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From: Leah K. Matthews, Executive Director

To: United States Department of Education
Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Appropriate Accrediting and State Agencies
United States Department of Defense

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section X. B and D), Part II Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(b)(2)&(3), the Distance Education Accrediting Commission provides written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, and the appropriate accrediting organizations at the same time it notifies the institution of the decision, but no later than 30 days after the Commission makes a final decision to deny or withdraw accreditation. A final decision to deny or withdraw accreditation is one reached after an institution has exhausted the appeals process provided when appealing the Commission's adverse decision.

The Commission provides written notice to the public of the decision within 24 hours of its notice to the institution.

DEAC is providing this notice in addition to complying with the accreditation online collection system.

On March 18, 2019, the Commission acted to withdraw accreditation from the following institution.

- APT College, 333 University Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825¹

The institution has chosen not to appeal the Commission's decision. Therefore, the final action is confirmed as of March 28, 2019. APT College is being notified of the final action by DEAC via email today. The action will be posted on DEAC's website no later than 12 noon on March 29, 2019.

cc: U.S. Department of Education

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¹ This location was pending. The institution had submitted an application for a change of location. It was under review by the Commission at the time of the March 18, 2019 Commission action.

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