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TO:	U.S. Department of Education State Departments of Education Accrediting Agencies Other Interested Parties
FROM:	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET)
SUBJECT:	Solicitation of Commentary – Institutions under Consideration for ACCET Accreditation at the April and August 2018 Commission Meetings
DATE:	December 22, 2017

The institutions listed below have applied and are scheduled for either initial accreditation or reaccreditation review by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET). As part of the accreditation process, a check is made with state departments of education, accrediting bodies, and other interested parties that might have information concerning the educational services, business ethics, and general reputation of the applicant schools.

If you have any such information that would be helpful to the Application Review Committee and the Accrediting Commission as they consider these institutions, we would appreciate hearing from you by March 15, 2018 for institutions under consideration at the April 2018 Commission meeting and July 15, 2018 for those under consideration at the August 2018 meeting. Thank you for your cooperation and interest. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Hendrickson, Deputy Executive Director, by phone at 955-1113, ext. 101 or by e-mail at jhendrickson@acct.org.

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of initial accreditation at the April 2018 Commission meeting¹:

1. Bayyinah, LLC (1500), Houston, TX (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Branford Hall (1507), Branford, CT (branches in Southington, CT; Amityville, NY; Bohemia, NY; Albany, NY; Springfield, MA) (vocational/title IV)
3. Brightwood College (1518) Vista, CA (branch in Palm Springs, CA) (vocational/title IV)
4. Brightwood College (1517), San Pedro, TX (branches in Corpus Christi, TX; McAllen, TX; and Fort Worth, TX) (vocational/title IV)
5. Brightwood College (527), El Paso, TX (branch in Brownsville, TX) (vocational/title IV)
6. Brightwood College (1526), Houston, TX (branch in Friendswood, TX) (vocational/title IV)
7. Brightwood College (1524), Ingram, TX (branches in Beaumont, TX and Laredo, TX)

¹ In most instances, for ACICS-accredited institutions seeking initial accreditation with ACCET, the main campuses were visited in the December 2017 review cycle, with the branch campuses to be visited in the April 2018 cycle.

- (vocational/title IV)
8. Brightwood College (1536), North Hollywood, CA (branch in Riverside, CA) (vocational/title IV)
 9. Brightwood College (1520), Hammond, IN (branch in Indianapolis, IN) (vocational/title IV)
 10. Brightwood Career Institute (1529), Harrisburg, PA (branch in Philadelphia, PA) (vocational/title IV)
 11. Brightwood College (1538), Sacramento, CA (branch in Bakersfield, CA) (vocational/title IV)
 12. Brightwood College (1535), San Diego, CA (branch in Chula Vista, CA) (vocational/title IV)
 13. Brightwood College (1537), Modesto, CA (branch in Fresno, CA) (vocational/title IV)
 14. Brightwood College (1525), Dallas, TX (branch in Arlington, TX) (vocational/title IV)
 15. Brightwood College (1533), Nashville, TN (branch in Charlotte, NC) (vocational/title IV)
 16. Gradalis Waldorf Consulting & Services, LLC, Holliday, UT (vocational/non-title IV)
 17. Harris School of Business (1508), Cherry Hill, NJ (branches in Melbourne, FL; Linwood, NJ; Danbury, CT; Upper Darby, PA) (vocational/title IV)
 18. Institute of Clinical Pastoral Training dba The Association of Certified Christian Chaplains (1510), North Miami Beach, FL (vocational/non-title IV)
 19. Metro Business College (1513) Cape Girardeau, MO (branches in Jefferson City, MO and Rolla, MO) (vocational/title IV)
 20. Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute (1519), New London, CT (branches in Danbury, CT; Poughkeepsie, NY; and W. Warwick, CT) (vocational/title IV)
 21. The Salter College (1541), West Boylston, MA (branches in Orlando, FL; Malden, MA and Manchester, NH) (vocational/title IV)
 22. Virginia College (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) (vocational/title IV)
 23. Virginia College (1539) - Golf Academy of America (branches in Myrtle Beach, SC; Phoenix, AZ; San Diego, CA; Orlando, FL; Dallas, TX) (vocational/title IV)

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of reaccreditation at the April 2018 Commission meeting:

1. Advance English Academy (1449), San Francisco, CA (vocational/non-title IV)
2. Arclabs (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. Crescent City School of Gaming & Bartending (727), New Orleans, LA (branches in Gulfport, MS; Robinsonville, MS; Las Vegas, NV) (vocational/title IV)
5. Diversified Vocational College (228), Los Angeles, CA (branch in Los Angeles, CA) (vocational/title IV)
6. English Language Center (1254), Los Angeles, CA (branch in Santa Barbara, CA) (vocational/non-title IV)
7. Greater Michigan Construction Academy (1456), Midland, MI (branch in Lansing, MI) (vocational/non-title IV)

8. Indiana College of Sports & Medical Massage (1459), Indianapolis, IN (vocational/title IV)
9. InterCoast Colleges (334), Anaheim, CA (branches in West Covina, CA; Riverside, CA; Carson, CA; Rancho Cordova, CA; Fairfield, CA) (vocational/title IV)
10. Life Time Academy (1455), St. Paul, MN (vocational/non-title IV)
11. Milan Institute (122), Visalia, CA (branch in Spark, NV) (vocational/title IV)
12. Prism Career Institute (331), Philadelphia, PA (branches in West Atlantic City, NJ; and Cherry Hill, NJ) (vocational/title IV)

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of initial accreditation at the August 2018 Commission meeting:

1. ARC Broward Learning Institute (1502), Sunrise, FL (vocational/non-title IV)
2. Les Cheneaux Culinary School (1503), Hessel, MI (vocational/non-title IV)
3. Portland Fashion Institute (1543), Portland, OR (vocational/non-title IV)
4. PATCH Career Institute (1488), Charleston, SC (vocational/non-title IV)

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of reaccreditation at the August 2018 Commission meeting:

1. Berlitz Language Centers (320), Princeton, NJ (branches in Coral Gable, FL; Dallas, TX; Minneapolis, MN; Chicago, IL; Summit, NJ; White Plains, NY; Bingham Farms, MI; San Francisco, CA; Palo Alto, CA; Phoenix, AZ; Independence, OH; Costa Mesa, CA; Ridgewood, NJ; Denver, CO; New York, NY; Torrance, CA; Washington DC; Vienna, VA; Houston, TX; Beverly Hills, CA; Montgomery, OH; Miami, FL; Garden City, NY; San Diego, CA; Princeton, NJ; Raleigh, NC; Pasadena, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Wauwatosa, WI; Schaumburg, IL; Boston, MA; Austin, TX (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Boston School of Modern Languages (1067), Boston, MA (avocational/non-title IV)
3. Centro Electrica de Idiomas y Computacion (1064), Maracaibo, Venezuela (avocational/non-title IV)
4. Inland Massage Institute (1221), Spokane, WA (vocational, title IV)
5. Q International School (1108), San Diego, CA (avocational/non-title IV)
6. The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange (955), Honolulu, HI (avocational/non-title IV)
7. The College of Chicago (1393), Chicago, IL (avocational/non-title IV)
8. New York General Consulting (1428), New York, NY (avocational/non-title IV)
9. International Diving institute (1438), North Charleston, SC (vocational/title IV)
10. International Preparatory School (1442), Deerfield Beach, FL (avocational/no-title IV)
11. Study Group: Higher Education North America (1443), New York, NY (branches in Harrisonburg, VA; North Andover, MA; Orono, ME; Chester, PA; Chicago, IL) (avocational/non-title IV)