



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: *September 29, 2016*
Subject: *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

DENIAL / WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – FINAL ACTION¹

The following schools have chosen not to appeal the Commission’s adverse action decision. A summary of the reasons for the Commission’s action can be found posted on the Commission’s [website](#).

| DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION – FINAL ACTION | | | |
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| School | City, State | Action | Effective Date |
| Merit Technical Institute | Harrison, New Jersey | Denial of Accreditation | Sept 19, 2016 |

| WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – FINAL ACTION | | | |
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| School | City, State | Action | Effective Date |
| JEM College | Corona, California | Withdrawal of Accreditation | Sept 19, 2016 |

WARNING ORDER

As stated in the March 18, 2014 Accreditation Alert, ACCSC publically discloses when an ACCSC-accredited school is placed on Warning. The following schools have been placed on Warning.

| WARNING ORDER | | | | | |
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| School | School # | City | State | Date Issued | Next Review |
| Blue Cliff College | M070163 | Metairie | LA | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Blue Cliff College | B070273 | Shreveport | LA | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Blue Cliff College | B070390 | Gulfport | MS | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Blue Cliff College | B072108 | Alexandria | MS | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Blue Cliff College | B070274 | Lafayette | LA | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |

¹ The Effective Date is subsequent to date of the Commission action in accordance with due process and appeal allowances.

| WARNING ORDER | | | | | |
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| School | School # | City | State | Date Issued | Next Review |
| Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios | M055217 | San Juan | PR | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios | B055216 | Humacao | PR | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios | B070945 | Bayamon | PR | Sep 2016 | Feb 2017 |
| Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios | B072365 | Mayaguez | PR | Sep 2016 | Feb 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 mcomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,

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 Executive Director

- c: **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
 U.S. Department of Education – San Francisco SPT
 U.S. Department of Education – Dallas SPT
 U.S. Department of Education – New York/Boston SPT
 U.S. Department of Education – Atlanta 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 – Federal Student Aid
 U.S. Department of Education – San Francisco/Seattle School Participation Division

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

CA – California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
LA – Louisiana State Board of Regents Proprietary Schools Section
LA – Louisiana State Board of Regents
MS – Mississippi Commission on Proprietary Schools and College Registration
NJ – NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development/School Approval Unit
NJ – New Jersey Higher Education
NY – NY DOE/Adult Career & Continuing Education Services/Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision
NY – NY DOE/Office of College & University Evaluation
PR – Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education