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VIA EMAIL
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Mr. Walter Leathers, President
Interface College
178 S. Stevens
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**Re: Accreditation Withdrawn
ACCET ID #0166**

Dear Mr. Leathers:

At its December 2015 meeting, the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) voted to withdraw the accreditation of Interface College concurrent with its last scheduled class date of December 16, 2015. The Institutional Show Cause, originally directed by the Commission in its December 15, 2014 letter due to the institution's 2013 audited financial statements and its financial viability as an ongoing concern, remains in effect pending the withdrawal of accreditation.

The Commission notes that no actions were taken on the institution's outstanding response to the QAV report (visit conducted September 15, 2015), or on its outstanding interim report requested in the August 17, 2015 Commission Action Letter (which required quarterly financial reporting, an update on its financial recovery plan, and an updated teach-out plan), as the institution is currently in a state of teach-out.

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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