



ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING
1722 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: 202-955-1113 Fax: 202-955-1118
<http://www.accet.org>

August 23, 2013

VIA MAIL
(dthomas@newbridgecollege.edu)

Mr. Duncan Thomas
Chief Executive Officer
c/o Newcoast College, Inc.
Newbridge College – San Diego East (El Cajon)
1840 East 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92705

*Re: Accreditation Withdrawn;
School Closure; Effective August 12, 2013
ACCET ID #997*

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is written to serve as a formal record of withdrawal of accreditation from Newbridge College – San Diego East by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), as a result of its cessation of operations on August 12, 2013. The precipitous closure of this campus in El Cajon has placed its students in serious jeopardy of disrupting the training objectives sought in their earlier enrollment for which the teach-out agreement currently being pursued with Intercoast College, in conferral with BPPE, the state licensing agency, and the U.S. Department of Education to mitigate some of the hardship pressed on your students. ACCET continues to be in contact with the respective agencies and the prospective teach-out school in the interest of assisting in the teach-out plans being proposed.

The various agencies are copied on this notification along with the Executive Committee of the Accrediting Commission, which will be monitoring the unfolding events and the ultimate impact of efforts by Newbridge's ownership/leadership on its students for review by the Commission at the December 2013 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger J. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Roger J. Williams
Executive Director

c: Ms. Kay Gilcher, Director, Accreditation Division, USDE (aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov)
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, Area Case Director, School Participation Team (martina.fernandez-rosario@ed.gov)
Mr. Ron Bennett, Director, School Eligibility Service Group, USDE (ron.bennett@ed.gov)
Joanne Wenzel, Chief, California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
(joanne.wenzel@dca.ca.gov)
USDE Accredited Schools Directory (AccreditedSchoolsList@westat.com)
ACCET Executive Committee