



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:** *April 1, 2016*  
**Subject:** *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

**WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL**

The following schools have chosen to appeal the Commission’s adverse accreditation decision. Pursuant to *Section VII(A)(2) Rules and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, an Accredited school remains accredited operating under a Probation Order until the final disposition of the appeal. A copy of the action is made public via the Commission’s website in accordance with *Section VII (L)(7), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*.<sup>1</sup>

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| <b>School</b>  | <b>City, State</b>         | <b>Withdrawal of Accreditation Date</b> | <b>Appeal Status</b>                |
| Advance Tech College                                   | Cross Lanes, West Virginia | April 1, 2016                           | Intent to Appeal Due April 11, 2016 |
| Broadcasting Institute of Maryland                     | Baltimore, Maryland        | April 1, 2016                           | Intent to Appeal Due April 11, 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 [mccomis@accsc.org](mailto:mccomis@accsc.org).

Sincerely,

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- U.S. Department of Education – Philadelphia SPT
- U.S. Department of Education – Administrative Actions and Appeals Division
- MD - Maryland Higher Education Commission/Career and Workforce Education/Academic Affairs
- WV - WV Council for Community and Technical College Education

<sup>1</sup> See the [March 18, 2014 Accreditation Alert](#).