



May 1, 2014

Michael Farrell
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Dear Mr. Farrell:

The *CEA Policies and Procedures* require CEA to prepare a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the agency's denial of accreditation to a program or institution. The statement is forwarded to the site for comment. The statement along with the site's comment, if any, is forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate office at the Department of Homeland Security, licensing bodies and the public. If no response is made, CEA must provide evidence to the U.S. Department of Education that the site has been offered the opportunity to comment.

Following is the information that CEA will publish to the relevant parties, along with your response, if any. You may make general comments about the process and findings but should not respond to findings for each individual standard.

American Language Center, 2381 Philmont Avenue, Suite 2019, Huntington Valley, PA 19006, was denied accreditation by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation at its December 2013 meeting. The site appealed the decision. An independent CEA appeals board upheld the decision of the Commission to deny accreditation. The Commission accepted the report of the appeals board at its April 2014 meeting.

The following are the standards for which the school was found to be out of compliance and upon which the final denial was based.

Curriculum Standard 1
Curriculum Standard 2
Curriculum Standard 3
Faculty Standard 1
Faculty Standard 2
Faculty Standard 6
Faculty Standard 7
Administrative and Fiscal Capacity Standard 2
Recruiting Standard 2
Length and Structure of Program of Study Standard 1

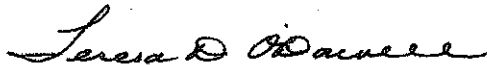
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Length and Structure of Program of Study Standard 1
Student Achievement Standard 1
Student Achievement Standard 2
Student Achievement Standard 3
Program Development, Planning, and Review Standard 1
Program Development, Planning, and Review Standard 2

Upon request, CEA makes available to recognized accreditation and state approval agencies, as well as the Secretary of Education, information about the status of any program or institution.

We look forward to receiving your comments within 30 days. If you choose not to respond, this letter will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education showing evidence that you were given the opportunity.

Sincerely,



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To Whom It May Concern:

While American Language Center respectfully disagrees with the denial of CEA, it is committed to the accreditation process. A second application was submitted before a final decision was made on the instant application, and American Language Center is zealously pursuing a favorable adjudication.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Farrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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