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NOTICE TO COMPLY

CA-82931860 -10142025

Institution	Lionel University	Institution	(805) 364-0612
Name:		Telephone:	
Institution	82931860	Administrator	Jenette Buffum
Code:		Name:	
Street	1013 Mark Avenue	Inspection Date:	10/14/2025
Address:	Carpinteria Ca 93013		

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
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Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	5, CCR §76215 (a)	Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to include the current STRF language.
		Correction: Provide an updated enrollment agreement that is corrected to comply with 5CCR § 76215 (a)
2	CEC §94911 (h)	Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to list the specific program the student is enrolling in.
		Correction: Provide an enrollment agreement that is corrected to comply with CEC §94911 (h)
3	CEC §94911 (i)(2)	Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to include a line for the student to initial the required disclosure statement.
		Correction: Provide an enrollment agreement that is corrected to comply with CEC §94911 (i)(2)

Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
4	CEC § 94897 (s)	Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement violated Section 1788.93 of the Civil Code by requiring students to pay all fees to the school prior to being awarded a transcript. (pg.7)
		Correction: Provide an updated enrollment agreement that is corrected to comply with CEC § 94897 (s).
5	5, CCR §71810 (b)(13)(B)	Violation Description: The institution's catalog dated 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026 failed to include the approximate cost and availability of housing located reasonably close to the institution.
		Correction: Provide a catalog that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §71810 (b)(13)(B).
6	5, CCR §74112 (d)(3)	Violation Description: The institution's catalog dated 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026 failed to include the job classification(s) each program prepares its graduates for using the United States Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Classification codes.
		Correction: Provide a catalog that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §74112 (d)(3).
7	5, CCR §76140 (a)(5)	Violation Description: The institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund back-up data for 1 st and 2 nd quarter 2025 failed to contain required data.
		Correction: Provide a back-up document that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §76140 (a)(5).
8	5, CCR §76140 (a)(8)	Violation Description: The institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund back-up data for 1 st and 2 nd quarter 2025 failed to contain required data.
		Correction: Provide a back-up document that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §76140 (a)(8).
9	5, CCR §76140 (a)(9)	Violation Description: The institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund back-up data for 1 st and 2 nd quarter 2025 failed to contain required data.
		Correction: Provide a back-up document that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §76140 (a)(9).

Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
5, CCR §76140 (a)(11)	Violation Description: The institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund back-up data for 1 st and 2 nd quarter 2025 failed to contain required data.
	Correction: Provide a back-up document that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §76140 (a)(11).
5, CCR §76140 (a)(12)	Violation Description: The institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund back-up data for 1 st and 2 nd quarter 2025 failed to contain required data.
	Correction: Provide a back-up document that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §76140 (a)(12).
5, CCR §76140 (a)(13)	Violation Description: The institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund back-up data for 1 st and 2 nd quarter 2025 failed to contain required data.
	Correction: Provide a back-up document that is corrected to comply with 5, CCR §76140 (a)(13).
	Violation Description: The institution's website contains a catalog with violations identified in this NTC.
CEC § 94913 (a)(1)	Correction: Once the institution's catalog has been updated to remedy the violation(s), the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated institution catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913(a)(1).
	5, CCR §76140 (a)(11) 5, CCR §76140 (a)(12) 5, CCR §76140 (a)(13)

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

- (1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or
- (2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To Name & Title:	Jenette Buffum, Vice President
Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Michelle Loo
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	mpnfa

NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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	tion identified in this Notice to Comply has been vidence to support the correction of each violation	n
Signature	Date	
Print Name and Title		

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