



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: *October 18, 2016*
Subject: *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

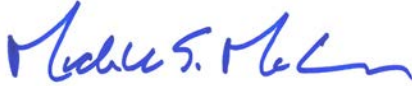
Pursuant to *Section X (C)(1), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Commission, no later than 30 days after making the decision, will provide written notice to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agency, and appropriate accrediting agencies of 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.

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Dawn Career Institute	M058398	Wilmington	DE	5	Feb 2016
Eastern International College	B070386	Belleville	NJ	5	Jun 2016
Leston College	M070371	Bayamon	PR	5	Feb 2016
Merryfield School of Pet Grooming	M072301	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	5	Feb 2016
Platt College	B051633	Oklahoma City	OK	5	Feb 2016
Vatterott College	B065985	Kansas City	MO	5	Feb 2016
Vatterott College	B065986	Springfield		5	Feb 2016

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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U.S. Department of Education – Atlanta SPT
U.S. Department of Education – Kansas City, SPT
U.S. Department of Education – New York /Boston SPT
U.S. Department of Education – Dallas 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

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Commission on Accreditation on Physical Therapy Education
Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Commission on Dental Accreditation
Council on Occupational Education
Distance Education and Training Council
Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association
Middle States Commission on Higher Education
National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences
New England Association of Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training Schools and Colleges
Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

STATE AGENCIES

DE - Delaware Department of Education/College & Workforce Readiness
DE - Delaware Private Business & Trade Schools
FL - Florida Commission for Independent Education
MO - Missouri Department of Higher Education
NJ - NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development/School Approval Unit
NJ - New Jersey Higher Education
OK - Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
OK - Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools
PR - Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education