



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*

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.

| INITIAL ACCREDITATION | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| School | School # | City | State | No. of Years | Effective Date |
| National Personal Training Institute | B072335 | Chicago | IL | 3 | Aug 2015 |

| RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| School | School # | City | State | No. of Years | Effective Date |
| 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 |

| RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| School | School # | City | State | No. of Years | Effective Date |
| 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 |

| RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION | | | | | |
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| School | School # | City | State | No. of Years | Effective Date |
| 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 |

| RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS* | | | | | |
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| School | School # | City | State | No. of Years | Effective Date |
| 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.

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

| CONTINUED WARNING ORDER | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| School | School # | City | State | Date Issued | Next Review |
| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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.

Sincerely,



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