



COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

“Assuring Quality and Integrity in Career and Technical Education”

February 16, 2007

Capt. Kathelene Contres, Commandant
Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute
366 Tuskegee Airman Drive
Patrick AFB, FL 32925-3399

Dear Capt. Contres:

The Commission of the Council on Occupational Education met on February 10-12, 2007 to take action on accreditation matters. At this meeting the Commission reviewed your Self-Study, Team Report, Institutional Response Report, and other supporting documents for reaffirmation of accreditation.

We are pleased to inform you that the formal action of the Commission was to continue the accreditation of Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, 366 Tuskegee Airman Drive, Patrick AFB, FL 32925-3399. The Commission scheduled reaffirmation to occur six years from your institution's last scheduled reaffirmation and approved your institution to host a visiting team in 2011 (*Handbook of Accreditation: 2006 Edition*, Section III., B., 4. Reaffirmation of Accreditation, page 9).

Reaffirmation denotes that an institution has maintained quality programs, again undergone an extensive self-study and team review process, and has continued to meet the Commission's Standards and Conditions for accreditation. Accreditation is granted annually with subsequent reaffirmation scheduled for two to six years. Each institution must substantiate its accreditation each year through an annual report which reflects the current status of the institution.

The Commission's action on your institution's accreditation indicates that the Commission has found your institution to be in compliance with COE requirements on student achievement as specified in the *Handbook of Accreditation*. Specific criteria applicable in reaching this conclusion are Criteria C-6 and C-7 of Standard 2 and Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Standard 3. The COE annual report requires your institution's chief administrative officer to verify your institution's continued compliance with the above mentioned criteria. Failure to remain in compliance with these requirements will result in loss of accreditation by your institution.

The members of the Council on Occupational Education extend to you, your faculty, and your staff their congratulations on having attained the status of a COE-accredited occupational education institution.

The effective date of this decision is **February 12, 2007**.

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The COE Summer Conference will be held at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center, Salt Lake City, UT, on July 12-13, 2007. The COE Annual Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, Orlando, FL on November 2-4, 2007. Meeting registration forms and housing information will soon be available on our website (www.council.org).

Please be assured that the Commission stands ready to assist you and your institution in your efforts to improve occupational education. Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,



Gary Puckett
Executive Director
Commission of the Council on Occupational Education

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Enclosure