

### **Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation**

The National Institute of Technology, Niihama College, complies with the Standards for the Establishment of Colleges of Technology and other relevant laws and regulations, and meets the Standards for Evaluation and Accreditation of Colleges of Technology set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified by the review committee include:

- The associate course arts club event “Kosen Sokojikara,” mainly organized by the students twice a year to stimulate the activities of the arts clubs. By encouraging arts club students to engage in discussions, the initiative is designed to cultivate planning, leadership, and communication skills, as well as foster the sense of initiative and independence of all participants; and
- An extremely high employment rate (the number of students employed divided by the number of students seeking employment after graduation) for both the associate and diploma courses, with students employed in academic research, the manufacturing industry, special/technical service industry, and other employment befitting of the engineers the college hopes to produce; and an extremely high rate of students advancing to higher education (the number of students advancing to higher education divided by the number of students wishing to advance to higher education) for both the associate and diploma courses, with students advancing to the diploma courses at colleges of technology or engineering faculties or academic units at universities that are related to the students’ associate/diploma courses.

Areas for improvement identified by the review committee include:

- The lack of opportunities to gain direct evaluation and comments regarding the attainment level of the students’ acquired academic abilities and qualities/skills, although there should be opportunities for students to give evaluations, and graduates (degree recipients) and employers to provide comments regarding the acquired academic abilities and qualities/skills.

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