

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

February 27, 2026

The DEAC Accrediting Commission will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies and accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution of the decision to deny accreditation. In addition, DEAC will provide written notice to the public on its website of the decision within 24 hours of notice to the institution of the decision and provide a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision. (Part Two, Section XV., Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*). At its January 24, 2025 meeting, the Commission voted to withdraw accreditation from the following school:

**Anaheim University
1240 South State College Boulevard, Room 110
Anaheim, CA 92806-51**

The institution submitted an application to appeal the Commission's decision on March 6, 2025. The Appeals Panel considered the appeal presented by Anaheim University and remanded the decision to the Commission for further consideration. The Commission considered the remand at its next scheduled meeting in January 2026. The Commission voted to implement the remand decision by the Appeals Panel and maintain the show cause directive while it undergoes a total reevaluation of accreditation.

Anaheim University provided additional documentation to the Commission and the Commission voted on April 29, 2026 to vacate the show cause directive. Anaheim University remains accredited while it undergoes its evaluation for renewal of accreditation.