



January 11, 2016

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Subject: Summary of ACICS Council Actions

Dear Mr. Bounds:

The attached document lists the actions taken by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools at its December 2015 meeting. These actions are effective December 11, 2015. We have also included the substantive change actions that occurred between September – December 2015. You may view these actions on our web site at www.acics.org.

If you have any questions concerning these actions, please contact me at (202) 336-6778.

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ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS

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In December 2015, the Council took actions that affected more than 175 campuses accredited by ACICS, including 71 renewals of accreditation (new grants), based on the review of information generated during 138 in-person site visits during September and October 2015. These actions are summarized in the table below and followed by the list of specific institutional actions:

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<i>5 years</i>	3
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<i>3 years</i>	1

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The Council has deferred action on the following applications pending receipt of additional documentation that has been requested from the institutions.

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*Class Legend:

MC = Main Campus / BC = Branch Campus (previously additional location) / LS = Learning Site (previously campus addition)



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Please note that all grants of accreditation expire on December 31 of the indicated year unless otherwise noted.

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INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION - Approved

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00257320	BC	Jersey College - Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL	4 year	2019
00257317	BC	Jersey College - Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL	4 year	2019
00257314	BC	Jersey College - Tampa, Tampa, FL	4 year	2019
00257304	BC	Jersey College, Ewing, NJ	4 year	2019
00251591	MC	Jersey College, Teterboro, NJ	4 year	2019
00253255	MC	Louisiana Culinary Institute, Baton Rouge, LA	4 year	2019
00244988	MC	Premiere International College, Fort Meyers, FL	3 year	2018
00165332	MC	Seattle Film Institute, Seattle, WA	3 year	2018
00242565	MC	Universal Vocational Institute, Hialeah, FL	3 year	2018

RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION - Approved

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00010428	MC	American Institute, West Hartford, CT	6 year	2021

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00011184	BC	American National University, Charlottesville, VA	6 year	2021
00021505	BC	American National University, Cincinnati, OH	5 year	2020
00024636	BC	American National University, Columbus, OH	5 year	2020
00011176	BC	American National University, Danville, VA	6 year	2021
00010947	BC	American National University, Lynchburg, VA	5 year	2020
00049448	BC	American National University, Parkersburg, WV	5 year	2020
00010278	MC	American National University, Salem, VA	4 year	2019
00023466	BC	American National University, Youngstown, OH	5 year	2020
00010864	MC	College of Court Reporting, Hobart, IN	4 year	2019
00010578	MC	Delta School of Business & Technology, Lake Charles, LA	6 year	2021
00011098	MC	Gallipolis Career College, Gallipolis, OH	3 year	2017
00023885	BC	Globe University-Moorhead, Moorhead, MN	6 year	2021
00016063	BC	ITT Technical Institute, Everett, WA	3 year	2018
00016073	BC	ITT Technical Institute, Seattle, WA	3 year	2018
00016074	MC	ITT Technical Institute, Spokane Valley, WA	3 year	2018
00010845	MC	Key College, Dania Beach, FL	3 year	2017
00024664	BC	Miller-Motte College, Greenville, NC	5 year	2020
00010233	BC	Miller-Motte College, Wilmington, NC	5 year	2020
00042187	BC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Augusta, GA	5 year	2020
00019077	BC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Charleston, SC	5 year	2020
00020286	BC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Chattanooga, TN	5 year	2020
00010911	MC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Clarksville, TN	5 year	2020
00031484	BC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Columbus, GA	5 year	2020
00021955	BC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Madison, TN	5 year	2020
00022976	BC	Minnesota School of Business - Blaine, Blaine, MN	6 year	2021

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00024688	BC	Minnesota School of Business - Elk River, Elk River, MN	6 year	2021
00024845	BC	Minnesota School of Business - Lakeville, Lakeville, MN	6 year	2021
00011152	BC	Minnesota School of Business, Brooklyn Center, MN	6 year	2021
00020409	BC	Minnesota School of Business, Plymouth, MN	6 year	2021
00011103	MC	Minnesota School of Business, Richfield, MN	6 year	2021
00021959	BC	Minnesota School of Business, Rochester, MN	6 year	2021
00021516	BC	Minnesota School of Business, Waite Park, MN	6 year	2021
00010139	BC	National College, Bristol, TN	5 year	2020
00020615	BC	National College, Knoxville, TN	5 year	2020
00020809	BC	Salter School, Fall River, MA	4 year	2019
00019993	BC	Salter School, Malden, MA	4 year	2019
00010498	BC	Salter School, Tewksbury, MA	4 year	2019
00023862	BC	Southern States University, Newport Beach, CA	6 year	2021
00023864	MC	Southern States University, San Diego, CA	5 year	2020
00022120	BC	Stautzenberger College, Brecksville, OH	6 year	2021
00011980	MC	Stautzenberger College, Maumee, OH	6 year	2021
00010751	MC	The Art Institutes International Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	6 year	2021
00047158	MC	Universal Training Institute, Perth Amboy, NJ	6 year	2021

BRANCH CAMPUS (Previously referred to as an Additional Location) - Approved

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State (<i>main campus in parentheses</i>)	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00265153	BC	Career Point College, Tulsa, OK (<i>Main Campus – Career Point College, San Antonio, TX – 00010874</i>)	4 year	2019

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BRANCH CAMPUS (Previously referred to as an Additional Location) - Approved

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00240788	BC	Dewey University Mayaguez, Mayaguez, PR (Main Campus – Dewey University- Hato Rey Campus, Hato Rey, PR –00010091)	5 year	2020
00255005	BC	Harris-Casel Institute, Melbourne, FL (Main Campus – Harris School of Business, Cherry Hill, NJ – 00010547)	5 year	2020
00237359	BC	Instituto De Banca Y Comercio, Los Colobos, Carolina, PR (Main Campus – Instituto de Banca y Comercio, Hato Rey, PR – 00010355)	5 year	2020
00022731	BC	ITT Technical Institute, Vista, CA (Main Campus – ITT Technical Institute, Indianapolis, IN – 00016040)	3 year	2018
00173613	BC	Virginia College, Fort Pierce, FL (Main Campus – Virginia College, Birmingham, AL– 00010582)	6 year	2021
00221316	BC	Virginia College, Lubbock, TX (Main Campus – Virginia College, Birmingham, AL– 00010582)	6 year	2021

ACTION TO DEFER UNTIL APRIL 2016

INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Deferred

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00238527	MC	Houstons Training and Education Center, Houston, TX
00250872	MC	Life Line Med Training, Miami, FL
00235634	MC	New Jersey Career Center, Millville, NJ
00227723	MC	SABER College, Miami, FL

RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Deferred

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00022769	BC	American Institute, Clifton, NJ

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RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Deferred

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00108494	BC	American National University, Canton, OH
00011121	BC	American National University, Harrisonburg, VA
00021196	BC	American National University, Kettering, OH
00010422	BC	American National University, Martinsville, VA
00011138	BC	American National University, Princeton, WV
00060173	MC	Bay Area Medical Academy, San Francisco, CA
00023888	MC	Bergin University of Canine Studies, Rohnert Park, CA
00010509	MC	Bradford School, Pittsburgh, PA
00010874	MC	Career Point College, San Antonio, TX
00040343	BC	Charter College - Canyon Country, Canyon Country, CA
00040346	MC	Charter College - Lancaster Campus, Lancaster, CA
00011153	MC	Consolidated School of Business, Lancaster, PA
00010106	MC	Cope Institute, Brooklyn, NY
00042557	MC	Eastwick College, Nutley, NJ
00036481	MC	Global Health College, Alexandria, VA
00010399	MC	Metro Business College, Cape Girardeau, MO
00010341	BC	Metro Business College, Jefferson City, MO
00010937	BC	Metro Business College, Rolla, MO
00024651	BC	Ohio Business College, Hilliard, OH
00011181	BC	Ohio Business College, Sandusky, OH
00010662	MC	Ohio Business College, Sheffield Village, OH
00011332	MC	Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute, Binghamton, NY
00018863	BC	Southern Technical College, Tampa, FL
00103319	MC	Texas Health and Science University, Austin, TX
00023099	MC	Virginia International University, Fairfax, VA

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BRANCH CAMPUS (Previously referred to as an Additional Location) - **Deferred**

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State (main campus in parenthesis)
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00149159	BC	California Miramar University-Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
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00239628	BC	Stratford University - Alexandria Campus, Alexandria, VA
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ACTION TO SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REVIEW - SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
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00022683	BC	Dewey University-Arroyo, Arroyo, PR
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00015637	BC	Dewey University-Carolina, Carolina, PR
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00024257	BC	Dewey University-Hatillo, Hatillo, PR
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00021863	BC	Dewey University-Juana Diaz, Juana Diaz, PR
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00024810	BC	Dewey University-Manati, Manati, PR
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00010101	BC	Everest University-Brandon, Tampa, FL
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00010126	BC	Everest University-Pompano Beach, Pompano Beach, FL
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00010604	BC	Everest University-South Orlando, Orlando, FL
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FINANCIAL SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
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00027446	MC	Broadview University-West Jordan, West Jordan, UT
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ACTION TO CONTINUE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
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00023927	BC	Fortis Institute, Birmingham, AL
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00010934	MC	Fortis Institute, Erie, PA
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00023520	BC	Fortis College, Landover, MD
00010770	MC	Fortis College, Norfolk, VA
00016005	MC	Fortis College, Orange Park, FL
00010414	BC	Fortis College, Ravenna, OH
00011124	BC	Fortis College, Richmond, VA

CONTINUE FINANCIAL SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00020292	MC	California International Business University, San Diego, CA
00070534	MC	Pittsburgh Career Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
00011096	MC	Taylor Business Institute, Chicago, IL

ACTION TO DENY

RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – Denied

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00015728	MC	Bristol University, Anaheim, CA

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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 2015

A summary of the Council decisions taken between September through December, 2015, to reinstate accreditation following a change in ownership, to approve a change in mission or objectives, and to expand an institution’s scope of accreditation as the result of a new program of study are:

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Details of the decisions are as follows:

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CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP – REINSTATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00010863	BC	Kaplan Career Institute, Philadelphia, PA
00011179	MC	Kaplan Career Institute, Harrisburg, PA
00011256	MC	Kaplan Career Institute - ICM Campus, Pittsburgh, PA
00170949	MC	Kaplan Career Institute, Broomall, PA
00171004	MC	Kaplan Career Institute, Philadelphia, PA
00011298	MC	Kaplan College, Sacramento, CA
00010363	MC	Kaplan College, Hammond, IN
00021867	BC	Kaplan College, Bakersfield, CA
00170646	BC	Kaplan College, Arlington, TX
00170918	BC	Kaplan College, Beaumont, TX
00170956	BC	Kaplan College, Brownsville, TX
00170959	BC	Kaplan College, Charlotte, NC

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00170962	BC	Kaplan College, Chula Vista, CA
00170989	BC	Kaplan College, Corpus Christi, TX
00170992	MC	Kaplan College, Dallas, TX
00170998	MC	Kaplan College, El Paso, TX
00171001	BC	Kaplan College, Fort Worth, TX
00171007	BC	Kaplan College, Fort Worth, TX
00171010	MC	Kaplan College, San Antonio, TX
00171016	MC	Kaplan College, Las Vegas, NV
00171019	BC	Kaplan College, Laredo, TX
00171022	BC	Kaplan College, Lubbock, TX
00171025	BC	Kaplan College, McAllen, TX
00171031	MC	Kaplan College, North Hollywood, CA
00171034	MC	Kaplan College, Nashville, TN
00171037	BC	Kaplan College, Palm Springs, CA
00171049	MC	Kaplan College, Vista, CA
00171052	BC	Kaplan College, Riverside, CA
00173481	MC	Kaplan College, San Diego, CA,
00173484	MC	Kaplan College, San Antonio, TX
00180852	BC	Kaplan College, Indianapolis, IN
00235912	MC	Kaplan College, Dayton, OH
00223669	MC	Kaplan College, Salida, CA
00223659	BC	TESST College of Technology, Beltsville, MD
00223674	BC	TESST College of Technology, Towson, MD
00235508	BC	TESST College of Technology, Baltimore, MD
00016302	BC	Texas School of Business-Friendswood, Friendswood, TX
00010164	MC	Texas School of Business, Houston, TX

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CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP – REINSTATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00040730	MC	Missouri College, Brentwood, MO

CHANGE IN MISSION OR OBJECTIVES

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00149159	BC	California Miramar University-Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
00024921	MC	California Miramar University, San Diego, CA
00010190	MC	EDIC College, Caguas, PR
00242406	BC	EDIC College, Carolina, PR

PROGRAMS OF STUDY – SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – OUT-OF-SCOPE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address	Program of Study (credential in parentheses)
00060173	MC	Bay Area Medical Academy, San Francisco, CA	Pharmacy Technician (<i>certificate</i>)
00262761	MC	Madison Media Institute, Madison, WI	Facilities Management (<i>diploma</i>)
00262737	BC	Minneapolis Media Institute, Edina, MN	Facilities Management (<i>diploma</i>)
00240580	BC	Nobel University - Buena Park, Buena Park, CA	English as a Second Language (<i>certificate</i>)
00022447	MC	Pinchot University, Seattle, WA	Introductory Software Development (<i>certificate</i>) Advanced Software Development (<i>certificate</i>)
00033448	BC	Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute, Danbury, CT	Esthetics (<i>diploma</i>)
00011303	MC	Ridley-Lowell Business &	Esthetics (<i>diploma</i>)

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		Technical Institute, New London, CT	
00262833	BC	Rockford Career College, Rockford, IL	Electrical Technician (<i>diploma</i>) Facilities Management (<i>diploma</i>)
00048177	MC	San Ignacio College, Doral, FL	Early Childhood Education (<i>academic associate's degree</i>)

PROGRAMS OF STUDY – SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – HIGHER CREDENTIAL

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address	Program of Study (credential in parentheses)
00048177	MC	San Ignacio College, Doral, FL	Education (<i>master's degree</i>) Hospitality Management (<i>master's degree</i>) Master of Business Administration (<i>master's degree</i>)

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