

Report from the Accrediting Commission July 22, 2022

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (the Commission) met on June 22, 2022. This report summarizes the accreditation actions taken by the Accrediting Commission in accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section XV.A., E., and F.), Part Two, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*. In addition, the Report provides notice of final changes that the Commission adopted for the DEAC Standards of Accreditation.

Initial Accreditation

The Commission took action to grant initial accreditation to the following institutions.

Kaho'iwai Center for Adult Teaching and Learning

Founded 2011

Ms. Taffi Wise, Executive Director

64-1043 Hiiaka Street

Halau Hoolako

Kamuela, HI 96743

www.kahoiwai.kalo.org

ikaikajp@kalo.org

1(808) 887-1117

Accredited Programs

- Certificate of Teaching - Elementary
- Certificate of Teaching - Secondary

The institution is accredited through June 2025.

Rhombus University

Founded 2018

Dr. Julie Hayden, Chief Academic Officer

8050 La Mesa Blvd

La Mesa, CA 91942

www.rhombusuniversity.com

info@rhombusuniversity.com

1(858) 848-1766

Accredited Program

- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

The institution is accredited through June 2025.

Renewal of Accreditation

The Commission took action to renew the accreditation of the following institutions.

Cummings Graduate Institute for Behavioral Health Studies

Founded 2014

Dr. Cara English, President

2111 E Baseline Road, Suite E1,

Tempe, AZ 85283

<http://www.cummingsinstitute.com>

1(480) 285-1761

Accredited Programs

Degrees

- Doctor of Behavioral Health
- Master of Healthcare Leadership

Certificates

- Trauma Informed Healthcare Certificate
- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Certificate - Adult
- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Certificate - Gerontology
- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Certificate - Military Families and Veterans
- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Certificate - Women's Health
- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Certificate - Leadership

The institution is accredited through June 2027.

Staff Follow-up Visits on Accreditation Renewal

The DEAC conducted staff visits in accordance with guidance from the U. S. Department of Education that requires recognized accrediting agencies to conduct a limited in-person site visit as soon as practicable following a decision to grant accreditation that is based upon a record that includes a virtual site visit.¹ The Commission reviewed staff visit reports and voted to accept reports on the following institutions.

- **College of Court Reporting**, 455 West Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46385
- **The Art of Education University**, 518 Main Street, Suite A, Osage, IA 50461330
- **University of Arkansas Grantham**, 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207

Staff Follow-Up Visits on Substantive Changes

- **William Carey International University**, 1010 East Union Street Suite 110, Pasadena, CA 91106. Change of location of the administrative site that serves as the library at 1705 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, CA 91104.

Change of Location

The Commission took action to confirm changes of location for the following institutions. The

¹ [Federal Register: Federal Student Aid Programs \(December 11, 2020\)](#)

current approved addresses are shown below.

- **William Carey International University**, 1010 East Union Street Suite 110, Pasadena, CA 91106
- **University of Arkansas Grantham**, 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207

Change of Ownership

The Commission took action to confirm changes of ownership for the following institutions.

- **Moreland University**, 1701 K. Street NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20006. The ownership structure is as follows: The institution continues to operate as TeachNow, Inc. dba Moreland University, a Delaware C Corporation.
- **University of Arkansas Grantham**, 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207. The ownership structure is as follows: The University of Arkansas Grantham is a non-profit, public institution operating in the State of Arkansas.

Addition of a New Administrative Site

- **University of Arkansas Grantham**, 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207. The Commission accepted a report on a new administrative site. The site is located at 16025 West 113th Street, Lenexa, KS 66219
- **Sonoran Desert Institute**, 1555 West University Drive, Suite 103, Tempe, AZ 85281. The Commission accepted a report on a new administrative site. The site is located at 7230 North Glen Harbor Boulevard, #101, Glendale, AZ 855307.

International Activities

- **Columbia Southern University**, 21982 University Lane, Orange Beach, AL 36561. The Commission accepted a report on international activities at administrative sites located at 8th floor, Block C, 3 Chua Lang Street, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Vietnam and 7 Nguyen Binh Khiem Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Addition of an In-Residence Location

The Commission took action to confirm an in-residence component for the following institutions.

- **Laurus College**, 421 East Betteravia Road, Suite 100, Santa Maria, CA, 93454. The Commission accepted a report on an addition of an in-residence site located at 2300 Boswell Road, Chula Vista, California 91914.
- **California Miramar University**, 550 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 208, San Diego, CA 92108. The Commission accepted a report on an in-residence component at 3550

Camino Del Rio North San Diego, CA 92108 and accepted a report on an addition of an in-residence site at 1720 Walnut Avenue La Puente, CA 91744

Approval of New Programs

The Commission affirmed the approval of the following new programs.

American National University, 1813 East Main Street, Salem, VA 24153

- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

Anaheim University, 1240 South State College Boulevard, Room 110, Anaheim, CA 92806-5150

- Bachelor of Arts in Communications Completion Program with a concentration in Film and Entertainment

City Vision University, 3101 Troost Avenue, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64109

- Associate of Science in Addiction Counseling

Columbia Southern University, 21982 University Lane, Orange Beach, AL 36561

- Master of Science in Fire Executive Leadership

EC-Council University, 101 C Sun Avenue, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Computer Science

Laurus College, 421 East Betteravia Road, Suite 100, Santa Maria, CA 93454

- Associate of Science in Audio Video Production
- Bachelor of Science in Audio Production

Penn Foster College, 14300 N. Northsight Blvd, Suite 125, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

- Veterinary Team Telehealth

Quantic School of Business and Technology - Valar Institute Division, 3000 K Street NW, Suite 275, Washington, DC 20007

- Master of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship
- Executive Master of Business Administration in Strategic Leadership
- Master of Business Administration in Leadership and Management

Union University of California, 14200 Goldenwest Street, Westminster, CA 92683

- Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL)

University of Fairfax, 1813 East Main Street, Salem, VA 24153

- Master of Science in Cloud Computing
- Master of Science in Information Technology

University of the People, 595 East Colorado Street, Suite, Suite 623, Pasadena, CA 91101

- Master's in Information Technology

Weston Distance Learning / U.S. Career Institute, 2001 Lowe Street, Fort Collins, CO 80525

- High School Program

Teach-Out Plan

The Commission took action to accept a teach-out plan from the following institution.

Shiloh University

Founded 2006

416 D Avenue

Kalona, IA 52247

Dr. Mark Glenn

Shiloh University submitted a teach-out plan in accordance with DEAC procedures. The Commission approved the teach-out plan; the institution will remain accredited through December 31, 2023 while the current students complete their programs.

Show Cause Directives

The Commission took action to direct the following institutions to show cause why their accreditation should not be withdrawn.

American Business and Technology University (ABTU)

Founded 2001

Mr. Ajit Ghanekar

Chief Operations Officer

620 Francis Street, Suite 218

Saint Joseph, MO 64501

Citizens' High School

Founded 1981

Dr. James Etter

Chief Executive Office

1590 Island Lane, Suite 44

Fleming Island, FL 32002

Information about the reasons for the Commission's decisions and the pertinent standards can be found on the DEAC website, at <https://www.deac.org/Public-Notices/Institutions-On-Show-Cause.aspx>.

Vacate the Show Cause Directive

The Commission acted to vacate the February 28, 2022 Show Cause order pertaining to the following institution:

California Miramar University

Founded 2005

Dr. Chitpasong Vazquez
President and Chief Executive Officer
550 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 208
San Diego, CA 92108

Appointments to the DEAC Standards Committee

The Commission is pleased to announce that it has appointed the following individuals to three-year terms on the DEAC Standards Committee:

Chris Caraway, Sonoran Desert Institute
Amanda Harrison, Cummings Institute
Stephen Kemp, Antioch School of Church Planting
David Srygley, Nations University
Robert Frankel, Genesis University