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Subject: Student Achievement Review – Withdrawal by Suspension

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Dear Ms. Jones:

The Council has reviewed the campus's most recently submitted 2017 Campus Accountability Reports (CAR); and having reported a 28% placement rate, the institution is significantly out of compliance with Council standards for placement outcomes. Further, the Council considered the campus's placement performance on the 2016 CAR, at which time 53% was reported.

Council Action

The Council considers student achievement outcomes to be of the utmost importance; and due to the significant nature of non-compliance, and the previous opportunity provided to the institution to demonstrate improvement and bring itself into compliance, the Council acted to withdraw your institution's grant of accreditation by way of suspension.

Please notify the Council office in writing within ten (10) business days from the date of this notice, **May 10, 2018**, if you desire to appeal this decision to the Review Board. The appeal notification **must include** payment of \$10,000 in the form of a cashier's check. If the appeal notice and appropriate fee are not provided within ten business days of receipt of this notice, **then the Council's decision is final.**

If the institution elects to appeal this action to the Review Board and remits the appropriate fee by the established deadline, then the institution would remain accredited through the length of the appeal, and more detailed appeal procedures and information will be forwarded to the institution.

If the institution elects not to appeal this action, any comments you may wish to make about this decision must also be submitted to the Council office no later than **May 10, 2018**. Should you

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choose to submit any comments, these comments will be included in the summary detailing the reasons for the Council's decision that will be made available directly to the U.S. Secretary of Education and the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agency, and to the public through www.acics.org.

Institutional Teach-Out Plan

Finally, in accordance with Section 2-2-303 of the *Accreditation Criteria*, the institution is directed to submit the online *Request for Institutional Teach Out* Application no later than **May 10, 2018**. The Council expects that the institution will take the appropriate steps to assist its students through any transition to successfully complete their programs in an orderly manner.

You are advised that Section 2-3-900 of the *ACICS Accreditation Criteria* stipulates that the Council may bar any person or entity from being an owner or senior manager of an ACICS-accredited institution if that person or entity was an owner or manager of an institution that loses its accreditation as a result of a denial or suspension action or that closes without providing a teach-out or refunds to students matriculated at that time of closure.

Please contact Ms. LaToya Boyd at lboyd@acics.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Edwards
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