

2026 Nominating Committee Election

Pursuant to the Commission's *Bylaws*, ACCSC will be conducting an electronic election on August 26, 2026 through September 9, 2026 to fill one (1) vacant seat on the ACCSC Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with assisting the Commission in identifying potential candidates to fill any vacancy on the board.

Based upon their desire to serve and affiliation with an ACCSC-accredited institution, the Commission is putting forth the following nominees for election by the membership to the Nominating Committee. The candidates' names below are hyperlinked to their nomination form and resume.

- [Paul Fitzgerald](#) – Erie Institute of Technology
- [Norbert Kreuzer](#) – Diverse Media Institute
- [Mollie Ludwig](#) – Blue Cliff College

Electronic Ballot:

On August 26th, the director of each ACCSC-accredited member institution will receive an e-mail from ACCSC with a website link and login instructions to cast their vote. ***Each member shall have one vote, except that a group of affiliated schools – i.e., schools under common ownership – may have no more than five total votes regardless of the number of members in the group.*** The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be considered elected to serve the two-year term ending June 30, 2028 on the ACCSC Nominating Committee.

If you have any questions regarding voting via electronic ballot, to include password requests, please contact Michelle Ragland, Associate Director of Commission Affairs, at mragland@accsc.org.



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ACCSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominee Information:

Name: Paul Fitzgerald

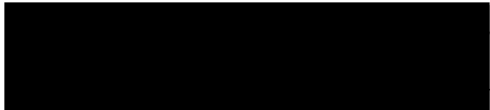
Title: CEO

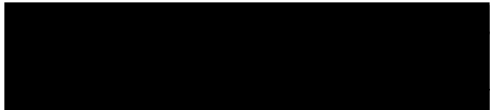
School: Erie Institute of Technology

ACCSC School Number: M000024

Address: 940 Millcreek Mall

City, State, Zip: Erie PA 16565

Phone: 

E-Mail: 

Corporation Name: Erie Institute of Technology

I am a (✓ all that apply):

- ☐ Appeals Panel Member
- ☒ Team Leader
- ☐ ACCSC Committee Member

- ☒ Executive/Manager of an ACCSC-accredited School
- ☐ Former ACCSC Commissioner
- ☒ Other – Please specify - Nominating Committee Member / Progress Committee Member

I attest that I have no affiliation with any school represented by a sitting ACCSC Commissioner and that all information submitted with this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge & belief.



Signature

6/19/26

Date



ERIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

June 19, 2026

Ms. Michelle Ragland
Associate Director of Commission Affairs
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Ms. Ragland:

Please accept this letter as confirmation of interest to serve as a member of the ACCSC Nominating Committee.

I have attached my resume which details my qualifications. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Paul Fitzgerald
Chief Executive Officer
940 Millcreek Mall
Erie PA 16565





A list of all ACCSC-accredited institutions with whom the nominee is affiliated:

- **Erie Institute of Technology**

Paul Fitzgerald



Professional Experience

Erie Institute of Technology / 2005 - Present

Chief Executive Officer (2021 – Present)

Campus President / Director (2005 – 2021)

- Establish and implement short-term and long-term organizational goals, objectives, policies, and operating procedures.
- Develop and manage annual business plans (quarterly, annually) while performing monthly cost and productivity analysis.
- Plan, develop, and implement fiscal strategies for generating resources and/or revenues.
- Monitor and evaluate program effectiveness while implementing changes required for improvement. Specifically, the schools skilled trades programs (Electrician, HVAC/R Technician, Welding), manufacturing programs (CNC Machining, Industrial Maintenance), electronics programs (Electronics Technician, Medical Equipment Technician), computer programs (IT, Web Design), and medical/business programs (Phlebotomy Technician, Administrative Professional).
- Assure compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations, US Department of Education regulations, and the Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges (ACCSC) Standards of Accreditation.
- Design, establish, and maintain an organizational structure to effectively accomplish the organization's goals and objectives.
- Recruit, employ, train, supervise, and evaluate staff.
- Implement and direct programs and services that increase student retention.
- Provide administrative coordination, support, and advice to student support programs, such as peer counseling, peer tutoring and student counseling.
- Represent the school in negotiations with businesses, government agencies, and funding agencies.
- Supervise the development of school policies and procedures.
- Supervise and provide operational problem solving.
- Evaluate all programs and oversee quality assurance.
- Oversee agency reporting.
- Directly supervises the Director of Education, Director of Manufacturing, Career Services Coordinator, Financial Aid Administrator, Admissions Representatives, and all support staff.
- Supervise the development of new programs.

The Triangle Tech Group / 1991 – 2005

Vice President (2001 – 2005)

- Directly supervise, train, mentor, and advise Campus Directors in all aspects of school management procedures.
- Work closely with executive leadership to ensure a proactive approach addressing issues affecting our schools.
- Monitor the day-to-day operations of the corporation's five (5) schools to assure a high level of education, quality, and continuing improvement.
- Assure compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations, US Department of Education regulations, and the Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges (ACCSC) Standards of Accreditation.
- Conduct school wide audits to evaluate overall effectiveness of academic practices, curriculum, educational support services and facilities.
- Review all program curricula, required course plans, course syllabi, lesson plans, and related materials to assure instructional objectives are being met.
- Monitor education departments at each school and coordinate with School Director.
- Monitor student retention at each school and assist School Directors in development and implementation of improvement programs.
- Develop, oversee, schedule, and conduct continuing training programs for new School Directors and Assistant School Directors.
- Develop and coordinate all new program development at all campuses.
- Oversee and coordinate all in-service training.
- Conduct group training for implementation and coordination of corporate policies and procedures.
- Provide assistance to Campus Directors for training of faculty.

School Director (1994 -2001)

- Serve as Chief Administrative Officer of Triangle Tech- Erie.
- Serve as Administrative Supervisor to all personnel assigned to the school.
- Assure normal operations of the school on a daily basis.
- Assure the course content and instructional methods are in accordance to established school policy.
- Assure that the day- to-day operations of the school are in compliance with state regulations, federal regulations, and accrediting commission standards.
- Directly oversee and manage all business functions relating to the school.

Admissions Representative (1991 – 1994)

- Responsible for setting appointments, interviewing, touring, enrolling, and advising prospective students who are interested in the programs offered at Triangle Tech.

The Transult Company / 1988 - 1991

Sales Coordinator (1990 – 1991)

- Manage and provide sales support to representatives in the sales department.

Sales Representative (1988 – 1990)

- Qualify business prospects through a strategic organizational plan.
- “Close the Sale” while consistently increasing company revenue.

Professional Affiliations**Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)**

- *School of Distinction: 2024*
- *Outstanding Volunteer: 2023*
- *Nominating Committee Member: 2022 – Present*
- *School of Excellence: 2017*
- *Appeals Panel Member: 2015 – Present*
- *Progress Committee Member: 2010 – Present*
- *Team Leader: 1997 – 2005, 2025- Present*

Pennsylvania Department of Education

- *State Board of Private Licensed Schools / Board Member: 2003 – 2005, 2011 - 2018*
- *Bureau of Postsecondary Services / Team Leader: 2000-2001*

Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators (PAPSA)

- *Nominating Committee Member: 2010 - 2011*
- *Board Member: 2000 – 2005*

Education**Edinboro University / Bachelor of Arts**

Edinboro, Pennsylvania

1983 – 1988

Central Catholic High School / Academic

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1979 – 1983



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Nominee Information:

Name: Norbert Kreuzer
Title: Director
School: Diverse Media Institute
ACCSC School Number: 074001
Address: 1166 University Avenue West
City, State, Zip: St. Paul, MN 55401
Phone: [REDACTED]
E-Mail: [REDACTED]
Corporation Name: Diverse Media Institute, Inc.

I am a (✓ all that apply):

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| ☐ Appeals Panel Member | ☒ Executive/Manager of an ACCSC-accredited School |
| ☒ Team Leader | ☒ Former ACCSC Commissioner |
| ☒ ACCSC Committee Member | ☒ Other – Please specify <u>Education Specialist</u> |

I attest that I have no affiliation with any school represented by a sitting ACCSC Commissioner and that all information submitted with this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge & belief.

[REDACTED]

Signature

6/18/2026

Date

Nomination Submission Requirements

Please return this form along with the items below in one continuous PDF document to the attention of Michelle Ragland at mragland@accsc.org **no later than July 31, 2026:**

- A statement of interest indicating the nominee's qualifications and why the nominee wishes to serve on the Nominating Committee;
- A list of all ACCSC-accredited institutions with whom the nominee is affiliated; and
- A current résumé.

Isanti, June 18, 2026

RE: Affiliated School(s)

I currently serve as school director at:

Diverse Media Institute, 1166 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55104
School Number: M074001

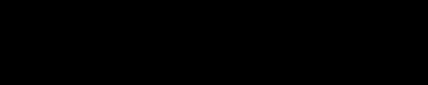
Prior employment at ACCSC accredited schools:

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL
School Number: M55214

Institute of Production and Recording, Minneapolis, MN
School Number: M070895

Institute of Audio Research, New York, NY
School Number: M001178

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the handwritten signature of Norbert Kreuzer.

Norbert Kreuzer

Isanti, June 18, 2026

RE: Letter of Intent to serve on the ACCSC Nominating Committee

To the Commission:

I am honored to express my interest in serving on the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) Nominating Committee. Having served the Commission in a variety of capacities over the past fifteen years, I remain deeply committed to advancing ACCSC's mission and helping ensure the continued strength and effectiveness of its leadership.

My involvement with ACCSC began in 2011 after presenting at the Professional Development Conference in Long Beach, where I was invited to serve as a Team Leader. Since then, I have had the privilege of contributing to the Commission in numerous roles. I was elected as an ACCSC School Commissioner in 2014 and served through 2018, including service on the Executive Committee from 2017 to 2018. Following my Board service, I was appointed to the Progress Committee and was subsequently called upon to fill Commission vacancies in both 2021 and 2022. Since 2023, I have served as an Educational Specialist, participating in twenty accreditation visits, and I recently completed Team Leader training to further support the Commission's site visit activities.

In addition to my Commission service, I have spent more than two decades in higher education leadership. I founded a nonprofit career school in St. Paul, Minnesota, dedicated to providing tuition-free education in media and technology to underserved youth. The institution achieved initial ACCSC accreditation in February 2024 and was recognized with the School of Distinction Award. Earlier in my career, I led an ACCSC-accredited institution to School of Excellence recognition and was part of a leadership team whose institution received the School of Distinction Award.

These experiences have provided me with a unique perspective on ACCSC's work—as a Commissioner, volunteer evaluator, committee member, educator, and school leader. I have seen firsthand the importance of thoughtful governance, diverse professional perspectives, and strong leadership in maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of the accreditation process.

The Nominating Committee plays a critical role in identifying leaders who will guide the Commission through future opportunities and challenges. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience and institutional knowledge to that process and to help ensure that ACCSC continues to benefit from engaged, qualified, and mission-driven leadership.

Thank you for your consideration. It would be a privilege to continue serving ACCSC and supporting its commitment to educational quality, accountability, and student success.

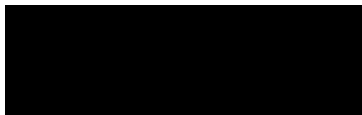
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Norbert Kreuzer

Norbert E. Kreuzer, M.B.A.



EDUCATION

Globe University: Minnesota School of Business, Minneapolis, MN

M.B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, March 2010

Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

B.A. Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, August 2008

Honors and Distinctions: President's Honor List, Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society

Werner von Siemens, Munich, Germany

Abitur: Physics, English and Music, July 1987

ADDITIONAL NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE & BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Pathway College, Pasadena, CA

- *Board Chair, 2021 – 2022, 2025 – Present*
- *Board Member, March 2017 – Present*
- *Chair – Academic Committee 2021 – Present*

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), Arlington, VA

- *Team Leader, July 2024 – present*
- *Education Specialist, July 2023 – present*
- *Progress Committee, July 2023 – present*
- *Commissioner, December 2022 – June 2023*
- *Commissioner, November 2021 – June 2022*
- *Progress Committee, March 2020 – November 2021*
- *Commissioner, July 2014 – July 2018*
- *Treasurer of the Commission, July 2017 – July 2018*
- *Executive Committee, July 2017 – July 2018*
- *New Commissioner Orientation and Onboarding, Class of 2014*
- *Team Leader, March 2012 – June 2014*

Germanic American Institute, St. Paul, MN

- *Board Member, 2025 – Present*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Diverse Media Institute – non-profit, St. Paul, MN

Director

July 2017 – present

Design and implement a new post-secondary institute within the organization.

- Prepared and submitted the institute's initial State License application to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education July, 2018 – License issued January 2019
- Prepared and submitted the institute's initial Renewal State License application – License renewed January 2020, 2021, 2022
- Prepared and submitted the institute's initial accreditation license 2022
- Obtained Initial Accreditation February 2024
- 2024 ACCSC School of Distinction Award
- Prepared and submitted the institute's initial Title IV for non-profit schools with the Federal Department of Education 2024
- Obtained approval for Title IV for non-profit schools by the Federal Department of Education 2024

Institute of Audio Research, New York City, NY

President & CEO / VP of Accreditation and Regulatory Affairs

May 2016 – July 2017

Following a competitive national search, appointed president and school director to lead the Institute of Audio Research, which is the oldest school dedicated to the recording arts and sciences in the world

Major Accomplishments and Responsibilities

- *Chief Administrative Officer*
Responsible for overarching institutional mission and goals. Direct supervision of all functional areas of the Institute, including academic affairs, student services, career services, maintenance and facilities, admissions, student financial aid, registrar, learning resources center, and financial services.
- *Administrative Council Chair*
Through a collegial governance structure, meet weekly with senior academic and administrative leaders/direct reports to coordinate school-wide initiatives and activities of all other standing committees, to assure mission attainment.

- *Board of Directors*
Ex Officio Member of the Board of Directors. Prepare Meeting Agendas, Facilitate Discussions, and assure alignment with Institute Strategic Planning Initiatives. Primary institutional liaison with Board Chair.
- *New York State Education Department*
Licensed by NYSED Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision to serve as Institute School Director with primary responsibility for assuring compliance with the *Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education*, and *Guidelines of the Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision*. Maintain school operating license, provide administrative oversight for BPSS curriculum approvals, BPSS Teacher Licenses, and BPSS Private School Agent Licenses.
- *Chief Accreditation Officer*
Responsible for assuring compliance with the ACCSC Standards of Accreditation, including preparation of new and revised program applications, institutional responses, and related materials.
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 re-accreditation deferral response to ACCSC September, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technology" program to BPSS September, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technology" program to ACCSC October, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technologies – Concentration: Recording & Mixing" program to BPSS November, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technologies – Concentration: Live Sound & A/V" program to BPSS November, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technologies – Concentration: Game Audio & Sound for Picture" program to BPSS November, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technologies – Concentration: Music Production & Artist Development" program to BPSS November, 2016

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- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2016 application for the new "Audio Technologies – Concentration: Music Production & Artist Development" program to ACCSC December, 2016
- Prepared and submitted the institute's 2017 ACCSC standard waiver request

Institute of Production and Recording: College of Creative Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Campus Director

December 2012 – April 2016

Chief Administrative Officer for this associate and bachelor's degree granting institution of higher education. Bachelor's degree programs of study offered by IPR at this main campus location include Applied Marketing and Management (B.S.), Digital Video and Media Production (B.F.A.), and Web and Graphic Design (B.F.A.). Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs offered include Audio Production and Engineering, Live Sound and Show Production, Music and Entertainment Business, Sound Design for Visual Media, Digital Video and Media Production, and Web and Graphic Design.

Major Accomplishments and Responsibilities

- *Chief Administrative Officer*
Responsible for overarching mission, goals and objectives of the college. Manage all functional areas of the college. Establish, monitor and adjust institutional budgets as appropriate, and assure fiscal responsibility and stability. Establish and maintain external relationships with industry representatives, including members of all Program Advisory Committees.
- *Curriculum Subject Matter Expert*
Serve as Subject Matter Expert in disciplines related to audio recording technology, digital media other allied areas. Developed and/or facilitated the registration of degree programs in Applied Marketing and Management

leading to the Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Digital Video and Media Production leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A), Web and Graphic Design leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Live Sound and Show Production leading to the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), Digital Video and Media Production leading to the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), and Web and Graphic Design leading to the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) degrees.

- *Chief Accreditation Officer*
Assure compliance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Department of Education, and with the Standards of Accreditation of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).
- *ACCSC School of Excellence*
Earned for IPR the ACCSC 2015 School of Excellence Award for meeting or exceeding all student achievement outcomes for employment in comparison to national averages for comparative colleges and universities.

Director of Career Services

August 2007 – December 2012

Overarching responsibility for managing all aspects of the Career Services Office, including student achievement outcomes benchmarks for career placement and employment. Developed, managed, and maintained relationships across all industries serviced by IPR to develop career pathways for student graduates. Supervised office staff, provided direct and indirect survey evidence of employers which guided the development and revision of college-level curricula, and assured validity of all data by coordinating independent third-party verification of all published outcomes.

Major Accomplishments and Responsibilities

- *Student Achievement Outcomes*
Consistently obtained student achievement outcomes for all degree programs which met or exceeded ACCSC benchmarks for student graduate employment rates.
- *ACCSC School of Distinction*
Earned for IPR the ACCSC 2010 School of Distinction Award for meeting or exceeding all ACCSC student achievement outcomes.
- *Job Location and Development*
Developed strong industry relationships between IPR and the employment community. Representative employers of IPR graduates include ESPN, ShopNBC, Best Buy, National Public Radio, Mayo Clinic, MGM Resorts & Casinos, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and KTPT/PBS.

- *Social Media Manager*
Developed and implemented social media platforms to enhance the effectiveness of Career Services Office, including create of websites, webpages, and management of social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, and others.
- *Alumni Affairs*
Developed and facilitated regional and national IPR alumni events to enhance IPR networks and enhance career opportunities for IPR student graduates.

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

Associate Course Director - Recording Arts Program

May 2005 – July 2007

Responsible for supervision and oversight in the Audio Recording Arts degree program, including development and revision of program curriculum; tests, measurements and assessments, evaluation of student performance and monitoring of student attendance. Taught related lecture and laboratory courses.

Major Accomplishments and Responsibilities

- *Student Academic Progress Tracking Computer Software*
Designed, developed and implemented computer software applications to enhance the ability of university registrar to track student attendance and academic progress.
- *International Industry-wide Trade Show Invitation*
Earned eligibility and invitation for Full Sail University to attend and present at the 2006 Musikmesse/Prolight & Sound International, a prestigious international industry-wide tradeshow in Frankfurt, Germany

Education Lab Specialist

May 2003 – May 2005

Responsible for teaching the operation of digital workstations, audio recording consoles, signal processors, and all other aspects of audio and video production to degree candidates enrolled in media related classes.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Peak Sounds, Inc., Windermere, FL

Production and Studio Manager

1999 – 2003

Responsible for management of audio recording production facility including:

- troubleshooting electrical, sound, and technical problems;
- writing, composing, and arranging musical jingles, radio and television commercial soundtracks, and background music for commercial applications;
- videographer and commercial production;
- audio recording, editing, mixing, mastering, and post-production;
- live sound engineering. Representative clients include Tony Bennett, Mariah Carey, Joe Cocker, Beach Boys, Neil Sedaka.

L.K. Productions, Munich, Germany

President – Writer/Producer

1990 – 1999

Opened and operated independent audio recording production studio, and successfully managed all European operations for ten years. Comprehensive experience with all aspects of studio operations, including contracts and business relationships, artist management, and music publishing.

Major Accomplishment and Responsibilities

- Songwriter, producer, and engineer for multiple Platinum Award winning recordings with high international sales chart positions.
- Major Record Label Credits include MCA, SONY, EMI, BMG, Edel, Warner Bros., and Universal.
- Production and composition of the theme song “Children, Charity ‘96” (EMI 1996) was a major contributor to the success of the “Hand in Hand for Children” Charity. Record sales of “Charity 96” generated over \$1 million dollars (US) in sales according to Billboard Magazine: Top 10 German Sales Chart.
- Produced and wrote trailers for major network television shows and trade conventions.

CML Studios, Munich, Germany

International Sales and Support Associate

1985 – 1990

Responsible for sales, customer service, technical support, system design, system installation, end-user/customer training of pro audio and video production equipment, including consoles and outboard gear.

Major Accomplishments and Responsibilities

- Sold, installed and supported over 100 digital audio workstations worldwide, including small project studios, major recording facilities, post-production houses, and broadcast operations. Representative clients include Michael Cretu (Enigma), Harold Faltermayer (Beverly Hills Cop – Axel F.), Arco Studios (The Young Indiana Jones), Pilot Studios (Michael Jackson, Saga, Phil Collins)

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

- September 2016 Continuing Alliances: Schools and Graduates* A presentation at the ACCSC Professional Development Conference, San Diego, CA.
- April 2016 Careers in Broadcasting:* A summary of careers in the broadcasting area referencing NAB Show results, Minneapolis, MN
- January 2016 Why is it a good time to enter the media business?:* An overview of career opportunities in the media landscape, Minneapolis, MN
- September 2015 Alumni Relations – Building Alliances:* A presentation at the ACCSC Professional Development Conference, Arlington, VA. Conference materials Published by Cyanna educational Services (Granville, OH).
- May 2012 Career Services – The Now Generation:* A presentation to the Association of Private Schools Colleges and Universities, Las Vegas, NV.
- August 2011 Career Services – The Now Generation:* A presentation to the ACCSC Professional Development Conference, Long Beach, CA

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- *June 2026 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Las Vegas, NV*
- *March 2026 Federal Student Aid Training Conference: Federal Department of Education, Washington, D.C.*
- *January 2026 CES Consumer Electronics Show: Las Vegas, NV*
- *June 2025 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Orlando, FL*
- *June 2024 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2024 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *January 2024 CES Consumer Electronics Show: Las Vegas, NV*
- *June 2023 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Orlando, FL*
- *January 2023 CES Consumer Electronics Show: Las Vegas, NV*
- *June 2022 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2022 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *September 2021 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, virtual*
- *June 2019 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Orlando, FL*
- *April 2019 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *September 2018 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, Long Beach, CA*
- *June 2018 Infocomm Show: AVIXA - National Association of Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2018 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*

- *September 2017 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, Reston, VA*
- *December 2016, CUNY (City University of New York) IT Conference, New York, NY*
- *October 2016 Coalition of New York Career Schools: Annual Convention, Callicoon, NY*
- *September 2016 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, San Diego, CA*
- *April 2016 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *September 2015 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, Arlington, VA*
- *September 2014 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, Denver, CO*
- *April 2014 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2013 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *June 2012 APSCU Annual Convention: Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2012 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *September 2011 ACCSC PDC: Professional Development Conference, Long Beach, CA*
- *April 2011 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2010 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *September 2009 AES Convention: Audio Engineering Society, New York, NY*
- *April 2009 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *September 2008 AES Convention: Audio Engineering Society, San Francisco, CA*
- *April 2008 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *April 2006 NAB Show: National Association of Broadcasters, Las Vegas, NV*
- *February 2006 Musik Messe/Prolight & Sound: International trade show, Frankfurt, Germany*
- *July 1998 Summer NAMM: National Association of Music Merchants, Nashville, TN*
- *January 1997 NAMM: National Association of Music Merchants, Anaheim, CA*
- *June 1995 AES Convention: Audio Engineering Society, Paris, France*

Courses TAUGHT

Diverse Media Institute

Lecture Courses

- Recording & Mixing Techniques
- Sound Reinforcement
- Stage Craft
- A/ V Technology Essentials I
- A/ V Technology Essentials II

The Institute of Production and Recording

Lecture Courses

- Career Development
- Professional Development

Full Sail University

Lecture Courses

- Class Orientation
- Producers Sessions I
- Amplifier and Instrument Micing Techniques I
- Amplifier and Instrument Micing Techniques II
- Drum and Percussion Micing Techniques
- Consoles Overview
- Project Sessions
- Synchronization
- Producers Sessions II
- Dynamic Processing
- Time-Based Processing
- The Studer A-827
- Machine Calibration
- Mid-Term Showcase Preliminary Presentations
- Vocal Techniques
- Patchbays Overview
- Reference Monitoring
- Automation Overview
- The Mixing Sessions
- The Art of Mastering
- Special Guest Webcam Interview
- Project Studio Management
- Primary Market Studio Management
- Course Critiques / Session Jeopardy!
- Producers Showcase

Laboratory Classes

- Mix Palace Orientation
- Amplifier and Instrument Micing
- Dynamic and Time-Based Processing
- Signal Processing and Patching
- Pro Tools Editing Techniques
- Drum and Percussion Micing
- Artist Recording Session
- Mix Palace Practical / Automated Mixing Techniques

- Synchronized Multi-Pass Tracking
- Assistant Engineering
- Studio Maintenance
- Studio Assisting and Documentation
- Urban Recording Lab
- Urban Mixing Lab
- Project Tracking Session
- Project Overdub Session
- Project Editing Session
- Project Overdubbing Session
- Project Mixing Session 1
- Project Mixing Session 2
- Project Mixing Session 3
- Producers Session I
- Producers Session II
- Producers Session III
- Producers Session IV
- Automated Mixing Lab
- Project Mastering Session

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ACCSC CAP – Certified Accreditation Professional
- AVID Certified Instructor - ProTools
- SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) DSO Certification
- School Director: New York State Education Department, Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision
- Teacher: New York State Education Department, Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision
- Private Agent: New York State Education Department, Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision
- F.A.A. Private Pilot License
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COMMISSIONS

- *Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), Arlington, VA*

Commissioner	<i>December 2022 – July 2023</i>
Commissioner	<i>November 2021 – July 2022</i>
Commissioner	<i>July 2014 – July 2018</i>
Treasurer of the Commission	<i>July 2017 – July 2018</i>
Executive Committee member	<i>July 2017 – July 2018</i>

Committee Work

- Membership Committee 2022 – 2023
- Internal Review Committee 2022 – 2023
- Membership Committee 2021 – 2022
- Internal Review Committee 2021 – 2022
- Membership Committee 2021 – 2022
- School Review Panel Chair 2015 – 2016, 2016 – 2017, 2017 – 2018
- Progress Committee Chair 2015 – 2016, 2016 – 2017
- Financial Review Committee Chair 2017 – 2018
- Interim Review Committee, Internal 2014 – 2015
- Interim Review Committee, External 2017 – 2018
- Audit Committee 2015 – 2016, 2016 – 2017
- Audit Committee Chair 2017 – 2018
- Distance Education Committee 2014 – 2015
- Ad Hoc Committee – Membership Services – 2016

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- *Non-Profit Pathway College, Pasadena, CA*

Board Member	March 2017 – Present
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Committee Work

- Audit Committee
 - Academic Affairs Committee (Committee Chair August 2021 – Present)
 - Nominating & CEO Review Committee
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- *Non-Profit Germanic American Institute, St. Paul, MN*

Board Member	January 2025 – Present
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AWARDS

- 2010 ACCSC School of Distinction Award
- 2015 ACCSC School of Excellence Award
- 2015-2016 United States Gold President's Volunteer Service Award
- 2016-2017 United States Gold President's Volunteer Service Award
- 2017-2018 United States Gold President's Volunteer Service Award
- 2021-2022 United States Bronze President's Volunteer Service Award
- 2022-2023 United States Bronze President's Volunteer Service Award
- 2024 ACCSC School of Distinction Award

OTHER COMMITTEE WORK

- *Advisory Council for Licensed Private Career Schools – State of New York*
Ad Hoc Committee – “Additional Licensed Locations” 2017

OTHER SKILLS

- *German language, fluent – spoken and written*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

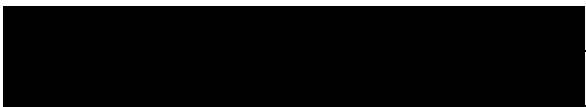


Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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ACCSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

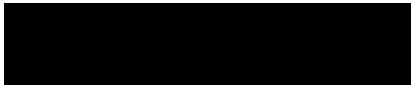
Nominee Information:

Name: Mollie Ludwig
Title: President
School: Blue Cliff College
ACCSC School Number: M070163, B070390
Address: 12251 Bernard Parkway
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: 
E-Mail: _____
Corporation Name: Brent L. Mills, Inc/Education Management, Inc.

I am a (✓ all that apply):

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| ☐ Appeals Panel Member | ☒ Executive/Manager of an ACCSC-accredited School |
| ☒ Team Leader | ☐ Former ACCSC Commissioner |
| ☐ ACCSC Committee Member | ☐ Other – Please specify _____ |

I attest that I have no affiliation with any school represented by a sitting ACCSC Commissioner and that all information submitted with this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge & belief.


Signature

June 3, 2026

Date

Nomination Submission Requirements

Please return this form along with the items below in one continuous PDF document to the attention of Michelle Ragland at mragland@accsc.org **no later than July 31, 2026:**

- A statement of interest indicating the nominee's qualifications and why the nominee wishes to serve on the Nominating Committee;
- A list of all ACCSC-accredited institutions with whom the nominee is affiliated; and
- A current résumé.

A. Statement of Interest – ACCSC Nominating Committee

I am honored to submit my interest in serving on the ACCSC Nominating Committee. Having dedicated more than 25 years to career education and accreditation, I believe I can contribute meaningful insight into the leadership qualities, governance experience, and commitment to student success necessary for effective service to the Commission and the broader ACCSC community.

My professional background spans nearly every aspect of postsecondary education, including admissions, financial aid, academics, student services, campus operations, compliance, and executive leadership. I currently serve as President of Blue Cliff College and previously held executive leadership positions as Vice President of Corporate Compliance, Vice President, Executive Director, Campus Director, and Compliance Director. Throughout my career, I have worked closely with accrediting agencies, state regulators, and institutional leaders to promote educational quality, accountability, and continuous improvement.

My commitment to ACCSC spans nearly two decades. I have served as an ACCSC Team Leader since 2007, was recognized as ACCSC Volunteer of the Year in 2008 and served as a Commissioner and member of the Board of Directors from 2015 to 2019, including serving as Chair of the Commission during my final year. In addition, I served as ACCSC's Volunteer Coordinator, responsible for recruiting, training, and supporting the Commission's volunteer network. These experiences have provided me with a deep understanding of ACCSC's mission, governance structure, accreditation standards, and the importance of strong volunteer leadership.

I wish to serve on the Nominating Committee because I believe effective governance begins with identifying and developing leaders who are committed to integrity, educational quality, and service to students. The Commission's strength depends on dedicated volunteers who bring diverse perspectives, sound judgment, and a genuine commitment to advancing career education. I would welcome the opportunity to help identify and encourage qualified individuals who can contribute to ACCSC's continued success and uphold the high standards expected of its leadership.

I am grateful for the opportunities ACCSC has provided throughout my career and would be honored to continue giving back through service on the Nominating Committee. My experience as an educator, administrator, commissioner, team leader, and volunteer has prepared me to thoughtfully evaluate candidates and support the Commission's ongoing mission of promoting excellence in career education.

Thank you for your consideration.

B. A list of all ACCSC-accredited institutions with whom the nominee is affiliated; and

Blue Cliff College (070390)
12251 Bernard Parkway
Gulfport, MS 39503
www.bluecliffcollege.edu

Blue Cliff College (070163)
3908 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Suite A
Metairie, LA 70002

Blue Cliff College (072108)
1505 Metro Drive Suite I
Alexandria, LA 71301

Southern Technical College (073165)
450 Havendale Blvd.
Auburndale, FL 33823
www.southerntech.edu

Southern Technical College (073164)
608 E. Bloomingdale Ave.
Brandon, FL 33511

Southern Technical College (073162)
1485 Florida Mall Ave.
Orlando, FL 32809

Southern Technical College (073168)
950 Tamiami Trail #109
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

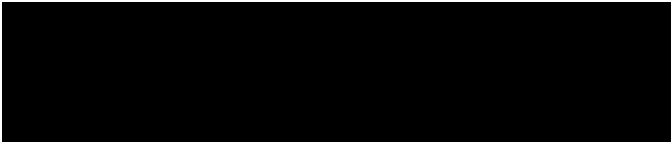
Southern Technical College (073167)
2910 S. Orlando Drive
Sanford, FL 32773

Southern Technical College (073166)
3910 Riga Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33619

C. A current résumé.

MOLLIE LUDWIG

President | Postsecondary Education Executive | Accreditation & Compliance Leader



LinkedIn: Available Upon Request

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Accomplished postsecondary education executive with more than 25 years of leadership experience spanning institutional operations, accreditation, regulatory compliance, strategic planning, enrollment management, academic affairs, and organizational transformation. Proven track record of leading multi-campus institutions through growth initiatives, accreditation reviews, state regulatory approvals, operational improvements, and cultural transformation.

Recognized nationally for expertise in accreditation and governance through extensive service with the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), including service as Commission Chair, Commissioner, Team Leader, Volunteer Coordinator, and Volunteer of the Year. Experienced in leading institutions through complex regulatory environments while maintaining a strong commitment to student success, workforce development, and organizational excellence.

CORE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

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|---|---|
| • Executive Leadership & Organizational Development | • Program Development & Expansion |
| • Accreditation & Regulatory Compliance | • State Authorization & Licensure |
| • Institutional Operations Management | • Financial & Budget Oversight |
| • Strategic Planning & Execution | • Team Development & Performance Management |
| • Multi-Campus Administration | • Governance & Board Relations |
| • Change Management & Transformation | • Policy Development & Risk Management |
| • Enrollment & Student Success Strategies | • Community & Workforce Partnerships |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BRENT L. MILLS, INC. (BMI)

EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INC dba BLUE CLIFF COLLEGE

President

May 2024 – Present

- Provides executive leadership for a multi-campus career college system.
- Oversees institutional operations, compliance, academic quality, strategic growth initiatives, and student success outcomes.
- Leads accreditation, state regulatory, and federal compliance efforts.
- Directs organizational transformation initiatives, operational consistency efforts, and institutional strategic planning.
- Collaborates with ownership, executive leadership, campus administration, and external stakeholders to support institutional growth and effectiveness.

Vice President of Operations

March 2024 – May 2024

- Directed institutional operations across multiple campuses.
- Led cross-functional initiatives focused on enrollment, retention, compliance, and operational effectiveness.

BMI Vice President of Corporate Compliance

July 2022 – Present

- Oversee corporate compliance functions for multiple postsecondary institutions.
- Manage federal, state, accreditor, and programmatic compliance requirements.
- Direct institutional approval processes, accreditation activities, audits, and regulatory reporting.
- Support executive leadership in strategic planning, risk management, and operational improvements.

ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ACCSC)

Volunteer Coordinator

2019 – 2022

- Recruited, trained, and managed ACCSC's national network of accreditation volunteers.
- Supported Commission meetings and accreditation review processes.
- Conducted and coordinated accreditation site visits and volunteer training initiatives.

Accreditation Coordinator

2013 – 2014

- Served as ACCSC representative during accreditation evaluations.
- Provided interpretation of accrediting standards and guidance to institutions and evaluation teams.
- Managed accreditation processes and prepared institutional evaluation reports.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

Vice President / Director**2014 – 2019**

- Led institutional operations, compliance, strategic planning, and organizational development.
- Directed campus leadership teams and supported institutional growth initiatives.
- Oversaw accreditation, licensing, budgeting, and operational effectiveness.

PLATT COLLEGE / OKLAHOMA HEALTH ACADEMY**Executive Director****1997 – 2013**

- Held progressive leadership roles including Executive Director, Campus Director, Financial Aid Director, Admissions Representative, Career Services, and Program Coordinator.
- Managed multi-campus operations and institutional development initiatives.
- Directed compliance, workforce partnerships, staff development, and student success efforts.
- Led operational improvements and strategic growth initiatives across multiple campuses.

ACCREDITATION & GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP**Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)****Chair of the Commission****2018 – 2019****Commissioner / Board of Directors****2015 – 2019****Team Leader****2007 – Present**

EDUCATION**University of Phoenix**

Coursework in Business and Organizational Leadership

City College – Norman, Oklahoma

Diploma, Medical Assisting

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**ACCSC Certified Accreditation Professional (CAP)**

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & SERVICE

- Chair, ACCSC Commission
- Commissioner, ACCSC Board of Directors
- ACCSC Team Leader
- Appointed Board Member, Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools
- Advisory Board Member, Oklahoma Restaurant Association

HONORS & RECOGNITION

ACCSC Volunteer of the Year

Platt College Employee of the Year

PROFESSIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Dedicated to advancing career education through strong leadership, accreditation excellence, operational accountability, regulatory integrity, and a student-centered approach that prepares graduates for meaningful careers and long-term success.