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January 9, 2017

Dr. Herman Bounds, Director  
Accreditation Division  
Office of Postsecondary Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
1990 K Street NW, Room 7126  
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**Subject: Summary of ACICS Council Actions**

Dear Dr. Bounds:

The attached document lists the actions taken by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools at its December 2016 meeting. These actions are effective December 9, 2016. We have also included the substantive change action that occurred between September – December 2016. You may view these actions on our web site at [www.acics.org](http://www.acics.org).

If you have any questions concerning these actions, please contact me at (202) 336-6780.

Sincerely,

Roger J. Williams  
Interim President

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In December 2016, the Council took actions that affected more than 200 campuses accredited by ACICS, including 28 renewals of accreditation (new grants), based on the review of information generated during 98 in-person site visits during August, September, October, and November 2016. The actions that affect overall accreditation are summarized in the table below and followed by the list of specific institutional actions:

### ACTION TO APPROVE

<b>INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>3 years.....</i>	<i>11</i>
<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION (NEW GRANT) .....</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>6 years.....</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>5 years.....</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>4 years.....</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>3 years.....</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2 years.....</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>EXTENSION OF ACCREDITATION (FOR TEACH OUT) .....</b>	<b>9</b>

### ACTION TO DEFER UNTIL DECEMBER 2016

The Council has deferred action on the following campuses pending receipt of additional documentation that has been requested from the campuses.

<b>INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION .....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>UNANNOUNCED VISIT .....</b>	<b>2</b>

### ACTION TO ISSUE COMPLIANCE WARNING

The Council has determined that the following campuses are out of compliance, placed them on a compliance warning, and required the campuses to provide documentation of their compliance with the *Accreditation Criteria*.

<b>RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION (NEW GRANT) .....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>UNANNOUNCED VISIT .....</b>	<b>2</b>

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The Council has directed the following institutions to show cause why their accreditation should not be denied, withdrawn, or otherwise conditioned.

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The Council has determined that the following campuses are seriously out of compliance and failed to provide evidence to significantly resolve the areas of noncompliance.

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## WITHDRAWAL BY SUSPENSION (APPEALABLE)

The Council has determined that the following campuses are seriously out of compliance with campus-level student achievement standards and failed to provide evidence to significantly resolve the areas of noncompliance.

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## PROGRAM LEVEL WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL (APPEALABLE)

The Council has determined that programs at these campuses are significantly out of compliance with program-level student achievement standards and have acted to withdraw program approvals.

PROGRAM-LEVEL WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL .....	82 CAMPUS(176 PROGRAMS)
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## ACTION TO APPROVE

### INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION - Approved

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00271557	BC	UEI College, Anaheim, CA	3 year	2019
00271555	BC	UEI College, Chula Vista, CA	3 year	2019
00271554	BC	UEI College, El Monte, CA	3 year	2019
00271550	BC	UEI College, Encino, CA	3 year	2019
00270683	MC	UEI College, Huntington Park, CA	3 year	2019
00271553	BC	UEI College, Ontario, CA	3 year	2019
00271552	BC	UEI College, San Marcos, CA	3 year	2019
00271551	BC	UEI College, Stockton, CA	3 year	2019
00271549	BC	United Education Institute, Morrow, GA	3 year	2019
00263809	MC	The Puerto Rico School of Nurse Anesthetists, San Juan, PR	3 year	2019
00271845	MC	Larkin Health Science Institute, Miami, FL	3 year	2019

### RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION - Approved

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00109005	MC	American University In Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tuzla, Bosnia And Herzegovina	4 years	2020
00024280	BC	Beckfield College, Springdale, OH	4 years	2020
00180852	BC	Brightwood College, Indianapolis, IN	5 years	2021
00265917	BC	Dorsey School of Business, Taylor, Taylor, MI	5 years	2021
00016100	BC	Everest College, Chesapeake, VA	2 years	2018
00010407	MC	Everest College, Everett, WA	5 years	2021
00011314	BC	Everest College, Newport News, VA	2 years	2018
00249348	BC	Florida Technical College, Cutler Bay, FL	5 years	2021

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### RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION - Approved

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00010950	MC	Lincoln Technical Institute, Iselin, NJ	6 years	2022
00011304	BC	Lincoln Technical Institute, Moorestown, NJ	6 years	2022
00015671	BC	Lincoln Technical Institute, Paramus, NJ	6 years	2022
00019355	BC	Lincoln Technical Institute, Philadelphia, PA	6 years	2022
00059982	BC	Manhattan Institute of Management, New York, NY	4 years	2020
00012511	MC	Manhattan School of Computer Technology, Brooklyn, NY	4 years	2020
00045500	BC	McCann School of Business and Technology, Shreveport, LA	4 years	2020
00010341	BC	Metro Business College, Jefferson City, MO	3 years	2019
00011220	MC	Mountain State College, Parkersburg, WV	2 years	2018
00022603	BC	National College, Memphis, TN	4 years	2020
00011157	MC	Ohio Valley College of Technology, East Liverpool, OH	5 years	2021
00010096	MC	Pinnacle Career Institute, Lawrence, KS	4 years	2020
00053102	MC	Provo College, Provo, UT	4 years	2020
00010552	MC	Stevens - The Institute of Business and Arts, Saint Louis, MO	3 years	2019
00015803	MC	Sullivan College of Technology and Design, Louisville, KY	4 years	2020
00170656	BC	Trillium College Kingston, Kingston, Canada	4 years	2020
00108638	MC	Valley College, Beckley, WV	5 years	2021
00108644	MC	Valley College, Princeton, WV	5 years	2021
00019725	BC	West Virginia Junior College, Bridgeport, WV	4 years	2020
00010481	MC	West Virginia Junior College, Charleston, WV	6 years	2022

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### EXTENSION OF GRANT OF ACCREDITATION - Approved

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00023524	BC	American National University, Stow, OH	January 21, 2017
00019357	BC	Lincoln Technical Institute, Philadelphia, PA	August 31, 2017
00029269	BC	McCann School of Business & Technology, Carlisle, PA	May 31, 2018
00020097	BC	McCann School of Business & Technology, Dickson City, PA	May 31, 2018
00010254	BC	Miami-Jacobs Career College, Dayton, OH	May 31, 2018
00019917	BC	Miami-Jacobs Career College, Sharonville, OH	May 31, 2018
00022116	BC	Miami-Jacobs Career College, Springboro, OH	May 31, 2018
00023417	BC	Miami-Jacobs Career College, Troy, OH	May 31, 2018
00048170	BC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Gulfport, MS	May 31, 2018

### ACTION TO DEFER UNTIL APRIL 2017

#### INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Deferred

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00240200	MC	Agape College of Business and Science, Fresno, CA
00259084	MC	American Institute of Healthcare & Technology, Stratford, CT
00275488	MC	BAU International University, Washington, DC
00270253	MC	Florida Academy of Nursing, Miramar, FL
00267207	MC	Healing Hands Institute, Miami, FL
00236409	BC	South Baylo University - Virginia, Annandale, VA
00230247	MC	South Baylo University, Anaheim, CA

#### RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Deferred

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00020207	MC	American University of Health Sciences, Signal Hill, CA
00010363	MC	Brightwood College, Hammond, IN
00010128	MC	Bryan University, Topeka, KS

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### RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Deferred

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00024921	MC	California Miramar University, San Diego, CA
00020562	BC	Everest College, Tacoma, WA
00010696	MC	Hunter Business School, Levittown, NY
00022604	BC	Hunter Business School, Medford, NY
00025097	MC	PITC Institute, Wyncote, PA
00033448	BC	Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute, Danbury, CT
00024346	MC	Sentara College of Health Sciences, Chesapeake, VA
00010596	MC	Vet Tech Institute of Houston, Houston, TX

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### UNANNOUNCED VISIT– Deferred

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00020978	BC	American Educational College, Vega Alta, PR
00010934	MC	Fortis Institute, Erie, PA

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## ACTION TO ISSUE COMPLIANCE WARNING

### RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – COMPLIANCE WARNING

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00011107	MC	Elmira Business Institute, Elmira, NY
00020757	BC	Elmira Business Institute, Vestal, NY
00011099	BC	Bryan University, Los Angeles, CA
00011196	MC	International Business College, Fort Wayne, IN
00023525	BC	National College, Bartlett, TN
00171290	MC	Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College, Copenhagen K, Denmark
00011303	MC	Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Inst., New London, CT

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### UNANNOUNCED VISIT – COMPLIANCE WARNING

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00068978	MC	Columbia College, Vienna, VA
00015527	MC	Northwestern Polytechnic University, Fremont, CA

### ACTION TO ISSUE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

#### SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00023466	BC	American National University, Youngstown, OH
00015728	MC	Bristol University, Anaheim, CA
00027446	MC	Broadview University-West Jordan, West Jordan, UT
00011239	BC	Brown Mackie College-Akron, Akron, OH
00010858	BC	Charter College, Anchorage, AK
00019381	MC	College of Business & Technology, Miami, FL
00036481	MC	Global Health College, Alexandria, VA
00044871	BC	Harris School of Business, Upper Darby, PA
00255005	BC	Harris-Casel Institute, Melbourne, FL
00010513	MC	Harrison College, Indianapolis, IN
00011100	BC	Harrison College, Lafayette, IN
00238527	MC	Houstons Training and Education Center
00022465	MC	Jose Maria Vargas university, Pembroke Pines, FL
00016303	MC	MDT College of Health Sciences, Inc., Highland Heights, OH
00011253	BC	Miami-Jacobs Career College, Columbus, OH
00010524	BC	Miami-Jacobs Career College, Independence, OH
00010233	BC	Miller-Motte College, Wilmington, NC
00108807	BC	Pinnacle Career Institute - Online Education, Kansas City, MO
00025097	MC	PITC Institute, Wyncote, PA
00031682	MC	SAE Institute Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

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00245683	MC	SAE Institute of Technology New York, New York, NY
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### SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE – UNANNOUNCED VISIT

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00171540	BC	American College For Medical Careers, Orlando, FL

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### FINANCIAL SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00016303	MC	MDT College of Health Sciences, Inc., Highland Heights, OH

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## ACTION TO CONTINUE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

### CONTINUE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE – HEARING

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00050228	MC	American College of Commerce and Technology, Falls Church, VA
00274252	BC	American College of Commerce and Technology - Alhambra, CA
00016231	MC	Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL
00016235	MC	Art Institute of New York City, New York, NY
00016228	MC	Art Institute of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
00032159	MC	The Art Institute of York-Pennsylvania, York, PA
00010751	MC	The Art Institutes International Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
00015728	MC	Bristol University, Anaheim, CA
00023493	MC	Computer Systems Institute, Gurnee, IL (Review Board Remand)
00039798	BC	Computer Systems Institute, Elgin, IL (Review Board Remand)
00022181	BC	Computer Systems Institute, Skokie, IL (Review Board Remand)
00010898	MC	Globe University, Woodbury, MN
00039183	MC	Herguan University, Sunnyvale, CA

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00023814	MC	Living Arts College @ School of Communication Arts, Raleigh, NC
00033024	BC	Living Arts Institute @ School of Communication Arts, Winston Salem, NC
00011103	MC	Minnesota School of Business, Richfield, MN
00054467	MC	MJS School of Nursing, Merrillville, IN
00024422	MC	SOLEX College, Wheeling, IL

## ACTION TO VACATE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE+

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00010091	MC	Dewey University, Hato Rey, PR
00016100	MC	Everest College, Chesapeake, VA
00010219	MC	Everest College, Colorado Springs, CO
00010417	MC	Everest College, Everett, WA
00011333	MC	Everest College, Henderson, NV
00010678	MC	Everest College, Portland, OR
00010748	MC	Everest College, Springfield, MO
00011101	MC	Everest College, Thornton, CO
00147010	MC	Everest College, Woodbridge, VA
00011334	MC	Everest University - Tampa, Tampa, FL
00011220	MC	Mountain State College, Parkersburg, WV

+Action issued to institution (includes the main campus and all branches).

## ACTION TO DENY (APPEALABLE)

### RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – DENIAL+

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00010791	MC	Spanish-American Institute, New York, NY
00010484	MC	West Virginia Business College, Wheeling, WV

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### WITHDRAWAL BY SUSPENSION (APPEALABLE)

#### WITHDRAWAL BY SUSPENSION – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00010452	MC	Branford Hall Career Institute, Branford, CT
00020271	MC	Court Reporting Institute of St. Louis, Clayton, MO
00011098	MC	Gallipolis Career College, Gallipolis, OH

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BRANCH CAMPUS APPROVAL – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00020809	BC	Salter School, Fall River, MA

### PROGRAM LEVEL WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL (APPEALABLE)

#### WITHDRAWAL OF PROGRAM APPROVAL – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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Details of the decisions are as follows:

## ACTION TO APPROVE

### NEW BRANCH CAMPUS

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address
00277540	BC	EDIC College, Bayamon, PR – <i>Main Campus EDIC College, Caguas, PR (00010190)</i>

### NEW LEARNING SITE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address
00278868	LS	Southern Technical College School of Welding, Orlando, FL – <i>Oversight Campus Southern Technical College, Orlando, FL (00020720)</i>
00275891	LS	Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy TIGI Creative School, Washington, PA - <i>Oversight Campus Penn Commercial Business/Technical School, Washington, PA (00010315)</i>





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**PROGRAMS OF STUDY – SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – OUT-OF-SCOPE**

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<b>ACICS ID</b>	<b>Class *</b>	<b>Name, Address</b>	<b>Program of Study</b> <i>(credential in parentheses)</i>
00010657	MC	Southern, Technical College, Fort Myers, FL	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning <i>(diploma)</i>
00018863	BC	Southern Technical College, Tampa, FL	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning <i>(diploma)</i>
00010278	MC	American National University, Salem, VA	TESOL <i>(master's)</i>
00240788	BC	Dewey University, Mayaguez, PR	Agribusiness <i>(academic associate's)</i>

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