



ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING
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December 13, 2016

VIA EMAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS
(director@englishcenter.edu)

Ms. Seena Clark
Acting Director
The English Center
1005 Atlantic Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

**Re: Accreditation Withdrawn
ACCET ID #0073**

Dear Ms. Clark,

At its December 2016 meeting, the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) acknowledged the institution's closure notice and voted to withdraw the accreditation of The English Center concurrent with its last scheduled class date of December 23, 2016. The Institutional Show Cause, originally directed by the Commission in its August 31, 2016 letter (due to the institution's lack of preparation for the Quality Assurance Visit (QAV) and the institution's failure to respond in a substantive manner to the serious areas of concern indicated in the QAV report and its financial viability as an ongoing concern), remains in effect pending the withdrawal of accreditation.

It is noted for the record that a follow-up visit was directed in the August 2016 letter; however, due to the institution's teach-out plan, submitted October 6, 2016, the follow-up visit was cancelled. At the December 2016 meeting, the Commission reviewed the institution's teach-out plan and most recent correspondence from the institution confirming a closure date of December 23, 2016.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance regarding this letter, please contact the ACCET office at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William V. Larkin".

William V. Larkin, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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