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☐ ACOTE has not complied with the recognition standards of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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