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- **Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools –Commission on Higher Education**
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 - <http://www.msche.org/>
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- **New England Association of Schools & Colleges –Commission on Institutions of Higher Education**
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 - <https://cihe.neasc.org/about-our-institutions/roster>
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 - <https://www.hlcommission.org/>
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 - <http://www.nwccu.org/>
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