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ACCSC ACCREDITATION ALERT

To: ACCSC Accredited Institutions and Other Interested Parties

From: Michale S. McComis, Ed.D., Executive Director

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Subject: ACCSC's Recognition by the U.S. Department of Education

ACCSC is pleased to inform its membership that the Senior Department Official at the U.S. Department of Education, on behalf of the Secretary of Education, has again recognized ACCSC as a reliable authority concerning the quality of education or training offered by its accredited institutions and has extended ACCSC's term of recognition to 2026.

After an exhaustive review, both the Department's Accreditation Group staff and the Senior Department Official found ACCSC to be in compliance with all federal regulations for the recognition of accrediting agencies. The Senior Department Official did have some suggestions for ACCSC's ongoing consideration in regard to the assessment of student achievement which the Commission intends to consider over the course of its recognition period. ACCSC is proud to continue its partnership with the Department of Education and to serve as a Title IV gatekeeper, a role that ACCSC has fulfilled since first being recognized in 1967.

ACCSC has a demonstrated commitment to maintaining and enforcing high standards in service of its mission to "ensure quality education that enhances student success in the workforce" and is intent on continuing to fulfill that mission for its accredited institutions and the students they serve.

If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at mccomis@accsc.org.