



ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

May 19, 2010

Ms. Michelle Rau
Trustee
Valley Trust
111 Second Ave, NE Suite 907
St Petersburg, FL 33701

*Re: Debarment
ACCET ID#1166*

Dear Ms. Rau:

This letter is to inform you that the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), at its April 2010 meeting, voted to debar you, without time limit, as the Trustee of Valley Trust, the majority owner of the former ComputerTraining.edu, from participation as a future owner or senior administrator of an ACCET accredited institution. The Commission's unanimous vote on this debarment was a result of its review of the precipitous closure of the institution's training sites, 22 in total, located in 14 states. It is noted for the record that ComputerTraining.edu terminated all training operations on or about December 29, 2009, and subsequently had its accreditation formally withdrawn in a letter from ACCET dated December 31, 2009. The failure to provide refunds and/or teach-out arrangements for the students enrolled at ComputerTraining.edu upon such closure is deemed a gross dereliction of responsibility for the welfare of the estimated 1000 students affected.

Under ACCET policy outlined in Document 11 – Policies and Practices of the Accrediting Commission, (available at www.accet.org) the individual debarred may appeal the Commission's decision. If you wish to appeal the decision, the Commission must be notified in writing no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt of this letter, and such notification must be accompanied by a non-refundable certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000, payable to ACCET. If a timely appeal is initiated, you must subsequently provide a written brief, regarding the grounds for appeal, for receipt at ACCET no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter; failure to comply with any of the requirements outlined for the appeal process will constitute a final action of debarment, without further administrative notice or recourse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger J. Williams".

Roger J. Williams
Executive Director

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