Statement of Adverse Action: Withdrawal of Accreditation

Carver College, 3870 Cascade Road, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30331

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has withdrawn the accreditation of Carver College in light of the Commission’s judgment that the institution fails to comply with the ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards identified below. The effective date of this action is June 13, 2018. The reasons leading to this decision and the related Standards are as follows:

- **Standard 3, EE 1, 4, 5, 6, 7**
  - EE 1, failure to accurately represent the institution’s accredited status to the public on website and catalog
  - EE 4, failure to meet obligations to employees on an equitable and consistent basis
  - EE 5, EE 6, repeated failure to consistently and in a timely fashion meet the reporting requirements of the Commission on Accreditation and to provide sufficient evidence of the fulfillment of applicable standards, policies, and procedures (Policy and Procedures for Monitoring Annual Report Data, ABHE Bylaws, Article I, Section 1.3)
  - EE 7, failure to comply with USDE standards for the administration of federal financial aid

- **COE 16, Standard 6a, EE 1, failure to consistently provide sufficiently qualified personnel to provide critical administrative, faculty, and student services**

- **Standard 6b, EE 1, 5, 6**
  - EE 1, repeated failure to timely submit opinioned audits
  - EE 5, lack of governance oversight as evidenced by the institution’s repeated failure to provide timely financial information and to comply with USDE regulations
  - EE 6, failure to provide sufficient reserves to enable effective response to unforeseen financial circumstances

- **Standard 7c, EE 1, 2**
  - EE 1, failure to provide accurate and current financial aid information in regard to the availability of financial aid information on the website to prospective and enrolled students
  - EE 2, a history of deficiencies in financial aid practices leading to the institution’s loss of Title IV funding

Involuntary withdrawal/termination of accreditation is an appealable action, and such action is not final until the option of appeal had been exhausted. An appeal was conducted on June 13, 2018. The decision of the Appeal Panel was to uphold the Commission on Accreditation decision as stated above. The effective date of this action is June 13, 2018. This is a final action.

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The institution had 60 days from the date of decision to provide optional comment. Comment was received on August 13, 2018 and is available for public review here: https://www.abhe.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/18.Carver-College-GA-Publ-Resp_Jun-2018-AXN.pdf