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*Re: Accreditation Withdrawn - Final Action
ACCET ID # 607*

Dear Mr. Dykes, Jr.:

This letter is written to advise you that the withdrawal of accreditation of Baton Rouge College by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET) was affirmed by the ACCET Appeals Panel at the April 2, 2013 hearing and is now a final action. The Accrediting Commission withdrew the accreditation of Baton Rouge College in its letter dated December 21, 2012, citing four findings of non-compliance, along with specifying an opportunity to appeal the decision. The institution submitted its request to appeal, and subsequently provided its appeals brief, dated February 28, 2013. Upon review of the institution's brief and consideration of its presentation at the April 2, 2013 hearing, the panel affirmed each of the Commission's findings, as referenced in the enclosed Decision of the Appeals Panel; therefore, the decision to withdraw the institution's accreditation is a final action.

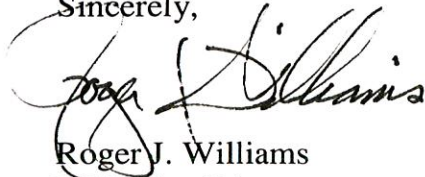
Since the institution no longer has accredited status with ACCET, it must take timely steps to ensure that any website references, brochures, catalogs, advertisements, letterhead, certificates or other documentation used by the institution, which make reference to ACCET and/or the institution's prior accredited status with this agency, are corrected, removed from circulation, or destroyed, no later than 14 days from receipt of this letter. Further, the previously issued ACCET certificate of accreditation must be returned to this office no later than **April 19, 2013**.

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.

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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,



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Enclosure: Decision of the Appeals Panel

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