



December 24, 2019

VIA EMAIL
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Mr. Joseph Neman
Executive Director
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***Re: Interim Report Reviewed;
Institutional Show Cause Continued;
Interim Report Required;***

ACCET ID #366

Dear Mr. Neman:

At its December 2019 meeting, the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) reviewed the institution's interim report submitted in response to the August 20, 2019 Commission Action letter, which directed the institution to submit an interim report to include the following four items: 1) a narrative update related to the appeals hearing on BPPE's decision to deny licensure to Los Angeles ORT College scheduled for November 19, 2019, as well as any appeals brief or related documentation submitted to BPPE; 2) a copy of the institution's Student Financial Aid Audit for FY 2018 to demonstrate that the findings in the FY 2017 SFA were fully addressed; 3) a copy of the Program Review Report (review conducted February 2018) and the institution's response to that report; and 4) updated documentation to demonstrate compliance with the US ED letter of credit required under the Provisional Program Participation Agreement, including evidence that the current letter of credit was extended or replaced with a new letter of credit.

Upon its review of the institution's interim report, dated October 22, 2019, the Commission determined that items 1 and 4, as noted above, were satisfactorily addressed. However, items 2 and 3 above were not completed by the interim report due date of October 31, 2019, and therefore, could not be reviewed by the Accrediting Commission. As a result, the Commission voted to continue the Institutional Show Cause directive. The institution is reminded that the show cause directive requires the institution to show cause and provide a compelling rationale as to why its accredited status should not be withdrawn due to ongoing, serious concerns regarding financial stability that impact the institution's participation in Title IV federal financial assistance.

Toward that end, the Commission directed the institution to submit an additional interim report to include the following specific items:

1. A copy of the institution's Student Financial Aid Audit for FY 2018 to demonstrate that the findings in the FY 2017 SFA were fully addressed by the institution and not cited again in 2018.

2. A copy of the Program Review Report (review conducted February 2018), the institution's response to that report, and any correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education relative to the response.

A copy of this report, **including the attached interim report cover sheet**, must be emailed to **interimreports@accet.org** for receipt at the ACCET office no later than **February 28, 2020**.

As a reminder, please be advised that late submission and receipt of documents and reports are subject to significant late fees in accordance with Commission policy. These fees are outlined in ACCET Document 10, which can be found at www.accet.org.

Further, while under a Show Cause directive, the institution is restricted from making any substantive changes including, but not limited to, new programs, major program revisions, new branch campuses or other new sites, or relocations out of the general market area.

Thank you for your responsiveness with respect to the Commission's interim reporting directive. Your continued commitment in support of the institution's accredited status is both noteworthy and appreciated. Should you have any questions or need further assistance regarding this letter, please contact the ACCET office at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Interim Report Cover Sheet

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