



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Director

Baton Rouge School of Computers
9352 Interline Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

Dear [REDACTED]

At the May 2022 meeting the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”) considered the March 2022² communication from Baton Rouge School of Computers informing the Commission that the school does not intend to seek reaccreditation. Pursuant to *Section VII (P)(6) & (Q)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Commission considers a school to have had its accreditation withdrawn if the school closes without an approved teach-out plan (to include as necessary an approved teach-out agreement) that the school faithfully executes.

ACCSC notified Baton Rouge School of Computers on December 8, 2021 and December 20, 2021 of the potential visit dates associated with the school’s Renewal of Accreditation. Baton Rouge School of Computers responded via email on March 5, 2022 stating that the school does not wish to seek reaccreditation and that the owner, [REDACTED] intends to retire due to [REDACTED]. The email response also indicates that the school is “currently performing online to finish a handful of students they are almost finished.” On March 7, 2022, the school was instructed to submit an Institutional Teach Out Plan Approval Form for the few remaining students. However, in response on March 8, 2022, the school expressed that the remaining students would either complete their training or be dropped and [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED].” In response to the March 8, 2022 email from the school, the Commission requested a list of students and further information to assist with a teach-out. To date, the school has not responded and not submitted a teach-out plan to ACCSC as required by *Section IV (F) and VII (Q)(4) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*. Therefore, at the time of the closure, the school closed without having an approved teach-out plan for all students to complete their education elsewhere. Accordingly, the Commission voted to consider Baton Rouge School of Computers accreditation withdrawn effective as of the date of this letter.

In accordance with *Section X (C)&(D), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the reasons for the withdrawal are made public and provided to the U.S. Department of Education, appropriate state agencies, and appropriate accrediting agencies.

APPEAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURE

Baton Rouge School of Computers may opt to appeal this determination. Details regarding the appeal procedures are outlined in *Section VIII, Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation*.

- If the school elects to appeal this withdrawal, the school must sign and return the enclosed Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision, along with the Appeal Expense Fee of \$6,000.00 **on or before July 29, 2022.**
- If the school elects to appeal this withdrawal, the school’s Application for Appeal of a Commission Decision and Grounds for Appeal must be submitted **on or before August 18, 2022.**

¹ Corrected copy issued July 20, 2022 to correct the effective date of action if not appealed.

² The Commission considered the email communications between ACCSC staff and school in March 2022 to include March 5, March 8, and March 10, 2022.

- If Baton Rouge School of Computers elects not to appeal the withdrawal of the school's accreditation, this determination will become final as of July 19, 2022. The school may submit **comments on or before July 29, 2022** in accordance with the enclosed Public Comment Disclosure Form. Comments submitted by a school will accompany any public disclosure of a final Commission action pursuant to *Section X (D)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*.

For additional information regarding this determination, please contact me directly at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.

Executive Director