

January 22, 2024

Ms. Monica W. Foote
President
Long Island Business Institute
136-18 39th Avenue 5th Floor
Flushing, NY 11354

Dear Ms. Foote:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC/Commission) received Long Island Business Institute's (LIBI) January 19, 2024, request to voluntarily withdraw from ACCJC's membership, effective January 27, 2024.

The request to voluntarily withdraw comes after LIBI's brief transition of accreditation to ACCJC from the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education. The New York State Board of Regents voted to not pursue their continued recognition by the United States Department of Education (ED) in October 2021, and recognition was withdrawn as of May 10, 2023. The Commission recognizes that over the past year, all LIBI students have been notified of the institution's pursuits of ACCJC accreditation, and all the students have been provided options for teach out. Per your letter dated January 19, 2024, ACCJC understands that SUNY Empire and Five Towns College have committed to delivering LIBI's curriculum utilizing LIBI's faculty for academic activities, and of the 578 students who received teach-out options, all but 72 have opted into continuing their education; these 72 students will continue to have the opportunity to enroll at both institutes in the summer semester and again in the fall of 2024. Additionally, ACCJC understands from your letter dated January 19, 2024, that the institution has not been admitting new students since September 2023, and has had no instruction scheduled for the coming term.

The ACCJC Executive Committee took action to accept LIBI's request to voluntarily withdraw from membership, effective January 22, 2024. Per federal policy, the Commission will notify the U.S. Secretary of Education and other officials of ED, appropriate state licensing and/or authorizing agencies, and the appropriate accrediting bodies. The Commission requires you submit a closure plan to ACCJC by February 2, 2024.

In keeping with ACCJC policy, the Commission action will also be posted on the ACCJC website within 30 days of the date of the action. ACCJC requires you disclose the Commission's action to all current and prospective students within seven business days of receipt of the Commission's action.

LIBI will no longer be listed as a current member institution on the ACCJC directory. However, the college will be included in the list of previously accredited institutions maintained on the ACCJC website.

On behalf of the Commission and ACCJC staff, we hope LIBI's faculty and staff will continue their work educating students, and the students who have found new institutions to complete their course work will achieve their educational goals.

Sincerely,



Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.
President



Lori Gaskin, Ph.D.
Chair

cc: Ms. Anna Venturino, Accreditation Liaison Officer
U.S. Department of Education
U. S. Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid
New York State Education Department's Office of Higher Education
New York State Education Department's Office of College and University Evaluation
National Court Reporters Association
Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
Commission on Dental Accreditation, American Dental Association
Council for Standards in Human Service Education
Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

National Association of Schools of Music Commission on Accreditation
Commission on Optician Accreditation
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
Berkeley College
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Five Towns College
Kingsborough Community College
Laguardia Community College
Mandl School, Metropolitan College of New York
Metropolitan College of New York
Nassau Community College
New York City College of Technology
SUNY Empire State College
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred (Court Reporting)
The Plaza College (Court Reporting)