November 8, 2019

William V. Larkin, Executive Director
Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
1722 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Larkin:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I grant ACCET renewed federal recognition for a period of five years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to ACCET for a period of five years.

Scope of Recognition: the accreditation throughout the United States of institutions of higher education that offer continuing education and vocational programs that confer certificates or occupational associate degrees, including those programs offered via distance education.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of the ACCET. We appreciate their work to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

Diane Auer Jones
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