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Dear Dr. Regan:

This letter is to inform the U.S. Department of Education of the final actions taken by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”) for the institutions listed below.

The Commission granted the following school Initial Accreditation:

MAIN SCHOOL

- **American Technical Institute – Bayamon, Puerto Rico (MS 072157)**
(Accredit 3 years, going forward from March 2010)

The Commission granted the following schools Renewal of Accreditation:

MAIN SCHOOLS

- **American Academy of Art – Chicago, Illinois (MS 000326)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from December 2009)
- **All-State Career School – West Mifflin, Pennsylvania (MS 059271)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Bio-Chi Institute – Sioux City, Iowa (MS 070669)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from March 2009)
- **Blue Cliff College – Shreveport, Louisiana (MS 070273)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Bristow Academy – Titusville, Florida (MS 069038)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Bryan College – Gold River, California (MS 070279)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)

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- **Business Informatics Center – Valley Stream, New York (MS 055442)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **Career Institute of Florida – Largo, Florida (MS 000326)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from September 2009)
- **Centura Institute – Orlando, Florida (MS 070758)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from December 2009)
- **Dayton College – Ormond Beach, Florida (MS 070746)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Educational Technical College – Bayamon, Puerto Rico (MS 056485)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Environmental Technical Institute – Itasca, Illinois (MS 056675)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Kaplan Career Institute – Brooklyn, Ohio (MS 001342)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Madison Media Institute – Madison, Wisconsin (MS 000326)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Millennium Training Institute – Woburn, Massachusetts (MS 000326)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2010)
- **National Tractor Trailer School, Inc. - Liverpool, New York (MS 001425)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **NAWCC School of Horology – Columbia, Pennsylvania (MS 070305)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **New England School of Communication – Bangor, Maine (MS 000326)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Pennsylvania School of Business – Allentown, Pennsylvania (MS 001352)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from December 2009)
- **Platt College – Alhambra, California (MS 056632)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Sunstate Academy – Fort Myers, Florida (MS 058204)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **The Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design – Kennebunkport, Maine (MS 055405)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)

BRANCH SCHOOLS

- **Arkansas College of Barber & Hair Design – Little Rock, Arkansas (BR 072134)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from October 2009)
- **D’Mart Institute – Vega Alta, Puerto Rico (BR 072149)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Environmental Technical Institute- Blue Island, Illinois (BR 058487)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2010)
- **Everest College – Burr Ridge, Illinois (BR 070610)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from October 2009)
- **Lamson Institute – San Antonio, Texas (BR 072136)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Lincoln Technical Institute – Mahwah, New Jersey (BR 068661)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Ponce Paramedical College – Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (BR 070973)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from September 2009)
- **The Art Institute of Salt Lake City – Draper, Utah (BR 072126)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)

The Commission granted the following schools Renewal of Accreditation with stipulations:²

MAIN SCHOOLS

- **Arkansas Beauty College – Russellville, Arkansas (MS 070721)**
(Accredit 4 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Capri College – Davenport, Iowa (MS 069375)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2009)
- **Colegio Mayor de Tecnologia, Inc. – Arroyo, Puerto Rico (MS 056276)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Cutting Edge Hairstyling Academy – Kansas City, Kansas (MS 018400)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **JNA Institute of Culinary Arts – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (MS 068670)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2010)
- **Modern Welding School – Schenectady, New York (MS 001364)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)

² Once the school fulfills the stipulation(s), the Commission’s grant of renewal of accreditation goes into effect.

- **Monteclaro: Escuela do Hoterlaria y Artes Culinaria – Palmer, Puerto Rico (MS 070325)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Precision Manufacturing Institute – Meadville, Pennsylvania (MS 070666)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from September 2009)
- **Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy – Carrollton, Texas (MS 070237)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from December 2008)
- **Total International Career Institute – Hialeah, Florida (MS 070662)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **WestMed College – San Jose, California (MS 070760)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from September 2008)

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- **Cutting Edge Hairstyling Academy – Shawnee, Kansas (BR 070598)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from April 2009)
- **Everest Institute – Norcross, Georgia (BR 070664)**
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from March 2010)

The Commission continued the Probation Order for the following schools:

MAIN SCHOOLS

- **Keyskills Learning, Inc. – Clifton, New Jersey (MS 070359)**
(Effective March 2010)

The Commission vacated the Probation Order for the following schools:

MAIN SCHOOLS

- **Rosedale Technical Institute – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (MS 000599)**
(Effective March 2010)
- **Ladera Career Paths Training Center – Los Angeles, California (MS 070566)**
(Accredit 4 years, going forward from March 2009)

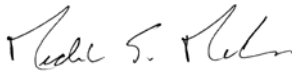
The Commission denied the following school initial accredited pending a decision by the school to appeal the Commission's decision. The school must submit its Letter of Intent to Appeal by March 23, 2010.

MAIN SCHOOL

- **United Dental Technology College – Westminster, California (MS 072167)**
(March 2010)

If you need assistance or information, please feel free to contact me directly at 703.247.4212 or by e-mail at mmccomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,



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