

#### Report from the Accrediting Commission

July 10, 2014

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section D(3), Procedures, DETC Accreditation Handbook) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(a)(1)&(2), the DETC Accrediting Commission will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, and the appropriate accrediting agencies, at the same time it notifies the institution, of the decisions to accredit or reaccredit an institution and no later than 30 days after the Accrediting Commission makes its decision. The Accrediting Commission also provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its website. This is a report of the actions taken by the DETC Accrediting Commission at is meeting held June 12-13, 2014.

### **Grant of Accreditation**

**Westcliff University** 

Founded in 1993

Renewal of Accreditation in June 2017

Dr. Anthony Lee, CEO 4199 Campus Drive, #650 Irvine, CA 92612 www.westcliff.us alee@westcliff.us

**Accredited Programs** 

(949) 825-5999

• Bachelor of Business Administration

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

The Commission awarded Westcliff University an initial grant of accreditation for a three-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

#### Renewal of Accreditation

**Acacia University** 

Founded in 1998

Initial Accreditation 2010

Mr. Tim Moman, President 7665 South Research Drive Tempe, AZ 85284 www.acacia.edu

Renewal of Accreditation in June 2019

information@acacia.edu (480) 428-6034

**Accredited Programs** 

- Associate of Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Information Technology (Continued below)

- Master of Arts in Elementary Education
- Master of Arts in Secondary Education
- Master of Education in English as a Second Language
- Master of Special Education
- Master of Education in Educational Administration

The Commission awarded Acacia University a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed the Commission's standards for accreditation.

#### **Aerobics and Fitness Association of America**

Founded in 1983

Initial Accreditation 2010

Renewal of Accreditation in June 2019

Ms. Linda Pfeffer, President 152 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 200 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 www.afaadistanceeducation.com lisap@afaa.com (800)225-2322

**Accredited Programs** 

- Personal Trainer Online Preparatory
- Telexercise Resistance Training
- Group Exercise Essentials: Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

The Commission awarded Aerobics and Fitness Association of America a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed the Commission's standards for accreditation.

### **California Southern University**

Founded in 1978

Dr. Caroll Ryan, President 930 Roosevelt Irvine, CA 92620 www.calsouthern.edu cryan@calsouthern.edu (800)477-2254 Initial Accreditation 2010
Renewal of Accreditation in June 2019

#### Accredited Programs:

- Certificate in Management
- Certificate in Financial Management
- Certificate in Human Resource Management
- Certificate in International Business
- Certificate in Project Management
- Certificate in Pastoral Counseling
- Certificate in Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
- Certificate in Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Certificate in Sports Psychology
- Certificate in Addiction Studies
- Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in Psychology
- Master of Science in Law Enforcement Executive Leadership
- Master of Science in Psychology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Law
- Juris Doctor
- Doctor of Psychology
- Doctor of Business Administration

The Commission awarded California Southern University a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed the Commission's standards for accreditation.

#### **Child Care Education Institute**

Ms. Maria Taylor, President 3059 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard NW, Suite 100 Duluth, GA 30097 www.cceionline.com admissions@cceionline.edu (800) 499-9907

**Accredited Programs** 

- Early Childhood Credential
- Director's Certificate
- Instructor Supported CDA Certificate – English
- Instructor Supported CDA Certificate – Spanish
- Self-Study CDA Certificate
- Family Child Care Certificate
- Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)
- Florida Childcare Professional Credential (FCCPC) – Spanish
- Florida Director's Certificate Renewal
- Georgia Director's Certificate
- North Carolina Early Educator Certificate (EEC) Renewal
- NY Professional Development Certificate I
- NY Professional Development Certificate II
- Texas Director's Certificate
- Texas Director's Certificate Renewal
- FCCPC Renewal
- CDA Renewal Certificate
- Early Childhood Credential
- Director's Certificate Renewal
- Basic Center Management Certificate

Founded in 2005

Date of initial accreditation 2010 Renewal of Accreditation June 2019

- Basic Principles of Child Development
- Budgeting and Risk Management Certificate
- Child Care Orientation Certificate
- Online Curriculum Enrichment Certificate
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills Certificate
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices Certificate
- Diversity and Multiculturalism Certificate
- Early Childhood Assessment Certificate
- Food Service & Food Safety Certificate
- Health and Hygiene Certificate
- Inclusion and Special Needs Certificate
- Online Infant-Toddler Orientation Certificate
- Mandated Reporter Certificate
- Online Marketing, Outreach, and Customer Care Certificate
- Nutrition and Fitness Certificate
- Positive Guidance Certificate
- Preschool Curriculum Design Certificate
- Safety Certificate
- Staff Leadership Certificate

The Commission awarded Child Care Education Institute a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed the Commission's standards for accreditation.

Lakewood College Founded in 1998

Ms. Tanya Haggins, President 2231 North Taylor Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44112 www.lakewoodcollege.edu info@lakewoodcollege.edu (800) 517-0857

Accredited Programs:

- Associate of Applied Business in Business Management
- Associate of Applied Business in Paralegal Studies
- Administrative Medical Assistant Certificate
- Criminal Justice Certificate
- General Education Diploma (G.E.D.) Preparation

Renewal of Accreditation June 2019

Date of Initial Accreditation 2008

- Mediation Certificate
- Medical Billing Certificate
- Medical Coding Certificate
- Paralegal-Legal Assistant
   Diploma
- Pharmacy Technician Diploma

The Commission awarded Lakewood College a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed the Commission's standards for accreditation.

### **Martinsburg College**

Mr. Paul Viboch, President 341 Aikens Center Martinsburg, WV 25404 www.martinsburgcollege.edu sgarlick@martinsburgcollege.edu (866) 703-6611

**Accredited Programs** 

- Business Communications Certificate
- Corporate Leadership Certificate
- Corporate Team Building Certificate
- Financial Management & Accounting Certificate
- Human Resources Management Certificate
- Office Technology Certificate
- Project Management Certificate
- Computer Support Technology Certificate
- Digital Technology Integration Certificate
- Technology Support Technician Certificate
- Systems Administration Certificate

Founded in 1980

Date of Initial Accreditation 2010 Renewal of Accreditation June 2019

- Smart Home Technology Certificate
- Comprehensive Medical Transcription Certificate
- Healthcare Administration Technology Certificate
- Medical Office Administration Certificate
- Surgical Instrument Processing Certificate
- Pharmacy Technician Certificate
- Certificate in Homeland Security
- Ultimate Sales Skills Certificate
- Multicultural Interaction, Communications, & Ethics Certificate

Systems Design Certificate

- Associate of Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Integrated Technologies

The Commission awarded Martinsburg College a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed the Commission's standards for accreditation.

# National Tax Training School Association for Hebraic Studies Institute

Founded in 1952 Founded in 2000

Mr. Robert Frankel, President

Date of Initial Accreditation 1965 Renewal of Accreditation June 2019

National Tax Training School 67 Ramapo Valley Road Suite 102 Mahwah, NJ 07430 www.nttax.com rfrankel@nttax.com (201) 684-0828 Accredited Programs AHS Institute
259 Grandview Avenue
Suffern, NY

www.ahsinstitute.com

#### NTTS

- Federal Income Tax Course
- Higher Course In Federal Taxes
- California Tax Preparer Course
- CTEC CPE Course

#### AHS

- Certificate in Judaic Studies
- Certificate in Early Childhood
- Certificate in Talmudic Law and Literature

The Commission voted to vacate the Show Cause Order and renew the accreditation of National Tax Training Institute and Association for Hebraic Studies Institute for a period of five years retroactive from January 2014.

# Reports on Accredited Institutions Follow—up On Degree Programs

Huntington College Ms. Jennifer Green, Director of Administration 117 Legacy View Way Knoxville, TN 37918 www.hchs.edu studentservices@hchs.edu (800) 290-4226 Founded in in 1985

# **Change of Locations and New Administrative Sites**

# **American Business and Technology University**

Mr. Sam Atieh, President 1018 West Saint Maartens Drive Saint Joseph, MO 64506 www.abtu.edu/online (816) 279-7000 Founded in 2001

# **Distance Education Company**

Distance Education Company LLCs the parent company of two schools – the **New York Institute of Photography** and the **New York Institute of Art and Design.** 

Mr. Jacob Boller, Director of Operations
192 Lexington, Suite 701
New York, NY 10016
DEC www.decnyc.com
New York Institute of Photography www.nyip.edu
New York Institute of Art and Design www.nyiad.edu
(800)445-7279
info@nyip.edu

Founded in 1910

### **Grantham University**

Mr. Joseph McGrath, President 16025 West 113th Street Lenexa, Kansas 66219 www.grantham.edu admissions@grantham.edu (888)947-2684 Founded in 1951

#### **Huntington College for Health Sciences**

Ms. Jennifer Green, Director of Administration 117 Legacy View Way Knoxville, TN 37918 www.hchs.edu studentservices@hchs.edu 1(800) 290-4226 Founded in 1985

#### **Lakewood College**

Ms. Tanya Haggins, President 2231 North Taylor Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44112 www.lakewoodcollege.edu info@lakewoodcollege.edu (800) 517-0857 Founded in 1998

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National Tax Training School 67 Ramapo Valley Road Suite 102 Mahwah, NJ 07430 www.nttax.com rfrankel@nttax.com (201) 684-0828 AHS Institute 259 Grandview Avenue Suffern, NY

www.ahsinstitute.com

The Commission accepted the closure of the New Jersey location.

# *Institute of Logistical Management* is approved to change its name to *William Loveland College*.

Founded in 1923

Dr. David Lady, Provost 441 East 4th Street, #101 Loveland, CO 80537 www.ilm.edu info@ilm.edu (888)456-4600

# **Change of Ownership/Legal Status**

### **Institute of Logistical Management**

Founded in 1923

Institute of Logistical Management (a.k.a. William Loveland College) is approved to change its status from a Chapter S Corporation with its primary offices in Burlington, New Jersey to a 501 (c) (3) entity with its primary offices in Loveland, Colorado.

Dr. David Lady, Provost 441 East 4th Street, #101 Loveland, CO 80537 www.ilm.edu info@ilm.edu (888)456-4600

# **New Courses and Programs**

The Academic Review Subcommittee of the Accrediting Commission met on February 10, 2014 and approved the following courses/programs:

# **American Business and Technology University**

 Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management in the Global Economy with emphasis in Banking and Finance

#### **American Graduate University**

• Master in Leadership and Management

#### **Anaheim University**

Doctor Of Business Administration

#### **Rockbridge Seminary**

Doctor of Ministry in Transformational Leadership

#### **Sonoran Desert Institute**

- BSM 100 Business Mathematics
- CRT 100 Critical Thinking
- PSCH 101 Introduction to Psychology
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- BUS 101 Introduction to Business
- ENS 100 Environmental Science
- BIO 101 Introduction to Biology
- AGT 100 American Government
- SOC 101Introduction to Sociology

### **University of Philosophical Research**

• Bachelor of Liberal Arts

The Academic Review Subcommittee of the Accrediting Commission met on May 14, 2014 and approved the following courses/programs:

#### **Ashworth College**

- Diesel Mechanic Career Diploma
- Child Development Associate (CDA) Certificate

#### **Columbian Southern University**

Restructured AAS degrees to AS degrees for the following programs:

- Business
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Sciences
- Occupational Safety and Health

#### **Grantham University**

- Paraprofessional Certificate
- BA595 Project Management Capstone

### **Sessions College for Professional Design**

WordPress

#### **Sonoran Desert Institute**

DoD Directive 8570 Compliance Program

# **William Howard Taft University**

Doctor of Education with a concentration in Educational Technology & Leadership

# Title IV Reports -- June 13

The Commission met on June 13, 2014 and voted to approve the following institutions as compliant with DETC Policy C.15.

# **Martinsburg College**

Founded in 1980

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www.martinsburgcollege.edu

Martinsburg College is approved as compliant with DETC Policy C. 15. Policy on Institutions Participating in Title IV.

# Title IV Reports – July 1

The Commission met on July 1, 2013 and voted to approve the following institutions as compliant with DETC Policy C.15.

### **Abraham Lincoln University**

Founded in 1996

Ms. Jessica Park

**Director of Compliance** 

Abraham Lincoln University

3530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1430

Los Angeles, CA 90010

www.alu.edu

admissions@alu.edu

(216) 252-5100

Abraham Lincoln university is approved as compliant with DETC Policy C.15. Policy on Institutions Participating in Title IV.

#### **California Intercontinental University**

Founded in 1996

Dr. Finnian Tan, Executive Chairman 1470 Valley Vista Drive, Suite 150 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 www.caluniverity.edu admissions@caluniversity.edu (866) 687 2258

California Intercontinental University is approved as compliant with DETC Policy C.15. Policy on Institutions Participating in Title IV.

#### **California Southern University**

Founded in 1978

Dr. Caroll Ryan, President 930 Roosevelt Irvine, CA 92620 www.calsouthern.edu cryan@calsouthern.edu (800)477-2254

California Southern University is approved as compliant with DETC Policy C.15. Policy on Institutions Participating in Title IV.

# **International Sports Sciences Association**

Founded 1988

Mr. Patrick Gamboa
Chief Operating Officer
International Sports Sciences Association
1015 Mark Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
www.issaonline.edu
pgamboa@issaonline.edu
800- 892-4772

International Sports Sciences Association is approved as compliant with DETC Policy C.15. Policy on Institutions Participating in Title IV.