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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 of Technology ("ACCSCCT" or "the Commission") for the institutions listed below.

**The Commission granted the following schools Initial Accreditation:**

**MAIN SCHOOLS**

- **Compass Film Academy - Grand Rapids, MI (MS 072239)**  
(Accredit 3 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **The Salon Professional Academy- Tampa, FL (MS 072193)**  
(Accredit 3 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Global Institute – Caguas, PR (MS 072158)**  
(Accredit 3 years, going forward from August 2009)

**The Commission granted the following schools Renewal of Accreditation:**

**MAIN SCHOOLS**

- **American College of Hairstyling - Des Moines, IA (MS 000656)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **Apex Technical School - New York, NY (MS 000018)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Berks Technical Institute – Wyomissing, PA (MS 001360)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **California College San Diego - San Diego, CA (MS 001073)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Center for Natural Wellness School of Massage Therapy – Albany, NY (MS 070531)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)

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- **CHI Institute – Philadelphia, PA (MS 053478)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **CHI Institute-Broomall – Broomall, PA (MS 000525)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Concorde Career Institute – Tampa, FL (MS 001558)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Concorde Career Institute – Jacksonville, FL (MS 000394)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **Connecticut Institute of Hair Design – Wolcott, CT (MS 001066)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Everest College - San Jose, CA (MS 000582)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from January 2008)
- **International Technical College - San Juan, PR (MS 055502)**  
(Accredit 5 years, May 2009)
- **Kaplan Career Institute – Charlestown, MA (MS 000503)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Lincoln Technical Institute - South Plainfield, NJ (MS 001422)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **North-West College - West Covina, CA (MS 055368)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from October 2008)
- **Sanford-Brown Institute – Pittsburgh, PA (MS 054828)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **The Art Institute of York-Pennsylvania – York, PA (MS 001303)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Vatterott College - Des Moines, IA (MS 070265)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **Vatterott College – Berkeley, MO (MS 001095)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2008)

**BRANCH SCHOOLS**

- **Gemological Institute of America - New York, NY (BR 001412)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **High-Tech Institute – Irving, TX (BR 070459)**  
(Accredit 4 years, going forward from August 2009)
- **High-Tech Institute – Orlando, FL(BR 070257)**  
(Accredit 4 years, going forward from July 2008)
- **Lawton School – Warren, MI (BR 070951)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from July 2009)
- **Remington College – Shreveport, LA (BR 072135)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from June 2009)
- **Remington College-Memphis Campus – Memphis, TN (BR 056736)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Universal Technical Institute – Orlando, FL (BR 055379)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **Vatterott College - Broadview Heights, OH (BR 070540)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from July 2009)
- **Vatterott College – Wichita, KS (BR 070328)**  
(Accredit 5 years, May 2009)
- **Vatterott College - St. Joseph - St. Joseph, MO (BR 070103)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2008)

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

**MAIN SCHOOLS**

- **Midwest Technical Institute – Springfield, IL (MS 070269)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **MTI Business College of Stockton – Stockton, CA (MS 055895)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **North Bennet Street School – Boston, MA (MS 001016)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)
- **Ohio Technical College – Cleveland, OH (MS 000561)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **Palm Beach Academy of Health & Beauty - Lake Park, FL (MS 070645)**

- (Accredit 5 years, going forward from April 2009)
- **Swedish Institute 0 New York, NY (MS 000978)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from 2009)
  - **The Creative Center – Omaha, NE (MS 070100)**  
(Accredit 5 years, June 2009)
  - **Westwood College – South Bay – Torrance, CA (MS 000560)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from November 2008)

**BRANCH SCHOOLS**

- **CollegeAmerica - Colorado Springs - Colorado Springs, CO (BR 070623)**  
(Accredit 4 years, going forward from October 2007)
- **Florida College of Natural Health – Bradenton, FL (BR 070326)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from February 2009)
- **Vatterott Career College – Memphis, TN (BR 070327)**  
(Accredit 5 years, going forward from May 2009)

**The Commission continued the Probation Order for the following schools:**

**MAIN SCHOOLS**

- **Audio Recording Technology Institute – Orlando, FL (MS 070230)**
- **Ladera Career Paths Training Center - Los Angeles, CA (MS 070566)**
- **MCed Career College – Fresno, CA (MS 066364)**

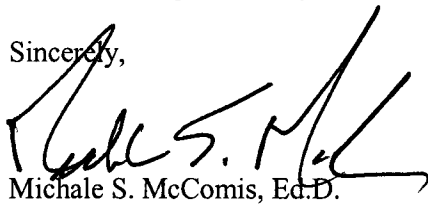
**The Commission removed the following schools from Probation:**

**MAIN SCHOOLS**

- **High-Tech Institute - Orlando, FL (BR 070257)**
- **Cortiva Institute – Tucson, AZ (M055894)**
- **Cortiva Institute – Pinellas Park, FL (M001294)**

If you need assistance or information, please feel free to contact me directly at 703.247.4212 or by email at [mmccomis@accst.org](mailto:mmccomis@accst.org)

Sincerely,



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