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**Date:** February 19, 20255

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

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

**Subject:** The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts – Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC/Commission) received correspondence from The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts on February 17, 2025, requesting voluntarily withdrawal from ACCJC’s membership, effective May 9, 2025.

The request to voluntarily withdraw came after the difficult decision by the college’s Board of Directors, thorough deliberation and careful assessment of various factors affecting the sustainability of the institution, to close the college.

The Commission’s Executive Committee took action on February 18, 2025, to accept The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts request to voluntarily withdraw from membership, effective May 9, 2025, and required a teach out plan, teach out agreement, and 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 The Young Americans College of the

Performing Arts 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.