February 14, 2022

Vista College
300 North Coit Road, Suite 300
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear [Redacted]

On January 20, 2022 the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”) issued a letter to Vista College withdrawing the school’s accreditation and informing the school of its right to appeal that decision. As of the date of this letter, the school has not filed the Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision as provided in the January 20, 2022 letter from ACCSC. Accordingly, the Commission’s decision to withdraw accreditation of Vista College is effective October 8, 2021 (Section VII (B)(3), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation).

For further information or assistance regarding this matter, please contact me directly at [Redacted] or [Redacted].

Sincerely,

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.
Executive Director
At the December 2021 meeting the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges ("ACCSC" or "the Commission") considered the October 8, 2021 letter informing the Commission that Vista College closed effective October 8, 2021 and the manner in which the school closed. 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of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation, the Commission considers a school to have had its accreditation withdrawn if the school closes without notification or closes without an approved teach-out plan (to include as necessary an approved teach-out agreement) that the school faithfully executes.

Although Vista College submitted a teach-out plan as directed in the Commission’s August 12, 2021 Probation letter, the Commission also required a teach-out agreement(s) with another institution(s) and allowed for an extension of those agreements to October 13, 2021. At the time of the closure, ACCSC had not approved a teach-out plan or teach-out agreement. Accordingly, the Commission voted to consider Vista College’s accreditation withdrawn effective October 8, 2021.

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**

Vista College 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 for each campus, **on or before January 31, 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 February 21, 2022**.

- If Vista College elects not to appeal the withdrawal of the school’s accreditation, this determination will become final as of October 8, 2021. The school may submit comments on or before January 31, 2021 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

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Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.
Executive Director