



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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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: June 2, 2017
Subject: Public Notice of Commission Actions

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

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 schools have received a grant of initial or renewal of accreditation.

INITIAL ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Everest Institute	M072554	Woodbridge	VA	3	May 2017
Everest Institute	B072548	Tigard	OR	3	May 2017
Everest Institute	M072556	Everett	WA	3	May 2017
Everest College	B072558	Tacoma	WA	3	May 2017
Vogue International Academy	M072454	Houston	TX	3	May 2017

PROBATION ORDER

Pursuant to Section X (C)(2), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation, the Commission, at the same time it notifies the school, will provide notice and the reasons why a school is placed on Probation to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agency, and other accrediting agencies. The following is a Probation action taken by the Commission. A summary of the reasons for this action can be found on the [Commission's website](#).

CONTINUED PROBATION ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Continued	Next Review
Pacific Coast Trade School	M070631	Oxnard	CA	May 2017	Aug 2017

WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL

The following is a Withdrawal of Accreditation action subject to appeal taken by the Commission. A summary of the reasons for the Commission’s action can be found posted on the Commission’s [website](#).

WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL			
School	City, State	Withdrawal of Accreditation Date	Appeal Status
Hollywood Cosmetology Center	Norman, Oklahoma	May 22, 2017	Grounds for Appeal due June 21, 2017*

*Intent to appeal submitted June 1, 2017.

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.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

- c: **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
U.S. Department of Education – Seattle SPT
U.S. Department of Education – Dallas SPT
U.S. Department of Education – San Francisco SPT
U.S. Department of Education – Philadelphia SPT
U.S. Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education – Administrative Actions and Appeals Division
U.S. Department of Education – Foreign Schools SPT

ACCREDITING AGENCIES

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

STATE AGENCIES

CA – California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
OK – Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
OK – Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools
OR – Oregon DOE/Private Career School Licensing
OR – Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
TX – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
VA – State Council of Higher Education
WA – Washington State Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board
WA – Washington Student Achievement Council

OTHER

Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Washington State Department of Health Board of Massage