



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 9, 2017*

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.

INITIAL ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Central Pennsylvania Diesel Institute	M072511	Liverpool	PA	3	Feb 2017
Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science & Technology	M072487	Pleasant Gap	PA	3	Feb 2017
L'Makeup Institute	M072528	Las Vegas	NV	3	Feb 2017

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Advanced Technology Institute	M070108	Virginia Beach	VA	5	Aug 2016
Baltimore School of Massage – York	B070409	York	PA	5	Mar 2017
Bidwell Training Center	M066250	Pittsburgh	PA	5	Nov 2016
Blue Cliff College	B07273	Shreveport	LA	4	Nov 2014
Cambridge Technical Institute	M070587	San Juan	PR	5	May 2016
Gros. Bonnet Culinary Academy	M059082	Honolulu	HI	5	Aug 2015
Keystone Technical Institute	M001336	Harrisburg	PA	5	Nov 2016

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Lincoln College of Technology	M000198	Columbia	MD	5	Feb 2017
Lincoln Technical Institute	B000280	Allentown	PA	5	Feb 2017
Mauna Loa Helicopters	M072112	Kailua Kana	HI	5	Jun 2016
National Aviation Academy of New England	M000107	Bedford	MA	5	Jul 2016
PCCenter	M070996	Desoto	TX	4	Nov 2015
Porter and Chester Institute	B072292	Canton	MA	5	Dec 2016
Remington College	B072261	Lafayette	LA	5	Jul 2016
Remington College	B072260	Baton Rouge	LA	5	Jul 2016
Universal Technical Institute of Pennsylvania	B070776	Exton	PA	5	Oct 2016

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Porter and Chester Institute	B001001	Waterbury	MA	5	Feb 2017
Remington College	B072215	Lake Mary	FL	5	Apr 2016

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

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Institute of Technology	M058993	Clovis	CA	5	Nov 2016
Institute of Technology	B072257	Redding	CA	5	May 2016
Vatterott College	M000657	Quincy	IL	5	Aug 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.

WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
Charlie's Guard Detective Bureau and Academy	M070504	Aguadilla	PR	Mar 2017	Aug 2017

CONTINUED WARNING ORDER						
School	School #	City	State	Warning	Continued Warning	Next Review
Westech College	B072283	Moreno Valley	CA	Aug 2016	Feb 2017	May 2017

VACATE WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Removed	
Blue Cliff College	B070273	Shreveport	LA	Mar 2017	
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios	M055217	San Juan	PR	Mar 2017	
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios	B055216	Humacao	PR	Mar 2017	
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios	B072365	Mayaguez	PR	Mar 2017	
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios	B070945	Bayamon	PR	Mar 2017	
Porter and Chester	B001001	Waterbury	CT	Mar 2017	

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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 U.S. Department of Education – Seattle SPT
 U.S. Department of Education – Atlanta 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

CA – California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
CT – Office of Financial and Academic Affairs For Higher Education
FL – Florida Commission for Independent Education
HI – Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program
HI – Hawaii Department of Education Licensed Vocational Schools
IL – Illinois Board of Higher Education, Private Vocational Schools
LA – Louisiana State Board of Regents Proprietary Schools Section
LA – Louisiana State Board of Regents
MA – Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure/Office of Private Occupational School Education
MA – Massachusetts Department of Higher Education/Academic, P-16 and Veterans Policy
MD – Maryland Higher Education Commission/Career and Workforce Education/Academic Affairs
NV – Nevada Commission of Postsecondary Education
PA – Pennsylvania DOE/Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education/Division of Higher and Career Education
PR – Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education
TX – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
VA – State Council of Higher Education