

Memorandum

To: *U.S. Department of Education, Appropriate State Agencies, and Appropriate Accrediting Agencies*

From: *The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)*

Date: *June 6, 2014*

Subject: *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

MET STIPULATIONS:

Pursuant to *Section X (C)(1), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Commission, no later than 30 days after making the decision, will provide written notice to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agency, and appropriate accrediting agencies of a decision by the Commission to grant initial accreditation or renewal of accreditation. The following schools have received a grant of renewal of accreditation.

INITIAL ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2014					
School	School #	City	State	# of Years	Effective Date
ABCO Technology	M072316	Los Angeles	CA	3 Years	June 2014
Chicago Professional Center	M072317	Wheeling	IL	3 Years	June 2014
Tri-Rivers Career Center	M072436	Marion	OH	3 years	June 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2014					
School	School #	City	State	# of Years	Effective Date
American Institute of Trucking	B070552	North Las Vegas	NV	5 years	November 2013
Augusta School of Massage	M070744	Evans	GA	5 years	June 2013
Full Sail University	M055214	Winter Park	FL	5 years	February 2013
Hispanic American College	M070127	Gurabo	PR	5 years	July 2012
Industrial Management & Training Institute	M067751	Waterbury	CT	5 years	February 2014
Johnson College	M056049	Scranton	PA	5 years	October 2013
National Aviation Academy of New England	M000107	Bedford	MA	5 years	July 2012
NCP College of Nursing	B07927	Hayward	CA	5 years	December 2012

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2014					
School	School #	City	State	# of Years	Effective Date
NCP College of Nursing	M070926	South San Francisco	CA	5 years	August 2012
Pennsylvania Institute of Taxidermy, Inc.	M055421	Ebensburg	PA	5 years	October 2013
The New School of Radio and Television	M001118	Albany	NY	5 years	November 2013
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College	M001036	Philadelphia	PA	4 years	April 2013
Vatterott College	B070540	Broadview Heights	OH	5 years	July 2013

INITIAL ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM MAY 2014					
School	School #	City	State	# of Years	Effective Date
Ashtabula County Technology & Education Center	M072437	Jefferson	OH	3 years	June 2014

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – MAY 2014:

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INITIAL ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Mahoning Country Career & Technical Center	M072434	Canfield	OH	3 years	May 2014
Massage Institute of Memphis	M072391	Memphis	TN	3 years	May 2014
Trumbull Career & Technical Center	M072450	Warren	OH	3 years	May 2014
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Center	M072448	Fremont	OH	3 years	May 2014
River Valley School of Massage	M072369	Russellville	AR	3 years	May 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Academy of Palm Beach	M063977	Lake Worth	FL	4 years	January 2013

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
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American Career College at St. Francis	M070209	Lynwood	CA	5 years	July 2013
American Technical Institute	M072157	Bayamon	PR	3 years	February 2013
Apex Technical School	M000018	Long Island City	NY	5 years	May 2014
Arkansas Beauty College	M070721	Russellville	AR	3 years	May 2012
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	M067730	Philadelphia	PA	5 years	August 2013
Broadcasting Institute of Maryland	M001013	Baltimore	MD	5 years	August 2013
Carolina School of Broadcasting	M070892	Charlotte	NC	5 years	May 2014
Charles Stuart School	M060149	Brooklyn	NY	5 years	May 2014
Concorde Career Institute	M000394	Jacksonville	FL	5 years	August 2014
Concorde Career Institute	M001558	Tampa	FL	5 years	May 2014
D'Mart Institute	B070579	Corozal	PR	5 years	February 2014
Ex'Pression College	M070519	Emeryville	CA	5 years	April 2013
Florida College of Natural Health	B070326	Bradenton	FL	5 years	February 2014
Greater West Town Training Partnership	M070256	Chicago	IL	5 years	February 2014
The Landing School	M055405	Arundel	ME	5 years	August 2014
Lincoln Technical Institute	M001076	New Britain	CT	5 years	January 2013
Lincoln Technical Institute	B000196	Union	NJ	5 years	February 2014
Mayaguez Institute of Technology	M055433	Mayaguez	PR	4 years	May 2013
Midwest Technical Institute	M070269	Springfield	IL	5 years	May 2014
Monteclaro Escuela de Hoteleria y Artes Culinarias	M070325	Rio Grande	PR	5 years	August 2014
Palm Beach Academy of Health & Beauty	M070645	Lake Park	FL	5 years	August 2014
Professional Electrical School, Inc.	M058707	Manati	PR	5 years	July 2013

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Remington College	M058419	Houston	TX	5 years	February 2014
Remington College	B072135	Shreveport	LA	5 years	June 2014
Sage Technical Services	M070178	Coeur d'Alene	ID	5 years	November 2013
Sunstate Academy	M05824	Fort Myers	FL	5 years	August 2014
Swedish Institute	M000978	New York	NY	5 years	February 2014
Universal Technical Institute	B055379	Orlando	FL	5 years	February 2014
Universal Technical Institute of Illinois	B058502	Lisle	IL	5 years	February 2014
Wichita Technical Institute	B072128	Wichita	KS	5 years	June 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Anthem Institute	M000360	Parsippany	NJ	5 years	February 2014
Center for Natural Wellness School of Massage Therapy	M070531	Albany	NY	4 years	February 2014
Colegio Tecnico de Electricidad Galloza	M070576	Aguada	PR	5 years	January 2014
The Creative Center, Inc.	M070100	Omaha	NE	5 years	June 2014
Harris School of Business	B070709	Dover	DE	3 years	September 2013
IVAEM College	M070280	Caguas	PR	5 years	May 2014
New York Automotive & Diesel Institute	M070285	Jamaica	NY	5 years	May 2014
WTI Topeka Campus	B070609	Topeka	KS	5 years	August 2014

*The Commission's action to renew accreditation goes into effect upon a demonstration that the stipulations have been satisfied.

BRANCH PART II APPROVALS						
School	School #	City	State	Term	Effective Date	Main School (Location and #)
Ex'Pression College	B072398	San Jose	CA	Through October 2014	October 2012	Emeryville, CA (#M070519)

BRANCH PART II APPROVALS						
School	School #	City	State	Term	Effective Date	Main School (Location and #)
South Texas Vocational Institute	B072291	San Antonio	TX	Through June 2015	June 2013	Glendale, AZ (#M000334)
West Coast Ultrasound Institute	B072401	Ontario	CA	Through July 2015	July 2013	Beverly Hills, CA M070458

BRANCH PART II WITH STIPULATIONS*						
School	School #	City	State	Term	Effective Date*	Main School (Location and #)
AIM	B072149	Las Vegas	NV	Through March 2015	March 2013	Duluth, GA M070468

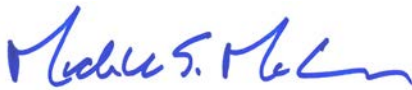
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INFORMATION SHARING:

In accordance with *Section X (E)(1), Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation*, ACCSC will grant all reasonable special requests for accreditation information made by other accreditation agencies and government entities. Requests for information from such entities must be in writing, submitted to the Executive Director of ACCSC, and state the name of the school for which the information is sought and the nature of the information requested.

For assistance regarding the information included in this memorandum, please feel free to contact me directly at 703.247.4212 or at mcomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,



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