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## MEMORANDUM

Date: August 30, 2018

From: Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET)

Subject: Final Actions, Show Cause Directives, Programmatic Probations, and Adverse Actions Taken by the ACCET Commission at the August 2018 Meeting

### **Appeal – Denial of Initial Accreditation Amended and Affirmed (Final Action)**

1. Virginia College, LLC dba Virginia College, dba Golf Academy of America, and Ecotech Institute (1539) Birmingham, AL (branches in Lubbock, TX; Knoxville, TN; Montgomery, AL; Biloxi, MS; Jackson, MS; Savannah, GA; Greensboro, NC; Columbus, GA; Augusta, GA; Macon, GA; Greenville, SC; Pensacola, FL; Jacksonville, FL; Ft. Pierce, FL; Baton Rouge, LA; Mobile, AL; Shreveport, LA; Spartanburg, SC; Chattanooga, TN; Huntsville, AL; Charleston, SC; Birmingham, AL; Richmond, VA; Austin, TX; Tulsa, OK; Columbia, SC; Florence, SC; Myrtle Beach, SC; Phoenix, AZ; San Diego, CA; Orlando, FL; Dallas, TX; Aurora, CO) (vocational/title IV)

### **Initial Accreditation Denied (Appealable)**

1. Curam College of Nursing (1552), Sacramento, CA (vocational/non-title IV)
2. Masters Vocational College (1545), Riverside, CA (vocational/non-title IV)

### **Initial Accreditation Granted (3-year grant)**

1. Gradalis Waldorf Consulting & Services, LLC (1495), Holliday, UT (vocational/non-title IV)
2. Harris School of Business (1508), Cherry Hill, NJ (branches in Linwood, NJ; Danbury, CT; Upper Darby, PA) (vocational/title IV)
3. The Salter College (1542), West Boylston, MA (branches in Orlando, FL; Malden, MA; Manchester, NH) (vocational/title IV)

### **Appeal – Withdrawal of Accreditation Affirmed (Final Action)**

1. Scandinavian Aviation Academy (980), El Cajon, CA (vocational/non-title IV)

### **Reaccreditation Granted (5-year grant)**

1. Boston School of English (1067), Boston, MA (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Harris School of Business (1008), Wilmington, DE (vocational/title IV)

### **Reaccreditation Granted (3-year grant)**

1. Advance English Academy (1449), San Francisco, CA (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Arclab Welding School (1325), Piedmont, SC (branches in Hanahan, SC; Columbia, SC; Houston, TX) (vocational/title IV)
3. California Career Institute (1316), Garden Grove, CA (vocational/non-title IV)
4. Cortiva Institute fka Utah College of Massage Therapy (175), Salt Lake City, UT (branches in Tempe, AZ; Phoenix, AZ; Aurora, CO; Westminster, CO; Houston, TX; Richardson, TX; Las Vegas, NV; Orem, UT) (vocational/title IV)
5. English Language Center (1254), Los Angeles, CA (branch in Santa Barbara, CA) (avocational/non-

title IV)

6. GEOS New York Corp dba GEOS Language Plus (990), New York, NY (branches in Boston, MA; Torrance, CA; and Costa Mesa, CA) (avocational/non-title IV)
7. Harris School of Business (1008), Wilmington, DE (vocational/title IV)
8. Meta Language School USA (1461), Orlando, FL (avocational/non-title IV)
9. National Technology Transfer (1330), Centennial, CO (avocational/non-title IV)
10. New York English Academy fka PCTECH USA & YOU-RI, Inc. (1368), New York, NY (avocational/non-title IV)
11. Prism Career Institute (331), Philadelphia, PA (branches in West Atlantic City, NJ; and Cherry Hill, NJ) (vocational/title IV)
12. Q International School (1108), San Diego, CA (avocational/non-title IV)
13. Seacoast Career Schools (982), Sanford, ME (Branch in Manchester, New Hampshire) (vocational/title IV)
14. The College of Chicago (1393), Chicago, IL (avocational/non-title IV)
15. The Culinary School of Fort Worth (1310), Ft. Worth, TX (vocational/non-title IV)

#### **Institutional Show Cause Vacated**

1. Helms College fka Helms Career Institute (1303), Macon, GA (branch in Augusta, GA) (vocational/title IV)

#### **Institutional Show Cause Issued**

1. Professional Drivers Institute, Inc. (1270), Churchville, NY (vocational/non-title IV)
2. USA English Language Center at San Diego University for Integrative Studies (1359), San Diego, CA (avocational/non-title IV)

#### **Institutional Show Cause Continued**

1. RWM Fiber Optics, Inc. (1256), Carson, CA (vocational/title IV)

#### **Final Change of Ownership Approval**

1. DCI Career Institute (764), Monaca, PA (vocational/title IV)

#### **Final Branch Approval**

1. United Education Institute dba UEI College (289), Huntington Park, CA (new branch in Phoenix, AZ) (vocational/title IV)
2. National Holistic Institute (212), Emeryville, CA (new branch in Modesto, CA) (vocational/title IV)

#### **New Program**

1. Contra Costa Medical Career College, Inc. (1300), Antioch, CA (Diagnostic Medical Sonography program) (vocational/title IV)
2. Gwinnett College fka The Medical Arts School (985), Raleigh, NC (Paralegal Studies program) (vocational/title IV)
3. Hawaii Medical College (1282), Honolulu, HI (AAS in Clinical Medical Assistant (IDL) program and AAS in Healthcare Administration, Billing and Coding (IDL) program) (vocational/title IV)
4. House of Tutors, Learning Centers, USA, Inc. dba HOFT Institute (1103), Austin, TX (Game Design & Development Lab program) (vocational/non-title IV)

#### **Program Approval Withdrawn**

1. Cortiva Institute, fka Utah College of (715), Salt Lake City, UT (720-hour Professional Esthetics (evening) program – Tempe, AZ campus; 750-hour Professional Esthetics (evening) program – Richardson, TX campus; 750-hour Professional Massage Therapy (evening) program – Las Vegas, NV campus) (vocational/title IV)

2. Harris School of Business (1008), Wilmington, DE (Dental Assistant (evening) program) (vocational/title IV)
3. Seacoast Career Schools (982), Sanford, ME (Professional Medical Assistant program at Manchester, NH campus) (vocational/title IV)

**Programmatic Probation Vacated**

1. Seacoast Career Schools (982), Sanford, ME (Professional Medical Assistant program at Manchester, NH campus) (vocational/title IV)
2. Mech-Tech College (660), Caguas, PR (Technology in Marine Mechanics program at Caguas campus) (vocational/title IV)

**Programmatic Probation Issued**

1. Bridge Education Group, Inc. dba Bridge, Bridge Pathways, Bridge English, Bridge TEFL, and Bridge Business English Institute (960), Denver, CO (Specialized Certificate (E-Learning) program) (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Gwinnett College fka The Medical Arts School (985) (Medical Assistant (full-time and part-time) programs) (vocational/title IV)
3. Hawaii Medical College, Honolulu, HI (Pharmacy Technician program) (vocational/title IV)
4. Helms College fka Helms Career Institute (1303), Macon, GA (branch in Augusta, GA) (AAS in Culinary Arts program at Macon campus; Patient Care Technician program at Augusta campus; Multi-Skilled Medical Assistant program at Augusta campus) (vocational/title IV)
5. Mech-Tech College (660), Caguas, PR (Technology in Racing Mechanics program at Orlando, FL campus) (vocational/title IV)

**Follow-Up Visit Directed**

1. The Institute of Clinical Pastoral Training dba The Association of Certified Christian Chaplains (1510), North Miami Beach, FL (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Berlitz Language Centers (320), Princeton, NJ (avocational/non-title IV)
3. USA English Language Center at San Diego University, San Diego, CA (avocational/non-title IV)