

## **Report from the Accrediting Commission February 28, 2020**

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) met on January 24, 2020. This report summarizes an accreditation action taken by the Accrediting Commission in accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing, Section X(F), Policies and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*.

### **Withdrawal or Denial of Accreditation**

The Commission acted to deny initial accreditation to the following institution.

- **International University of Leadership**, 1507 Hiawassee Road, Suite 113-114, Orlando, FL 32825

IUL's submissions did not meet the Commission's threshold requirements for consideration and an extensive amount of analysis and documentation was needed in order for IUL to demonstrate that the institution meets DEAC Accreditation Standards. After carefully reviewing the entire record and thoughtfully weighing IUL's written responses to DEAC's requests for evidence of compliance, the Commission determined that IUL did not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that it had taken the steps necessary to come into compliance with DEAC Standards of Accreditation.

The institution was notified of the decision to deny initial accreditation on February 24, 2020 and was given ten (10) days to indicate whether it intended to appeal. It elected not to appeal and notified DEAC of this decision on February 27, 2020. The Commission's action, therefore, is final. The reasons for the Commission's actions can be found on the DEAC website at this link.

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