



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:** *September 3, 2015*  
**Subject:** *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

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**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – AUGUST 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>
National Personal Training Institute	B072335	Chicago	IL	3	Aug 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>
Airman’s Proficiency Center	M063611	Hillsboro	OR	5	Aug 2015
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	B072419	Las Vegas	NV	5	Mar 2015
Berk Trade and Business School	M000539	Long Island City	NY	4	Oct 2014
Capri College	M059174	Dubuque	IA	5	Aug 2015
Concorde Career College	M000267	San Bernardino	CA	5	Nov 2015
Concorde Career College	M054977	Miramar	FL	5	May 2015
COSMIX School of Makeup Artistry	M072251	Fort Lauderdale	FL	5	Feb 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>
DigiPen Institute of Technology	M070473	Redmond	WA	5	Nov 2015
Florida College of Natural Health	B070142	Maitland	FL	5	Aug 2015
Hamrick School	M054638	Medina	OH	5	Aug 2015
HoHoKus School of Trade and Technical Services	M000158	Paterson	NJ	5	May 2015
JNA Institute of Culinary Arts	M068670	Philadelphia	PA	5	Feb 2015
MediaTech Institute	M070916	Dallas	TX	5	May 2015
MediaTech Institute	B072103	Houston	TX	5	May 2015
Miami Medial School	B072411	Miami	FL	5	Dec 2014
MotoRing Technical Training Institute	M070064	Seekonk	MA	5	Aug 2015
New England Hair Academy	M001004	Malden	MA	5	Feb 2015
Northwest Lineman Training Center	B072324	Denton	TX	5	Sep 2014
Nova College de Puerto Rico	M064777	Bayamon	PR	5	May 2015
Ohio State College of Barber Styling	M000485	Columbus	OH	4	Nov 2014
PCI College	M070338	Cerritos	CA	4	Nov 2014
Platt College (Ancora Education)	B070698	Oklahoma City	OK	5	Aug 2015
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	B072185	Vienna	OH	5	Jul 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>
Specs Howard School of Media Arts	M000911	Southfield	MI	5	Aug 2015
The Refrigeration School	M000563	Phoenix	AZ	5	Nov 2015
Xtreme Career Institute	B072422	Arecibo	PR	5	Mar 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>
Automeca Technical College	B070673	Caguas	PR	5	May 2015
Hussian College (formerly Hussian School of Art)	M000404	Philadelphia	PA	4	Feb 2015
Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy	M057438	Marietta	GA	5	Feb 2015
West Coast Ultrasound Institute	B072401	Ontario	CA	5	Jul 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.

<b>WARNING ORDER</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Next Review</b>
Star Career Academy	M000434	New York	NY	Aug 2015	Nov 2015

<b>CONTINUED WARNING ORDER</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Next Review</b>
Blue Cliff College	B070273	Shreveport	LA	Sep 2015	Feb 2016
Education Affiliates*	CORP	Nottingham	MD	Sep 2015	Feb 2016
Paier College of Art	M000242	Hamden	CT	Sep 2015	Feb 2016

\* All-State Career – Baltimore, Maryland (#M059349), Fortis College – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (#M000288), All-State Career School – Essington, Pennsylvania (#B072364), Fortis College – Indianapolis, Indiana (#B072275), All-State Career School – Lester, Pennsylvania (#M051873), Fortis College – Largo, Florida (#B070771), All-State Career School – West Mifflin, Pennsylvania (#B059271), Fortis College – Phoenix, Arizona (#B072191), Fortis College – Akron, Ohio (#SL460430), Fortis College – Salt Lake City, Utah (#B072216), Fortis College – Akron, Ohio (#SL460481), Fortis College – Winter Park, Florida (#M058448), Fortis College – Centerville, Ohio (#M000648), Fortis Institute – Forty Fort, Pennsylvania (#M068505), Fortis College – Centerville, Ohio (#SL460438), Fortis Institute – Scranton, Pennsylvania (#M068504), Fortis College – Cutler Bay, Florida (#B072358), Fortis Institute – Baltimore, Maryland (#B070992)

**PROBATION ORDER**

Pursuant to *Section X (C)(2), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Commission, at the same time it notifies the school, will provide notice and the reasons why a school is placed on Probation to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agency, and other accrediting agencies. The following is a Probation action taken by the Commission. A summary of the reasons for this action can be found on the [Commission’s website](#).

PROBATION ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
All-State Career	M059349	Baltimore	MD	Sep 2016	Feb 2016

**DENIAL OF A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE APPLICATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL**

DENIAL OF A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE APPLICATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL			
School	City, State	Action	Appeal Status
Globelle Technical Institute, Inc.	Vega Baja, Puerto Rico	Denial of a Substantive Change Application	Intent to Appeal due to September 14, 2015

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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 Executive Director

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 Charles Engstrom, U.S. Department of Education – Atlanta SPT  
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 Mary Gust, U.S. Department of Education – Administrative Actions and Appeals Division

Barbara Hemelt, U.S. Department of Education – Foreign Schools SPT  
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#### **ACCREDITING AGENCIES**

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#### **STATE AGENCIES**

AZ – Teri Stanfill, Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education  
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GA – Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission  
IA – Iowa College Student Aid Commission/Postsecondary Registration  
IL – Illinois Board of Higher Education, Private Vocational Schools  
LA – Carol Marabella, Louisiana State Board of Regents Proprietary Schools Section  
LA – Larry Tremblay, Louisiana State Board of Regents  
MA – Shelly Tinkham, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education/Academic, P-16 and Veterans Policy  
MI – Mike Beamish, Bureau of Commercial Services/Licensing Division/Private Postsecondary Education  
NJ – Sandy Fountain, NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development/School Approval Unit  
NJ – Eric Taylor, New Jersey Higher Education  
NV – Kelly Wuest, Nevada Commission of Postsecondary Education  
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OR – Juan Baez Arevalo, Oregon DOE/Private Career School Licensing  
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