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**Date:** January 22, 2024

**To:** Chancellors, Superintendents, Presidents, and Accreditation Liaison Officers of ACCJC Member Institutions; Other Interested Parties

**From:** Mac Powell, President *MP*

**Subject:** Long Island Business Institute – Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation

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their continued recognition by the United States Department of Education (ED) in October 2021, and recognition was withdrawn as of May 10, 2023.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 Executive Committee took action to accept LIBI's request to voluntarily withdraw from membership, effective January 27, 2024, and required a closure plan per the ACCJC *Policy on Closing an Institution*. 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.

In keeping with ACCJC policy, the [Commission Actions on Institutions](#) notification and [action letter](#) is available on the ACCJC website, [www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org) for access by interested others and members of the public.

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.