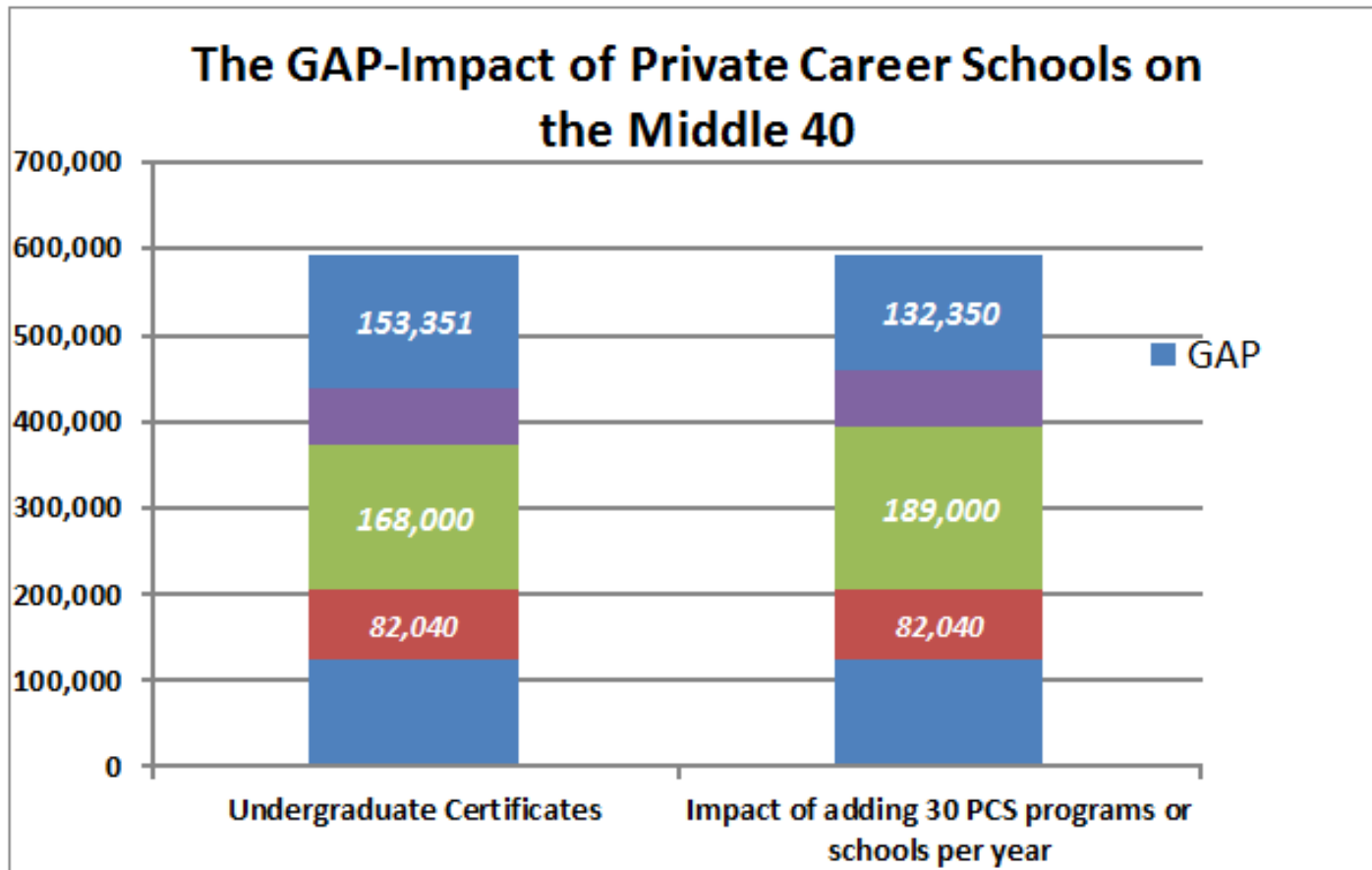
■ A small sample of programs offered:

- Accounting/Bookkeeping/Banking
- Acupuncture
- Automotive/Trucks
- Baking and Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef
- Bicycle Building & Repair
- Computer Technology/Graphic Design
- Construction/Carpentry/HVAC
- Court Reporting/Court Reporter
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Laboratory Technology/Technician
- Farrier
- Hair Stylist/Esthetics/Nail Technology/Barbering

- Technology/Barbering
- Health Care
- Income Tax Preparation
- Industrial Mechanic & Maintenance
- Insurance Training
- Lineworker
- Marine Specialist
- Massage Therapy
- Mechanics
- Motorcycle Technology
- Phlebotomy
- Piano Technology
- Real Estate
- Sports Management
- Tattooing
- Truck Driving
- Welding

# CAREER SCHOOLS AND THE MIDDLE 40

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# PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

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- United Bicycle Institute –Ron Sutphin
- Sumner College – Joanna Russell
- Aveda Institute –Kimberly Johnson