TO: U.S. Department of Education
State Departments of Education
Accrediting Agencies
Other Interested Parties

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

DATE: August 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Commentary Re: Institutions to be considered for accreditation at the December 2013 and April 2014 Commission meetings

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 it considers these institutions, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you by October 11, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and interest. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Matterson, Associate Executive Director, at (202) 955-1113, ext. 102, or via e-mail at chmatterson@accet.org.

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of initial accreditation at the December 2013 Commission meeting:

1. Landmark Learning, Cullowhee, NC
2. Metropolitan Business Institute, New York, NY
3. Cal America Education Institute, Los Angeles, CA
4. Technology Career Services, New York, NY
5. The JBC Language School, Fort Lee, NJ
6. LASC, Irvine, CA (branches in Rowland Heights and Los Angeles, CA
7. CSRA Transportation LLC, Augusta GA
8. CCB School of Atlanta, Duluth, GA
9. American Learning Center, Dallas, TX
10. Discovery School, Closter NJ (branch in Palisades, Park, NJ)
11. Dessin Design College, Los Angeles, CA
12. The Language Institute, Pasadena, CA
13. West Orange College, Garden Grove, CA
14. Oak English Institute, Los Angeles, CA
15. Adams College of English, Los Angeles, CA
16. The College of Chicago, Mt. Prospect IL
17. Approach International Student Center, Allston, MA
18. Target International Student Center, Boston, MA
19. Lingua Franca Institute, Annandale, VA
20. Lingua School, Weston, FL
21. SISA American Language Center, Garden Grove, CA
22. Florida International Training Institute, Miami, FL

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of reaccreditation at the December 2013 Commission meeting:

1. American Advanced Technician Institute, Miami, FL
2. American Broadcasting School, Oklahoma City, OK (branch in Arlington, TX)
3. Utah College of Massage Therapy, Salt Lake City, UT (branches in Phoenix & Tempe AZ, Richardson, TX, Aurora & Westminster, CO, Linden, UT, Las Vegas, NV)
4. Asher College, Sacramento, CA (branches in San Jose, CA & Las Vegas, NV)
5. Brensten Education, Waukesha, WI (branches in Grand Rapids, MI, Indianapolis, IN, Minnetonka, MN)
6. Career Colleges of California, Santa Ana, CA
7. Classic Cooking Academy, Scottsdale, AZ
8. College of Industrial Repairers, San Jose, CA
9. Dale Carnegie Training of Central CA, Bakersfield, CA
10. Escuela Tecnica de Electricidad, Ponce, Puerto Rico, (branches in Fajardo and San Juan, Puerto Rico)
11. First Institute, Crystal Lake, IL
12. Franklin Career College, Ontario, CA (branch in Norwalk, CA)
13. Hypnosis Motivation Institute, Tarzana, CA
14. Institute of Technology, Salem, OR
15. Language Plus, El Paso, TX
16. Medical Arts School, Raleigh, NC
17. Professional Careers Institute, Houston, TX (branch in Houston, TX)
18. Starting Points, Jersey City, NJ
19. Steiner School of Esthetics, Salt Lake City, Utah (Aux classrooms in Richardson, TX, Tempe and Phoenix, AZ)
20. The English Center, Oakland, CA

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of initial accreditation at the April 2014 Commission meeting:

1. Wilshire Language School, Los Angeles, CA
2. Astar Education Institute, Manassas VA
3. Global Mission Theological School, Melrose Park PA
4. Neo America Language School, Los Angeles CA
5. The Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Portland ME
6. Conversa Language Center, Cincinnati OH
7. GST Language Center, Los Angeles CA
8. Camphill School, Glenmoore PA
9. Language Center International, Southfield MI
10. California College of Communications, Santa Clara CA
11. Technical & Vocational Training Corp, Riyhad, Saudi Arabia
12. New York General Consulting, New York, NY
13. California ESL Language Academy, Los Angeles, CA
14. Central Pacific College, Honolulu, HI
15. Comprehensive Language Center, Arlington, VA
16. Nashville Film Institute, Nashville, TN
17. Unique University, Fairfield, NJ

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of reaccreditation at the April 2014 Commission meeting:

1. ELS Language Centers, Princeton, NJ (branches in San Rafael, CA, Oklahoma, OK, Melbourne, FL, Celebration, FL
2. Leadership Training, Amarillo, TX
3. A Gathering Place Wellness Education Center, Maryland Heights, MO
4. Bilingual Education Institute, Houston, TX
5. California School of Health Sciences, Garden Grove, CA
6. Capstone College, Pasadena, CA
7. Career College Consultants, Los Angeles, CA
8. Dale Carnegie of Northeast Ohio, Westlake, OH
10. English Language Institute, San Francisco, CA
11. The F.I.R.S.T. School, Orlando, FL
12. FLS International, Pasadena, CA (branches in Boston, MA, Cookeville, TN, Glendora, CA, Lock Haven, PA, Las Vegas, NV
13. Leadership Training Institute, Omaha, NE
14. National Court Reporters Association, Vienna, VA
15. New Age Training, Inc., New York, NY
16. Security University, Reston, VA
17. United Education Institute, Huntington Park, CA (branches in Ontario, Chula Vista, Encino, El Monte, Anaheim, Stockton, and San Marcos, CA, Jacksonville, Fl, and Morrow, GA
18. Winner Institute, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA