TO:   U.S. Department of Education  
State Departments of Education  
Accrediting Agencies  
Other Interested Parties  

FROM: Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) 

DATE: May 3, 2011 

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Commentary Re: Institutions to be considered for accreditation at the August & December 2011 Commission meetings 

The institutions listed below have applied and are scheduled for either initial accreditation or reaccreditation review by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET). As part of the accreditation process, a check is made with State Departments of Education, accrediting bodies, and other interested parties that might have information concerning the educational services, business ethics, and general reputation of the applicant schools.

If you have any such information that would be helpful to the Application Review Committee and the Accrediting Commission as it considers these institutions, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you by March 11, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation and interest. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Matterson, Associate Executive Director, at (202) 955-1113, ext. 102, or via e-mail at chmatterson@accet.org. 

The institutions below will be considered for an initial grant of accreditation at the August 2011 Commission meeting:

1. Aston International Academy, Austin, TX  
2. The Management Center, American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt  
3. Dale Carnegie of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
4. English Nanny & Governess School, Chagrin Fall, OH  
5. Albert Career Center, Elkins Park, PA  
6. New York General Consulting, New York, NY  
7. Helms Career Institute, Macon, Georgia  
8. Industrial Biotechnological Institute, Bayamon, Puerto Rico  
9. Educational & Cultural Interactions, Oklahoma City, OK  
10. Cooks Street School of Culinary Arts, Denver, CO  
11. Elite Welding, Cincinnati, OH  
12. Upper Valley Educational Institute, Lebanon, NH
The institutions below will be considered for a renewed grant of accreditation at the August 2011 Commission meeting:

1. The Language Company, Edmund, OK (branches in Tahlequah, OK, Shawnee, OK, Kirkville, MO)
2. EC Boston, Boston, MA (branches in New York & San Diego)
3. Metro Auto Electronics Training, Kenilworth, NJ
4. Dale Carnegie of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg, OH
5. Healing Oasis Wellness Center, Sturtevant, WI
6. House of Tutors Learning Centers, Austin, TX
7. San Diego Culinary Institute, La Mesa, CA
8. Brandon College, San Francisco, CA
9. Saudi Aramco Training Centers (Job Skills, Academic Skills, Professional Development Centers)
10. National Holistic Institute, Emeryville, CA, (branch in San Jose, CA)
12. Global Language Institute, St. Paul, MN
13. OSS/REEP, Fayetteville, NC

The institutions below will be considered for an initial grant of accreditation at the December 2011 Commission meeting:

1. Dale Carnegie Training of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2. John Zinc, Inc. Tulsa, OK
3. Southeastern Technical Institute, South Easton, MA
4. Contra Costa Medical Career Center, Antioch, CA
5. New Horizons, Raleigh, NC
6. Universidad EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia
7. Technical Vocational Training Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
8. Culinary School of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, TX

The institutions below will be considered for a renewed grant of accreditation at the December 2011 Commission meeting:

1. Rick Gallegos & Associates, Tampa, FL
2. Results: Dale Carnegie Training, West Hartford, CT
3. Oklahoma School of Photography, Moore, OK
4. Kaplan Aspect, New York, NY (branches
5. Lado International College, Washington, DC (branches in Silver Spring, MD and Arlington, VA)
6. Seacoast Career Schools, Sanford, ME (branch in Manchester, NH)
7. National Institute of Massotherapy, Akron, OH (branch in Independence, OH)
8. GEOS New York, New York, NY (branches in Boston, MA, Torrance, Costa Mesa, San Francisco, CA)
9. Zoni Regent Language Training Center, Miami Beach, FL
10. 4 Cs: The Center for Child Care, Paterson, NJ
11. Golden Gate Language School, Campbell, CA
12. Middle East Institute, Washington, DC
13. InovaTech College of Business, Fayetteville, NC
14. CCI Training Center, Dallas, TX (branch in Arlington, TX)
15. National Notary Association, Chatsworth, CA
16. English Studies Institute, Berkeley, CA
17. RWM Fiber Optics, Carson, CA
18. International Language Institute of MA, Northampton, MA
19. Milan Institute, Boise, ID (branches in Amarillo, TX and Indio, CA)
20. Southwest Institute of Healing Arts, Tempe, AZ
21. Southwest Institute of Natural; Aesthetics, Tempe, AZ
22. Dale Carnegie of NW Ohio, Perrysville, OH
23. Handley & Associates, Saginaw, MI
24. IITR Truck Driving School, Clackamas, OR