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Foundation

Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Community) – 1856

Charter

New York State Legislature

- Chapter 190 of the Laws of 1863 - April 20, 1863
- Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1883 - March 12, 1883
- Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1884 - May 3, 1884

University Status

University of the State of New York - August 7, 1883

Graduate Accreditations

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
- The Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools
- New York State Education Department
- AACSB International
- Ontario College of Teachers
- Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

Memberships

- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
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- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education
- Commission on Independent Colleges & Universities
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