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Mr. Gilbert Gaertner, Director
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220 East 3900 South, Suite 11
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***Re.: Initial Accreditation Denial – Final Action
ACCET ID# 1353***

Dear Mr. Gaertner:

This letter is written to advise you that the denial of initial accreditation of Wizard Language School by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET) was affirmed by the ACCET Appeals Panel at the July 29, 2013 hearing, and is now a final action. The Accrediting Commission denied initial accreditation to Wizard Language School in its letter dated May 3, 2013, citing nine findings of non-compliance, along with specifying an opportunity to appeal the decision. The institution submitted its request to appeal and subsequently submitted its appeals brief, dated June 3, 2013. Upon review of the institution's brief, and following its presentation at the July 29th hearing, the panel affirmed each of the Commission's findings, as referenced in the enclosed Decision of the Appeals Panel; therefore, the decision to deny initial accreditation to the institution is a final action.

Based upon evidence provided in the appeal brief of corrective actions taken by the institution after the Commission's decision, the Appeals Panel recommended and the Commission subsequently approved a waiver of the delayed re-application for accreditation until after one (1) year from the date of the Commission's final denial action, thereby allowing the institution to so apply in the event that its level of interest and readiness converges with the opportunity provided by this waiver.

As a closing note, the institution has the opportunity to provide a thoughtful and civil narrative to the Commission's action within 15 days of receipt of this letter. ACCET reserves the right to redact any inappropriate or inflammatory comments prior to posting the response on the website. It remains our hope that the accreditation process has served to focus the institution's resources and commitment towards strengthening its operations through the systematic and effective implementation of policies and procedures that ensure the highest level of quality and integrity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger J. Williams".

Roger J. Williams
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Decision of the Appeals Panel

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