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 December 2018 and April 2019 Commission Meetings  

DATE:  August 31, 2018  

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 November 15, 2018 for the December 2018 meeting and March 15, 2019 for the April 2019 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@accet.org.

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

1. ARC Broward (1502), Sunrise, FL (vocational/non-title IV)
2. Brightwood Career Institute - Broomall (1523), Broomall, PA (vocational/title IV)
5. Brightwood Career Institute - Pittsburgh (1528), Pittsburgh, PA (vocational/title IV)
6. Brightwood College - Baltimore (1532), Baltimore, MD (vocational/title IV)
7. Brightwood College – Beltsville (1516), Beltsville, MD (vocational/title IV)
8. Brightwood College - Dallas (1525), Dallas, TX (branch in Arlington, TX) (vocational/title IV)
10. Brightwood College – El Paso (527), El Paso, TX (branch in Brownsville, TX) (vocational/title IV)
11. Brightwood College - Hammond (1520), Hammond, IN (branch in Indianapolis, IN)
12. Brightwood College – Houston (1526), Houston, TX (branch in Friendswood, TX) (vocational/title IV)
13. Brightwood College – Ingram (1524), San Antonio, TX (branches in Beaumont, TX and Laredo, TX) (vocational/title IV)
14. Brightwood College – Las Vegas (1534), Las Vegas, NV (vocational/title IV)
15. Brightwood College – Modesto (1537), Modesto, CA (branch in Fresno, CA) (vocational/title IV)
16. Brightwood College – Nashville (1533), Nashville, TN (branch in Charlotte, NC) (vocational/title IV)
17. Brightwood College – North Hollywood (1536), North Hollywood, CA (branch in Riverside, CA) (vocational/title IV)
18. Brightwood College – Sacramento (1538), Sacramento, CA (branch in Bakersfield, CA) (vocational/title IV)
19. Brightwood College – San Diego (1535), San Diego, CA (branch in Chula Vista, CA) (vocational/title IV)
20. Brightwood College – San Pedro (1517), San Pedro, TX (branches in Corpus Christi, TX; McAllen, TX; and Fort Worth, TX) (vocational/title IV)
21. Brightwood College – Towson (1531), Towson, MD (vocational/title IV)
22. Brightwood College – Vista (1518) Vista, CA (branch in Palm Springs, CA) (vocational/title IV)
23. Continuing Education Center, American University of Beirut (1551), Beirut, Lebanon (avocational/non-title IV)
24. InterNACHI (1560), Boulder, CO (avocational/non-title IV)
25. Manhattan Institute of Management (1549), New York, NY (vocational/non-title IV)
26. Mariano Moreno Culinary Institute (1547), Miami, FL (vocational, non-title IV)
27. Metro Business College (1513), Cape Girardeau, MO (branches in Jefferson City, MO and Rolla, MO) (vocational/title IV)
28. NYC Data Science Academy (1561), New York, NY (vocational/non-title IV)
29. Pacific West Academy (1562), Van Nuys, CA (branch in San Diego, CA) (vocational/non-title IV)
30. Plenum Institute (1553), Jersey City, NJ (vocational/non-title IV)
31. Portland Fashion Institute (1543), Portland, OR (vocational/non-title IV)
32. Professional Golfers Career College (1509), Temecula, CA (branch in Bluffton, SC) (vocational/title IV)
33. Saudi Aramco Industrial Security Academy (1557), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (avocational/non-title IV)
34. The Institute of Clinical Pastoral Training dba The Association of Certified Christian Chaplains (1510), North Miami Beach, FL (avocational/non-title IV)
35. Universal Training Institute (1554), Perth Amboy, NJ (vocational/non-title IV)
36. Yanbu Technical Institute (1548), Yanbu, Saudi Arabia (vocational/non-title IV)

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

1. ALPS Language School (885), Seattle, WA (avocational/non-title IV)
2. American Advanced Technician Institute (1081), Hialeah, FL (vocational/title IV)
3. Asher College (1150), Sacramento, CA (branches in Las Vegas, NV and Dallas, TX) (vocational/title IV)
4. A-Tech College (887), Huntington Park, CA (vocational/title IV)
5. 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)
6. California Institute of Arts & Technology (1446), San Diego, CA (vocational/title IV)
7. Carolina Computer Learning Systems dba Carolina Career College (1314), Durham, NC (vocational/title IV)
8. Cortiva Institute – Scottsdale (687), Scottsdale, AZ (vocational/title IV)
9. Crescent City School of Gaming & Bartending (727), New Orleans, LA (branches in Gulfport, MS; Robinsonville, MS; Las Vegas, NV) (vocational/title IV)
10. Dale Carnegie Training (102), St. Charles, MO (branches in Westlake, OH; Orem, UT; North Charleston, SC; Hauppauge, NY; Perryburg, OH; Williamsville, NY; Tucson, AZ; Rochester, NY; Dublin, OH; Timonium, MD; Santa Ana, CA; Nashville, TN; Kansas City, MO; Henderson, NV; Denver, CO; Hoover, AL; Bellevue, WA; Tigard, OH; Round Rock, TX; Punta Gorda, FL; Bakersfield, CA; Gulf Breeze, FL; Dallas, TX; West Caldwell, NJ; Saginaw, MI; Collierville, TN; Virginia Beach, VA; Atlanta, GA; Richmond, VA; Pittsburgh, PA; San Antonio, TX; Wilbur by the Sea, FL; Latham, NY; Allentown, PA; Amarillo, TX; Albuquerque, NM; Stockton, CA; Omaha, NE; Mosinee, WI; Brentwood, MO; Los Angeles, CA; Edina, MN; Manhattan, KS; Honolulu, HI; Houston, TX; Louisville, KY; Portland, ME; Marietta, GA; Mt. Pleasant, SC; Cerritos, CA; San Mateo, CA; New Canaan, CT; Naugatuck, CT; Mandeville, LA; Waltham, MA; Carlsbad, CA; Novi, MI; West Hartford, CT; Tampa, FL; Jacksonville, FL; Sacramento, CA; Norman, OK; West Allis, WI; Fitchburg, WI; Peoria, IL; North Palm Beach, FL; Concord, NC; Carmel, IN; Hamilton, NJ; Downers Grove, IL; Claremont, CA; Greensboro, NC; Baton Rouge, LA; Fargo, ND; Essex, VT; Corpus Christi, TX) (avocational/non-title IV)
11. Diversified Vocational College (228), Los Angeles, CA (branch in Los Angeles, CA) (vocational/title IV)
12. Eagle Rock College (1186), Los Angeles, CA (vocational/title IV)
13. Electrical Training Center, Inc. (1343), Copiague, NY (vocational/title IV)
14. English as a Second Language at Troy University (1448), Troy, AL (avocational/non-title IV)
15. Finger Lakes School of Massage (1266), Ithaca, NY (branches in Mount Kisco, NY and Frederick, MD) (vocational/title IV)
16. Greater Michigan Construction Academy (1456), Midland, MI (branch in Lansing, MI) (vocational/non-title IV)
17. Hypnosis Motivation Institute (304), Tarzana, CA (vocational/title IV)
18. InterCoast Colleges (334), Anaheim, CA (branches in West Covina, CA; Riverside, CA; Carson, CA; Rancho Cordova, CA; Fairfield, CA) (vocational/title IV)
19. International Diving Institute (1438), North Charleston, SC (vocational/title IV)
20. International Preparatory School (1442), Deerfield Beach, FL (avocational/non-title IV)
21. Landmark Learning (1365), Cullowhee, NC (avocational/non-title IV)
22. Manhattan Language (1324), New York, NY (avocational/non-title IV)
23. More Tech Institute (1335), Hialeah, FL (vocational/title IV)
25. MyComputerCareer.com/TechSkills (1194), Indianapolis, IN (vocational/title IV)
26. New York General Consulting (1428), New York, NY (avocational/non-title IV)
27. RWM Fiber Optics, Inc. (1256), Carson, CA (vocational/title IV)
28. Technical & Vocational Training Corporation (1322), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (multiple branches in Saudi Arabia) (vocational/non-title IV)
29. USA English Language Center at San Diego University, San Diego, CA (avocational/non-title IV)
30. Westchester School for Dental Assistants, LLC (1336), Elmsford, NY (vocational/title IV)

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of initial accreditation at the April 2019 Commission meeting:

1. American Institute of Healthcare & Technology dba AIHT Education (1556), Stratford, CT (vocational/non-title IV)
2. Arkansas Fashion School (1544), Little Rock, AR (vocational/non-title IV)
3. New York Institute of English and Business (1559), New York, NY (vocational/non-title IV)

The institutions below will be considered for a grant of reaccreditation at the April 2019 Commission meeting:

1. American Academy of English (1038), San Francisco, CA (avocational/non-title IV)
2. Camphill Academy (1409), Glenmoore, PA (branch Soquel, CA) (avocational/non-title IV)
3. CCLS – Cultural Center for Language Studies (1337), Miami, FL (avocational/non-title IV)
4. East Valley Medical Center (1469), Mesa, AZ (vocational/non-title IV)
5. Egyptian Banking Institute (1258), Cairo, Egypt (avocational/non-title IV)
6. ELS Language Centers (105), Princeton, NJ (branches in Thousand Oaks, CA; San Diego, CA; Santa Monica, CA; Santa Rosa, CA; San Rafael, CA; La Verne, CA; Cupertino, CA; New York, NY; Melbourne, FL; Celebration, FL; St. Petersburg, FL; Miami Shores, FL; Ruston, LA; Honolulu, HI; Cleveland, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Bowling Green, OH; Portland, OR; Grand Forks, ND; Boston, MA; Johnson City, TN; Hempstead, NY; Riverdale, NY; Charlotte, NC; St. Paul, MN; Allendale, MI; Teaneck, NJ; St. Louis, MO; Murfreesboro, TN; Indianapolis, IN; Fort Wayne, IN; River Forest, IL; DeKalb, IL; Oklahoma, OK; Seattle, WA; Houston, TX; Milwaukee, WI; Conway, SC; West Chester, PA; Richmond, KY; Tampa, FL (avocational/non-title IV)
7. Elyon College (1472), Brooklyn, NY (vocational/title IV)
8. English Language Center (1327), Edmunds, OK (avocational/non-title IV)
9. High Desert Medical College (1381), Lancaster, CA (branches in Bakersfield, CA and Temecula, CA) (vocational/title IV)
10. Lab Four Professional Development Center (1470), Memphis, TN (branch in Nashville, TN) (vocational/non-title IV)
11. National Court Reporters Association (275), Vienna, VA (avocational/non-title IV)
12. New America College (1341), Denver, CO (avocational/non-title IV)
13. Pure Aesthetics (1280), Tuscan, AZ (vocational/title IV)
14. Summit College (865), Colton, CA (branches in Santa Ana, CA and El Cajon, CA) (vocational/title IV)
15. Technical & Vocational Training Corporation (1322) (vocational/non-title IV), Riyad, Saudi Arabia (multiple branches in Saudi Arabia) (vocational/non-title IV)
16. Virtual Design and Construction Institute dba Cadteacher (1465), San Diego, CA (vocational non-title IV)