



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 8, 2016*  
**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.

<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>
American College of Hairstyling	M000656	Des Moines	IA	4	Feb 2014
Atlantis University	M072353	Miami	FL	5	Aug 2016
Baltimore School of Massage	M070186	Linthicum	MD	5	Apr 2016
Capri College	B072470	Waterloo	IA	5	May 2016
Career Training Academy	M056605	New Kensington	PA	5	Aug 2016
Career Training Academy	B068065	Monroeville	PA	5	Aug 2016
Career Training Academy	B070420	Pittsburgh	PA	5	Aug 2016
Concorde Career College	M072379	Grand Prairie	TX	5	Dec 2015
Gemological Institute of America	M000397	Carlsbad	CA	5	Feb 2016

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<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Healthcare Training Institute	M070547	Union	NJ	5	May 2016
MIAT College of Technology	M000757	Canton	MI	5	Jul 2016
Moler Barber College	M001104	Oakland	CA	5	Jul 2016
North-West College	B072473	Santa Ana	CA	5	Jan 2016
North-West College	B072472	Long Beach	CA	5	Jan 2016
NTMA Training Center of Southern California	M070472	Santa Fe Springs	CA	5	May 2016
Ohio Technical Center at Vantage Career Center	M072441	Van Wert	OH	5	Jul 2016
Perry Technical Institute	M000245	Yakima	WA	5	Aug 2016
Remington College	B072214	Columbia	SC	5	Feb 2016
Southeastern Institute	M070381	Charlotte	NC	5	Feb 2016
Southeastern Institute	M070380	North Charleston	SC	5	Feb 2016
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	M000278	Tulsa	OK	5	Oct 2015
Western Technical College	M000928	El Paso	TX	5	May 2016
Western Technical College	B056921	El Paso	TX	5	May 2016

<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>
American Institute of Interior Design	M070980	Fountain Hills	AZ	5	Jul 2016

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<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Antonelli College	M000607	Cincinnati	OH	4	Nov 2015
Caribbean Forensic & Technical College	M070402	San Juan	PR	5	Aug 2016
Cleveland Institute of Medical Massage	B072334	Cleveland	OH	5	Aug 2016
L'Ecole Culinaire	B072187	Cordova	TN	5	Nov 2015
Liceo de Arte y Tecnologia	M000870	Hato Rey	PR	5	Aug 2016
Merryfield School of Pet Grooming	M072301	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	5	Feb 2016
Old Town Barber College	M001056	Wichita	KS	5	Feb 2016
Relativity School	B072486	Los Angeles	CA	5	Aug 2016

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

<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS</b>					
<b>School</b>	<b>School #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Years</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Fountainhead College of Technology	M000282	Knoxville	TN	5	Feb 2016
Remington College	B070727	Nashville	TN	5	Sep 2015
Rosedale Technical College	M000599	Pittsburgh	PA	5	Nov 2015

**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>
International Culinary Center	M001493	New York	NY	Sep 2016	Feb 2017

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School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
International Culinary Center	B072345	Campbell	CA	Sep 2016	Feb 2017

CONTINUED WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
Antonelli College	B070138	Jackson	MS	Sep 2016	Feb 2017

VACATE WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Removed	Commission Action
Aerosim Flight Academy	M070030	Sanford	FL	Sep 2016	Accept Reports

**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](#).

CONTINUED PROBATION ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
Pacific Coast Trade School	M070631	Oxnard	CA	Sep 2016	May 2017

**DENIAL / WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to *Section X (C)(3), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Commission at the same time it notifies the school, will provide notice of actions subject to appeal along with the reasons for the Commission's action and information pertaining to the ACCSC appeal process. A summary of the reasons for these actions can be found posted on the [Commission's website](#).

DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL			
School	City, State	Denial of Accreditation Date	Appeal Status
Merit Institute	Harrison, New Jersey	August 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due August 19, 2016

WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL			
School	City, State	Withdrawal of Accreditation Date	Appeal Status
JEM College	Corona, California	August 8, 2016	Intent to Appeal due August 19, 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 mcomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,



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 Executive Director

- c: **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
 U.S. Department of Education – Seattle SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Atlanta SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Kansas City, SPT  
 U.S. Department of Education – Chicago/Denver 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**

AZ - Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education  
CA - California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
CA - California Bureau Board of Barbering & Cosmetology  
FL - Florida Commission for Independent Education  
IA - Iowa College Student Aid Commission/Postsecondary Registration  
IA - Iowa Board of Barber Examiners  
KS - Kansas Board of Regents Private Postsecondary and Out-of-State Education  
KS - Kansas State Barber Board  
MD - Maryland Higher Education Commission/Career and Workforce Education/Academic Affairs  
MI - Bureau of Commercial Services/Licensing Division/Private Postsecondary Education  
MS - Missouri Department of Higher Education  
NC - North Carolina State Approving Agency  
NJ - NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development/School Approval Unit  
NJ - New Jersey Higher Education  
NY - NY DOE/Adult Career & Continuing Education Services/Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision  
NY - NY DOE/Office of College & University Evaluation  
OH - Ohio Board of Regents  
OH - Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools  
OK - Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
OK - Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools  
PA - Pennsylvania DOE/Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education/Division of Higher and Career Education  
PR - Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education  
SC - Commission on Higher Education  
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TN - TN Higher Education Commission Division of Postsecondary School Authorization  
TX - Texas Workforce Commission  
TX - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
WA - Washington State Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board  
WA - Washington Student Achievement Council

**OTHER**

Federal Aviation Administration