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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 13, 2015

Subject: Public Notice of Commission Actions

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – FEBRUARY 2015**

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.

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION							
School	School # City		State	No. of Years	Effective Date		
Arizona Automotive Institute	M000334	Glendale	AZ	5 years	Aug 2013		
Everest College	M070683	Torrance	CA	5 years	May 2014		
Hallmark Institute of Photography	M001235	Turner Falls	MA	5 years	Feb 2014		
International Air and Hospitality Academy	M001245	Vancouver	Vancouver WA		Jul 2014		
Lincoln College of Technology	M000162	Melrose Park IL		5 years	Nov 2014		
Lincoln Technical Institute	M066243	Hartford	СТ	5 years	Nov 2014		
Madison Media Institute	M000468	Madison	WI	5 years	Nov 2014		
Midwest Technical Institute	B072406	Springfield	МО	5 years	Oct 2014		
Mister Wayne's School of Unisex Hair Design	M001321	Cookeville	TN	4 years	May 2014		

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION							
School	School #	School # City S		No. of Years	Effective Date		
North-West College	M000719	Pomona CA		5 years	May 2014		
Northwest College of Art & Design	M056470	Poulsbo	Poulsbo WA		Nov 2014		
Ohio Center for Broadcasting	B072184	Columbus	Columbus OH		Mar 2015		
Ponce Paramedical College	B070973	Mayaguez	PR	4 years	Sep 2014		
Remington College	B000300	Cleveland OH		5 years	Feb 2015		
Triangle Tech	B070634	Sunbury PA		5 years	Sep 2014		
Wichita Technical Institute	M000309	Wichita	KS	4 years	Nov 2014		
WyoTech	M051399	Fremont CA		5 years	Nov 2014		

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*							
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date		
Antonelli Medical & Professional Institute	M058541	Pottstown	PA	5 years	Feb 2014		
Antonelli College	B070141	Hattiesburg	MS	4 years	Jan 2015		
Antonelli College	B070138	Jackson	Jackson MS		Feb 2015		
The Art Institute of Cincinnati	M001026	Cincinnati Ol		4 years	Oct 2013		
Arkansas College of Barbering & Hair Design	B072399	Little Rock	AR	5 years	Sep 2014		
Arkansas College of Barbering & Hair Design	B072134	Little Rock	AR	5 years	Oct 2014		

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*						
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date	
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	M070053	Chesapeake	VA	3 years	Feb 2015	
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	M070714	Manassas	VA	4 years	May 2014	
Centura College	M068133	North Chesterfield	VA	5 years	Nov 2014	
Centura College	B070580	Columbia	SC	4 years	Jan 2014	
Eastern International College	M070039	Jersey City	NJ	5 years	Feb 2015	
Gentle Healing School of Massage	M070934	Cranbury	NJ	5 years	Feb 2015	
Lincoln Technical Institute	B068661	Mahwah	NJ	5 years	Aug 2014	
National Tractor Trailer School, Inc.	M001425	Liverpool	NY	5 years	Aug 2014	
New York Institute of Massasge	M070316	Williamsville	NY	5 years	Nov 2014	
Northcoast Medical Training Academy	M070991	Kent	ОН	5 years	Oct 2014	
Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding	M068433	Port Hadlock	WA	5 years	Feb 2014	

<sup>\*</sup>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			
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	M070498	Kansas City	МО	Mar 2015	Aug 2015			
Blue Cliff College	B070273	Shreveport	LA	Mar 2015	Aug 2015			

WARNING ORDER								
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review			
ETI Technical College	M059203	Niles	ОН	Mar 2015	Aug 2015			
Ohio State College of Barber Styling	M000485	Columbus	ОН	Mar 2015	Aug 2015			
Paier College of Art	M000242	Hamden	СТ	Mar 2015	Aug 2015			

CONTINUED WARNING ORDER							
School	School # City State Date Issued Next Review						
The Institute of Health Education	M070124	Jersey City	NJ	Feb 2015	Mar 2015		

In accordance with Section X (E)(I), 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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**Executive Director** 

#### c: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### ACCREDITING AGENCIES

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AZ -Teri Stanfill, Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education

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