



COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

“Assuring Quality and Integrity in Career and Technical Education”

October 11, 2012

Capt. Yolanda Reagans, Commandant
Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute
366 Tuskegee Airman Drive
Patrick Air Force Base, FL 32925-3399

Dear Captain Reagans:

The Commission of the Council on Occupational Education met on September 15-17, 2012, 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 Air Force Base, 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 2018 (*Handbook of Accreditation for Federal Institutions: 2011 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 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 **September 17, 2012**.

The 2012 COE Annual Meeting will be held November 1-3, 2012 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303. Attendance at this meeting is very important for the vitality of the Council and advancement of the mission of COE – “Assuring quality and integrity in career and technical education.” I would strongly encourage representatives of your institution to attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting program, online registration information, and housing information are available on the Council's web site (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Puckett', is written over a horizontal line.

Gary Puckett, Executive Director
Commission of the Council on Occupational Education

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