



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:** *March 10, 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>
American Institute of Alternative Medicine	M070382	Columbus	OH	5	Nov 2015
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology	M060148	Fort Pierce	FL	5	Feb 2015
Cincinnati School of Medical Massage	B072333	Cincinnati	OH	5	Aug 2015
College of Hair Design – East	B072212	Lincoln	NE	5	Dec 2015
Concorde Career College	M000648	Aurora	CO	5	Feb 2016
Concorde Career College	M000273	Garden Grove	CA	5	May 2015
Dayton School of Medical Massage	B072332	Dayton	OH	5	Aug 2015
Dayton School of Medical Massage – Lima	B072464	Lima	OH	5	Oct 2015
Divers Institute of Technology	M000514	Seattle	WA	5	Aug 2015

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The International Culinary Center	M001493	New York	NY	5	Feb 2016
New England Tractor Trailer of Connecticut - Bridgeport	B072281	Bridgeport	CT	5	Sep 2015
North-West College	M001265	Pasadena	CA	5	Aug 2015
Northwest Lineman College	B070998	Oroville	CA	5	Apr 2015
Paier College of Art	M000242	Hamden	CT	4	Mar 2014
Texas Center for Massage Therapy	B072471	Arlington	TX	5	Feb 2016
Remington College	B070741	Houston	TX	5	Feb 2016
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute	B072291	San Antonio	TX	5	Jun 2015
Southeastern Institute	M070446	Columbia	SC	5	Aug 2015
Vatterott Career College – Appling Farms Campus	B072164	Memphis	TN	5	May 2015
YTI Career Institute	M000481	York	PA	5	Nov 2015
YTI Career Institute – Lancaster	B070726	Lancaster	PA	5	Oct 2015

<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>
Center for Cinematography, Art & Television	B072137	Miami	FL	5	Mar 2015
Colegio de Cinematografia, Artes y TV	M069453	San Juan	PR	5	Aug 2015
Dean Institute of Technology	M000097	Pittsburgh	PA	5	Feb 2015

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
HDS Truck Driving Institute	M070332	Tucson	AZ	4	Feb 2015
The Institute of Culinary Education	M068681	New York	NY	5	Feb 2015
MediaTech Institute	B070917	Austin	TX	5	May 2015
Remington College	B070727	Nashville	TN	5	Sep 2015

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

**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.

WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios	B055216	Humacao	PR	May 2015	Aug 2016

CONTINUED WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
Academy of Palm Beach	M063977	Lake Worth	FL	Feb 2016	Aug 2016
Blue Cliff College	B070273	Shreveport	LA	May 2016	Aug 2016

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**

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

AZ - Teri Stanfill, Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education  
CA - Joanne Wenzel, California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
CO - Lorna A. Candler, Colorado Dept. of Higher Education/Division of Private Occupational Schools  
CO - Heather DeLange, Colorado Dept. of Higher Education  
CT - Patricia Santoro, Office of Financial and Academic Affairs For Higher Education  
FL - Sam Ferguson, Florida Commission for Independent Education  
LA - Larry Tremblay, Louisiana State Board of Regents  
MA - Clinton Dick, Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure/Office of Private Occupational School Education  
MA - Shelley Tinkham, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education/Academic, P-16 and Veterans Policy  
MD - Alan Gallegos, Maryland Higher Education Commission/Career and Workforce Education/Academic Affairs  
MD - Miya Simpson, Maryland Higher Education Commission/Career and Workforce Education/Academic Affairs  
NE - Kathleen Fimple, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education  
NY - Ruth A. Singer, NY DOE/Adult Career & Continuing Education Services/Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision  
NY - Barbara Meinert, NY DOE/Office of College & University Evaluation  
OH - John Carey, Ohio Board of Regents  
OH - John P. Ware, Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools  
PA - Patricia Landis, Pennsylvania DOE/Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education/Division of Higher and Career Education  
PR - Idalia I. Zavala, Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education  
SC - Clay Barton, Commission on Higher Education  
TN - Stephanie Bellard Chase, Tennessee Higher Education Commission Division of Postsecondary School Authorization  
TX - J. Michael De Long, Texas Workforce Commission  
TX - Cathie A. Maeyaert, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
WA - Eleni Papadakis, Washington State Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board  
WA - Michael Ball, Washington Student Achievement Council