



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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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: *September 4, 2014*
Subject: *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – AUGUST 2014:

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 initial or renewal of accreditation.

INITIAL ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Allstate Commercial Driver Training School	M072371	Seymour	CT	3	August 2014
National Personal Training Institute of Orlando	M072382	Orlando	FL	3	August 2014
Pioneer Career & Technology Center	M072445	Shelby	OH	2	August 2014
United Healthcare Careers College	M072469	Los Angeles	CA	3	August 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
American Institute of Trucking	M053490	Phoenix	AZ	5	February 2014
American School of Technology	M009406	Columbus	OH	3	March 2013
Arizona Culinary Institute	M070928	Scottsdale	AZ	5	November 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Associated Technical College	M001502	San Diego	CA	5	May 2014
Brownson Technical School	M070471	Anaheim	CA	5	May 2014
California College San Diego	B072374	San Marcos	CA	5	November 2013
Connecticut Institute of Hair Design	M001066	Wolcott	CT	5	May 2014
Conservatory of Recording Arts & Sciences	M058966	Gilbert	AZ	5	May 2014
Delta Technical College	B070775	Horn Lake	MS	5	May 2014
Educational Technical College (EDUTECH)	M056485	Bayamon	PR	5	August 2014
Florida College of Natural Health	B069132	Miami	FL	5	August 2014
Lincoln Technical Institute	B001422	South Plainfield	NJ	5	August 2014
Modern Welding School	M001364	Schenectady	NY	5	August 2014
Motorcycle Technology Center	B072138	York	PA	5	June 2014
New England Tractor Trailer Training School of RI, Inc.	M055087	Pawtucket	RI	5	May 2014
Nossi College of Art	055905	Nashville	TN	5	August 2014
Porter and Chester Institute	B069446	Chicopee	MA	5	August 2014
Remington College – Memphis Campus	B056736	Memphis	TN	5	May 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Roberto-Venn School of Luthiery	M000998	Phoenix	AZ	5	August 2014
Southeastern College	M070641	Greenacres	FL	5	August 2013
Stanbridge College	M070572	Irvine	CA	5	May 2014
UEI College	M066364	Fresno	CA	5	November 2014
Universal Technical Institute	M001411	Houston	TX	5	February 2014
Universal Technical Institute	M000299	Avondale	AZ	5	February 2014
Vatterott College	B070328	Wichita	KS	5	May 2014
Vatterott College	B070103	St. Joseph	MO	5	November 2013
W.T.I. Tulsa Campus	B070972	Tulsa	OK	5	January 2013

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
American Institute of Trucking	B072370	Henderson	CO	5	October 2013
Hobart Institute of Welding Technology	M000403	Troy	OH	5	November 2014
Ohio Technical College	M000561	Cleveland	OH	5	February 2014
Vatterott Career College	B070327	Memphis	TN	5	May 2014
Vatterott College	M001095	Berkeley	MO	5	November 2012

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

WARNING ORDER:

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WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
The Institute for Health Education	M070124	Jersey City	NJ	August 29, 2014	November 2014

DENIAL OF A SUBSTNATIVE CHANGE:

Pursuant to *Section X(C)(3)*, the Commission, at the same time it notifies the school, will provide notice and the reasons why a school is placed on Probation to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agency, and other accrediting agencies. The following school has received an action subject to appeal.

DENIAL OF A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) – SUBJECT TO APPEAL					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Letter of Intent to Appeal Due
Academy of Palm Beach	M063977	Lake Worth	FL	August 26, 2014	September 5, 2014

For information on the types of actions afforded to the ACCSC Commission under the *Standards of Accreditation*, please refer to the [ACCSC Commission Action Factsheet](#).

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 mccomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,



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