DISTANCE EDUCATION ACCREDITING COMMISSION

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Report from the Accrediting Commission
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In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section XV.H.), Part II Processes and Procedures, DEAC *Accreditation Handbook* and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(f)(1), the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) provides written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, the appropriate accrediting organizations, and the public if an accredited institution decides to resign or voluntarily withdraw from accreditation.

The DEAC received notice on November 3, 2026 that Taft Law School will voluntarily withdraw from DEAC accreditation with an effective date of November 1, 2027 at which time it will cease operations and close. Taft Law School is required to provide teach-out plans and agreements for students who will not complete their programs by November 1, 2027.

Taft Law School, 3000 West MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Ana, California 92704

Please note: William Howard Taft University, located in Denver, Colorado, is not included in the above notification. William Howard Taft University will remain accredited and continue operations.