

Report from the Accrediting Commission

October 30, 2015

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section D(3), Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(a)(1)&(2), the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC or the Commission) will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, and 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 Commission makes its decision. The Commission provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its website. This is a report of the actions taken by the DEAC at its meeting held October 5, 2015.

Change of Location

Penn Foster College

Founded in 1974

Mr. Frank Britt Chief Executive Officer
14300 North Northsight Boulevard, Suite 125
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Penn Foster, Inc. includes the following divisions: Penn Foster High School, Penn Foster Career School, and Penn Foster College. The change of location applied only to Penn Foster College, the institution's Arizona location.

Institutional Resignation

The Commission accepted the voluntary resignation of accreditation from the following institution effective November 1, 2015.

California Southern University

Founded in 1978

Dr. Carroll Ryan
President
930 Roosevelt Avenue
Irvine, CA 96260

The *DEAC Accreditation Handbook* Reorganization Project

The Commission voted to adopt sections I, II, and III of the *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*. The Handbook is posted on the DEAC website at the link below.

<http://www.deac.org/UploadedDocuments/2015%20Handbook/Part-I-II-III-Final-on-October-16-2015.pdf>