

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 19, 2012*

Subject: *Notice of Commission Actions*

REVOCAATION/DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION – FINAL ACTION:

An independent Appeals Panel has heard an appeal from the following schools and has affirmed the ACCSC adverse accreditation decision to revoke accreditation in conjunction with the denial of the Application for Renewal of Accreditation. As such, the Commission’s adverse accreditation decision is final and effective October 19, 2012 for each school and the schools have been removed from the ACCSC list of accredited institutions. A summary of the reasons for the Commission’s action can be found posted on the Commission’s [website](#).

REVOCAATION/DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION – FINAL ACTION			
School	City, State	Original Revocation Action Date	Final Action Effective Date
Ladera Career Paths Training Center	Los Angeles, CA	June 6, 2012	October 19, 2012
Mid-Cities Barber College	Grand Prairie, TX	June 6, 2012	October 19, 2012

DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL:

The following are denial of accreditation actions 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](#).

DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL			
School	City, State	Revocation Action Date	Appeal Status
The Academy	Miami, Florida	October 19, 2012	Notice of Intent to Appeal due October 29, 2012

INITIAL ACCREDITATION

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 – MET STIPULATIONS FROM MAY 2012					
School	School #	City	State	# of Years	Effective Date
InterAmerican Technical Institute	MS 072293	Miami	FL	3 years	Oct 2012

INFORMATION SHARING:

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 by e-mail at mccomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,



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