



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:** *December 8, 2016*

**Subject:** *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

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.

<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Arkansas Beauty College	M070721	Russelville	AR	3	May 2015
Blue Cliff College	B070959	Fayetteville	AR	5	May 2016
Christine Valmy International School of Esthetics, Skin Care & Makeup	M072272	New York	NY	4	Aug 2016
Colorado School of Trades	M056615	Lakewood	CO	5	Jul 2016
Concorde Career College	M143700	Kansas City	MO	5	Aug 2016
Concorde Career Institute	B072246	Orlando	FL	5	Dec 2016
Escuela Hotelera de San Juan	B072242	Mayaguez	PR	5	Apr 2016
ETI Technical College	M059203	Niles	OH	4	Feb 2016
Hallmark University	M001561	San Antonio	TX	5	Apr 2016
Institute of Audio Research	M001178	New York	NY	5	Feb 2016
Massachusetts School of Barbering	M000851	Quincy	MA	5	Nov 2016
North-West College	B070772	Riverside	CA	5	May 2016

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<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Ohio Media School	M063779	Valley View	OH	5	Oct 2016
Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage	M072143	Syracuse	NY	5	Mar 2016
Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage	M072144	Rochester	NY	5	Mar 2016
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute	B072494	McAllen	TX	5	Aug 2016
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute	B072493	Corpus Christi	TX	5	Aug 2016
Tulsa Welding School & Technology Center	B072488	Houston	TX	5	Aug 2016
Virginia Marti College of Art & Design	M000710	Lakewood	OH	5	Jul 2016
West Coast Ultrasound Institute	M070458	Beverly Hills	CA	5	Nov 2016
West Coast Ultrasound Institute	B072243	Phoenix	AZ	5	Jun 2016

<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Cortiva Institute	M055894	Tucson	AZ	5	Nov 2016
Institute of Technology	B072257	Redding	CA	5	May 2016
Institute of Technology	M058993	Clovis	CA	5	Nov 2016
Vatterott College	M000657	Quincy	IL	5	May 2016
Vatterott College	B070185	Warr Acres	OK	4	Aug 2016

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

<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
American Institute of Interior Design	M070980	Fountain Hills	AZ	5	Jul 2016
Antonelli College	M000607	Cincinnati	OH	4	Nov 2015

<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Cleveland Institute of Medical Massage	B072334	Cleveland	OH	5	Aug 2016
Hussian College	M000404	Philadelphia	PA	4	Feb 2015
L’Ecole Culinaire	B072187	Cordova	TN	5	Nov 2015
Liceo de Arte y Tecnolgia	M000870	Hato Rey	PR	5	Aug 2016
MediaTech Institute	B070917	Austin	TX	5	May 2015
Old Town Barber College	M001056	Wichita	KS	5	Feb 2016
Relativity School	B072486	Los Angeles	CA	5	August 2016

**WARNING ORDER:**

As stated in the March 18, 2014 Accreditation Alert, ACCSC publically discloses when an ACCSC-accredited school is placed on Warning. The following schools have been placed on Warning.

<b>WARNING ORDER</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Next Review</b>
Vatterott College	M001095	Berkley	MO	Dec 2016	May 2017

<b>VACATE WARNING ORDER</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Date Removed</b>	<b>Commission Action</b>
Richport Technical College	M070127	Gurabo	PR	Dec 2016	Continue Reporting

**WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL**

The following is a Withdrawal of Accreditation action subject to appeal taken by the Commission. A summary of the reasons for the Commission’s action can be found posted on the Commission’s [website](#).

<b>WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Withdrawal of Accreditation Letter Date</b>	<b>Appeal Status</b>
Culinary Academy of Long Island**	Syosset, New York	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016


WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL			
School	City, State	Withdrawal of Accreditation Letter Date	Appeal Status
Star Career Academy**	New York, New York	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016
Star Career Academy**	Brick, New Jersey	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016
Star Career Academy**	Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016
Star Career Academy**	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016
Star Career Academy**	Newark, New Jersey	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016
Star Career Academy**	Clifton, New Jersey	December 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due December 19, 2016

\*\* ACCSC accrediting standards state that a school will be considered to have had its accreditation withdrawn if the school closes without notification or closes without an ACCSC approved teach-out plan (to include as necessary an ACCSC approved teach-out agreement) that the school faithfully executes (*Section VII (P)(5) and Section VII (Q)(5) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*)

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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 Executive Director

- c: **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
 U.S. Department of Education – Seattle SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Atlanta SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Kansas City, SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Chicago/Denver SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – New York /Boston SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Dallas SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – San Francisco SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Philadelphia SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education  
 U.S. Department of Education – Administrative Actions and Appeals Division  
 U.S. Department of Education – Foreign Schools SPT

**ACCREDITING AGENCIES**

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
 Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools  
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Accreditation on Physical Therapy Education  
Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs  
Commission on Dental Accreditation  
Council on Occupational Education  
Distance Education and Training Council  
Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association  
Middle States Commission on Higher Education  
National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences  
New England Association of Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training Schools and Colleges  
Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

**STATE AGENCIES**

AR - Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education  
AZ - Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education  
CA - California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
CO - Colorado Dept. of Higher Education/Division of Private Occupational Schools  
CO - Colorado Dept. of Higher Education  
FL - Florida Commission for Independent Education  
IL - Illinois Board of Higher Education, Private Vocational Schools  
KS - Kansas Board of Regents Private Postsecondary and Out-of-State Education  
MA - Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure/Office of Private Occupational School Education  
MA - Massachusetts Department of Higher Education/Academic, P-16 and Veterans Policy  
MO - Missouri Department of Higher Education  
NJ - NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development/School Approval Unit  
NJ - New Jersey Higher Education  
NY - NY DOE/Adult Career & Continuing Education Services/Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision  
NY - NY DOE/Office of College & University Evaluation  
OH - Ohio Board of Regents  
OH - Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools  
OK - Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
OK - Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools  
PA - Pennsylvania DOE/Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education/Division of Higher and Career Education  
PR - Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education  
TN - TN Higher Education Commission Division of Postsecondary School Authorization  
TX - Texas Workforce Commission  
TX - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board