In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section X(F), Policies and Procedures, DEAC Accreditation Handbook) and 34 C.F.R. §602.26(a)(1)&(2), the Distance Education Accrediting Commission will, within 30 days of receiving notification from an institution of its decision to resign or voluntarily withdraw from accreditation, post a notice of the institution’s resignation or voluntary withdraw of accreditation on its website and provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, appropriate state licensing agencies or authorizing agency, and the appropriate accrediting organizations. The Accrediting Commission also provides notice to the public on its website.

**Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation and Closing**

The DEAC received notice on September 29, 2016 that the following institution will voluntarily withdraw from DEAC accreditation with an effective date of October 31, 2016. The institution voluntarily relinquished accreditation while operating under a Show Cause order. On October 5, 2016, the institution informed DEAC that it intends to close, that it will complete a teach out of students by October 30, 2016 and cease operation by December 1, 2016.

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