

iTeachUS

Effective February 14, 2013, the DETC Accrediting Commission denied accreditation to iteachU.S., Denton, TX, for the following reasons:

The DETC Accrediting Commission concluded that iteachU.S. failed to demonstrate compliance with specified elements of DETC standards for using acceptable methods of assigning credit hours to curricula work; fully documenting student achievement, including clear evidence of graduation rates; supervising of faculty; using budgeting and strategic plans; having an acceptable tuition refund policy and other areas where full compliance with the DETC standards was not shown.

In accordance with DETC's D.3. Notification and Information Sharing, the Commission is hereby providing written notice to the public of this final adverse action within 24 hours of its notice to the institution.

iteachU.S. is afforded an opportunity to submit for public viewing and also conveyed to the U.S. Secretary of Education and other relevant authorities on DETC's website a brief statement as to the Commission's decision to deny accreditation. iteachU.S. has until February 28, 2013 to submit its official comments.

On February 22, 2013, iteachU.S. submitted the following comments regarding the Commission's decision:

iteachU.S. appreciates the opportunity to have been reviewed for accreditation by DETC. While we were unsuccessful in obtaining accreditation at this time, the accreditation process was nonetheless beneficial to our program. iteachU.S. will incorporate the suggestions of the Accrediting Commission as part of our commitment to be one of the nation's best educator preparation programs.

iteachU.S. will be seeking accreditation in 2014.