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- International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG).
- International Test Commission (ITC)
- National Career Development Association (NCDA)
- Hellenic Society of Counseling and Guidance (HESCOG)

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