

## 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:** *August 1, 2014*

**Subject:** *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

### SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – MAY 2014:

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 school has received a grant of initial 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>
Pioneer Career & Technology Center	M072445	Shelby	OH	2 years	August 2014

### INFORMATION SHARING:

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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