

Report from the Accrediting Commission March 16, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

On March 15, 2021, the Distance Education Accrediting Commission received notification that the institution listed below voluntarily relinquished DEAC accreditation effective March 15, 2021. This report is provided in accordance with DEAC Procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section XV. H) Part Two, Processes and Procedures, DEAC Accreditation Handbook).

- **American Sentinel University** **Founded 2006**
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Mary A. Adams, President

American Sentinel University relinquished DEAC accreditation due to a merger agreement with Post University that became effective on March 15, 2021 and that effectuated the closure of ASU as a free-standing institution. ASU's current programs will continue to be offered by Post University within the scope of its accreditation by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

As many of you know, Mary Adams and her colleagues at ASU have been steadfast supporters of the DEAC as volunteer evaluators and speakers at DEAC conferences. Mary Adams served as a Commissioner from 2008 – 2016 and as the Chair of the Commission from 2013 – 2016. She led DEAC through many changes, innovations, and transformations during her time as Chair. As president of ASU she pushed for excellence, demonstrated a passion for teaching and learning, and committed herself fully to the needs of students. With much gratitude, we wish Mary all the very best as she embarks upon a new path for the future.

Sincerely,



Leah Matthews
Executive Director