



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: *December 11, 2014*
Subject: *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – NOVEMBER 2014:

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
John Lopez Welding School	M072386	Bakersfield	CA	3	Nov 2014
National Personal Training Institute	M072361	Waltham	MA	3	Nov 2014
National Personal Training Institute	M072354	Lisle	IL	3	Nov 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
American Academy of Art	M000326	Chicago	IL	5	Dec 2014
Blue Cliff College	M070390	Gulfport	MS	5	Aug 2014
Capri College	M068056	Cedar Rapids	IA	5	Nov 2014
Capri College	M069375	Davenport	IA	5	Nov 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Coyne College	M000369	Chicago	IL	5	Oct 2013
Daytona College	M070746	Ormond Beach	FL	5	Nov 2014
Delta Technical College – Ridgeland	B072378	Ridgeland	MS	5	Oct 2013
ETI School of Skilled Trades	M056675	Willowbrook	IL	5	Nov 2014
Ex'pression College	B072398	San Jose	CA	4	Oct 2014
Harris School of Business	M001524	Voorhees	NJ	5	Aug 2014
ICDC College – Huntington Park	M070271	Huntington Park	CA	5	Aug 2014
Infinity Career College	B070570	Senatobia	MS	4	Oct 2013
Institute of Professional Careers	M070756	Las Vegas	NV	5	Feb 2014
International Technical College	M055502	San Juan	PR	5	May 2014
Motorcycle Mechanics Institute a Division of Universal Technical Institute	M051904	Phoenix	AZ	5	May 2014
National Personal Training Institute	M072354	Lisle	IL	3	Nov 2014
National Personal Training Institute	B072355	Waltham	MA	3	Nov 2014
New York School for Medical and Dental Assistants	M000435	Long Island City	NY	5	Aug 2014
North-West College	M000558	Glendale	CA	5	Aug 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Northwest Regional Technology Institute	M070646	Erie	PA	5	Nov 2014
O'More College of Design	M069115	Franklin	TN	4	Feb 2014
Platt College	M056632	Alhambra	CA	5	Aug 2014
Southern California Institute of Technology	M063785	Anaheim	CA	5	Feb 2014
Stevens-Henager College	B072360	St. George	UT	5	Jul 2014
UEI College	B072368	Bakersfield	CA	5	Mar 2014
Unitek College	B072256	Sacramento	CA	5	Nov 2014
Universal Technical Institute	B070308	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	5	Feb 2014
Westech College	B072161	Victorville	CA	5	Dec 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Bryan College	M070279	Gold River	CA	5	Nov 2014
Business Informatics Center	M055442	Valley Stream	NY	5	Feb 2014
Chattanooga College-Med & Dental Tech Careers	M001226	Chattanooga	TN	5	May 2014
Cleveland Institute of Dental-Medical Assistants	B054813	Lyndhurst	OH	5	May 2014
Cleveland Institute of Dental-Medical Assistants	B140300	Mentor	OH	5	May 2014

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS*					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Institute of Beauty Occupation and Technology Course	M070588	Moca	PR	4	Aug 2013
IntelliTec College	M001351	Colorado Springs	CO	5	Feb 2014
Michigan Barber School	M055562	Detroit	MI	4	Oct 2012
MTI Business College of Stockton, Inc.	M055895	Stockton	CA	5	Feb 2014
Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage	M072143	Syracuse	NY	4	Mar 2012
School of Piano Technology for the Blind	M056801	Vancouver	WA	5	Feb 2014
Southern California Institute of Technology	M063785	Anaheim	CA	5	Feb 2014
Studio Jewelers Ltd.	M069411	New York	NY	5	Aug 2014
Unitek College	B072256	Sacramento	CA	5	Nov 2014

*The Commission's action to renew accreditation goes into effect upon a demonstration that the stipulations have been satisfied.

WARNING ORDER:

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 been placed on Warning.

WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
American Institute of Trucking	B072370	Henderson	CO	December 2014	Feb 2015
Colegio Mayor de Tecnologia	M056276	Arroyo	PR	December 2014	May 2015
Pacific Coast Trade School	M070631	Oxnard	CA	December 2014	May 2015

CONTINUED WARNING ORDER					
School	School #	City	State	Date Issued	Next Review
Star Career Academy	B070537	Newark	NJ	December 2014	May 2015

WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL

The following schools have chosen to appeal the Commission’s adverse accreditation decision. Pursuant to *Section VII(A)(2) Rules and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, an Accredited school remains accredited operating under a Probation Order, until the final disposition of the appeal. A summary of reasons for these actions can be found on the [Commission’s Public Notice of Withdrawal and Denial of Accreditation Actions](#).

WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL				
School	School #	City, State	Withdrawal of Accreditation Date	Appeal Status
Carib Technological Institute	M070681	Bayamon, PR	December 11, 2014	Intent to Appeal due December 22, 2014

For information on the types of actions afforded to the ACCSC Commission under the *Standards of Accreditation*, please refer to the [ACCSC Commission Action Factsheet](#).

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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