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The revised and new policies and procedures take effect immediately.

Report from the DETC Accrediting Commission

The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council met on Friday, November 5, 2010 and gave final adoption to the following revised and new policies and procedures:

- 1. Revised Eligibility Requirements to Apply for Accreditation
- 2. Revised C.20. Policy on Complaints
- 3. Revised D.1. Providing the Chair's Report, Institution's Response, and Advising the Institution of the Commission's Decision
- 4. New D.1.1. Actions Available to the Commission
- 5. Revised D.2. Requesting Appeal of Commission's Decision

These documents were sent out for public comment on September 8, 2010 in *DETC's Bulletin* Number 8. Comments were due October 15, 2010. No comments were received. These new and revised policies and procedures take effect immediately. Copies may be found on DETC's web site (www.detc.org).

The policies were revised in order to bring them into more precise compliance with recent revisions to the Federal criteria for recognition of accrediting associations.

2010 Annual Report Forms Available

Please remember that your 2010 Annual Report is due to DETC by **January 31, 2011.** The Annual Report forms have been revised, so please make certain you are using the proper version (the date at the bottom should indicate 1/11 as the published date). For institutions receiving Title IV funds, please use E.7. 2010 Annual Report with Title IV. The templates for these report may be found on DETC's web site (www.detc.org), select Member Services (sign in using "guest" for your user name and password), select Templates, then E.6. 2010 Annual Report or E.7. 2010 Annual Report with Title IV. Also, don't forget to send your Outcomes Assessment Data form (use the template provided).

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