

## 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.

| <b>INITIAL ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2014</b> |                 |             |              |                   |                       |
|--|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>School</b>  | <b>School #</b> | <b>City</b> | <b>State</b> | <b># of Years</b> | <b>Effective Date</b> |
| 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             |

| <b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2014</b> |                 |                 |              |                   |                       |
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| 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         |

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| 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             |

| <b>INITIAL ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM MAY 2014</b> |                 |             |              |                   |                       |
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| Ashtabula County Technology & Education Center                | M072437         | Jefferson   | OH           | 3 years           | June 2014             |

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – MAY 2014:**

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| 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              |

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| Academy of Palm Beach           | M063977         | Lake Worth  | FL           | 4 years             | January 2013          |

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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             |

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| 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             |

| <b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*</b>    |                 |             |              |                     |                       |
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| 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           |

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

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| 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    |

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| AIM                               | B072149  | Las Vegas | NV    | Through March 2015 | March 2013      | Duluth, GA M070468           |

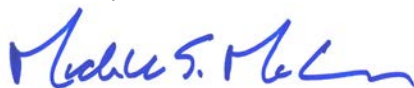
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**INFORMATION SHARING:**

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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