

## Distance Education Accrediting Commission

### Public Notice: Show Cause Directive

November 7, 2023

The DEAC Accrediting Commission provides written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies and accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution of a decision to direct an institution to show cause why accreditation should not be withdrawn. In addition, DEAC provides written notice to the public on its website of the decision within 24 hours of the decision and provides a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision. (Section XV., Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*). At its October 11, 2023 meeting, the Commission voted to continue to direct the following institution to show cause why accreditation should not be withdrawn:

**Apollos University**  
**600 Central Avenue, Suite 215**  
**Great Falls, MT 59401**

On October 11, 2023, the Commission met to review two complaint responses and a teach-out plan submitted by Apollos University's (AU).

The Commission expressed concern with respect to AU's ongoing compliance with DEAC Accreditation Standards Standard VIII.D.2. and Part Four, Section IX. English Language Proficiency Assessment Guidelines. **The Commission therefore voted to direct AU to show cause as to why its accreditation should not be withdrawn.** The action letter communicating the Commission's decision [is available by clicking here](#).

AU is required to provide DEAC with a Teach Out Plan and Teach Out Agreement in accordance with Section XXI.C, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*.

AU remains accredited by DEAC while the Show Cause Directive is in effect.