



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:** *June 4, 2015*  
**Subject:** *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

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**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – MAY 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.

<b>INITIAL ACCREDITATION</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Gnomon	M072451	Hollywood	CA	3 years	May 2015
Goodwill Employment Training Center	M072404	Pittsburgh	PA	3 years	May 2015
Harmony Health Care Institute	M072392	Merrimack	NH	3 years	May 2015

<b>INITIAL 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>
AB Training Center	M072431	Waterford	CT	3 years	May 2015
Pets Playground Grooming School	M072429	Pompano Beach	FL	3 years	June 2015
Technology Learning Center	M072376	Oxford	MA	3 years	May 2015

<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>
Academy Massage and Bodywork	M070930	Bear	DE	5 years	May 2015
Advanced Welding Institute	B072416	Eagle River	WI	5 years	Feb 2015
Atenas College	M070398	Manati	PR	5 years	Aug 2015
Centura Institute	M070758	Orlando	FL	4 years	Dec 2014
Cleveland Institute of Dental-Medical Assistants	M728000	Cleveland	OH	5 years	May 2014
Cortiva Institute	M001394	Pinellas Park	FL	5 years	Feb 2015
Escuela Hotelera de San Juan	M070478	San Juan	PR	5 years	Nov 2014
Everest College	M000453	Skokie	IL	5 years	Jan 2015
Everest College	B070610	Burr Ridge	IL	5 years	Oct 2014
Everest College	B072314	Melrose Park	IL	5 years	Jan 2013
Everest Institute	B070637	Austin	TX	5 years	Nov 2014
Everest Institute	B070664	Marietta	GA	5 years	Mar 2015
Everest Institute	B070664	Norcross	GA	5 years	Mar 2015
Everest Institute	B072113	Jonesboro	GA	5 years	Jun 2014
Florida College of Natural Health	M058368	Pompano Beach	FL	5 years	Aug 2010

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Future Tech Institute	M070706	Miami	FL	5 years	Aug 2014
Gwinnett College – Sandy Springs	M070298	Sandy Springs	GA	5 years	Nov 2014
Hamilton Technical College	M000619	Davenport	IA	5 years	May 2015
L'Ecole Culinaire	B072415	Kansas City	MO	5 years	Apr 2015
Meridian College	M001280	Sarasota	FL	5 years	May 2015
Midwest Technical Institute	B072427	Brownsburg	IN	5 years	Jul 2015
New Castle School of Trades	M000518	New Castle	PA	5 years	Feb 2015
New England School of Photography	M001132	Boston	MA	5 years	May 2015
New Tyler Barber College	M001380	North Little Rock	AR	5 years	Feb 2015
North Bennet Street School	M001016	Boston	MA	4 years	May 2014
Northwestern Technological Institute	M070022	Southfield	MI	5 years	Aug 2015
Orleans Technical College	M001145	Philadelphia	PA	3 years	Feb 2015
Platt College	B072381	Riverside	CA	5 years	Dec 2013
PowerSport Institute	B072180	North Randall	OH	5 years	Feb 2015
SAE Institute Chicago	B072428	Chicago	IL	5 years	Jun 2015

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The Institute of Production and Recording	M070895	Minneapolis	MN	5 years	Jun 2015
Vista College	M055898	Clearfield	UT	4 years	Nov 2014
Western Truck School	M072253	West Sacramento	CA	4 years	Nov 2014
WyoTech	M000312	Laramie	WY	5 years	Feb 2015

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Aerosim Flight Academy	M070030	Sanford	FL	4 years	May 2015
Bristow Academy	M069038	Titusville	FL	5 years	Nov 2014
College of Hair Design	M058479	Waterloo	IA	5 years	Aug 2015
D'Mart Institute	B072149	Cayey	PR	4 years	Aug 2014
ITI Technical College	M000974	Baton Rouge	LA	5 years	Feb 2015
JEM College	M070204	Corona	CA	4 years	Aug 2014
Lamson Institute	B072136	San Antonio	TX	5 years	Aug 2014
National Personal Training Institute	M072245	Vienna	VA	5 years	Jun 2015
New England Culinary Institute	M001292	Montpelier	VT	4 years	May 2015
Ohio College of Massotherapy	M069256	Akron	OH	4 years	Aug 2014

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School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Remington College	B072168	Webster	TX	5 years	Feb 2015
Rockford Career College	B072426	Rockford	IL	5 years	Jun 2015
Universal Therapeutic Massage Institute	M070320	Albuquerque	NM	5 years	May 2014
Winston Salem Barber School	M058809	Winston Salem	NC	5 years	Feb 2015

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

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

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Barbara Beno, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, ACCJC  
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FL – Sam Ferguson, Florida Commission for Independent Education  
GA – Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission  
IA – Iowa College Student Aid Commission/Postsecondary Registration  
IL – Illinois Board of Higher Education, Private Vocational Schools  
IN – State Workforce Innovation Council, Office of Career and Technical Schools  
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