

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

Public Notice: Show Cause Directive

February 24, 2025

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time it notifies the institution of a decision to direct an institution to show cause why accreditation should not be withdrawn.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 January 24, 2025 meeting, the Commission reviewed the show cause directive in effect for following institution and voted to continue the show cause directive:

**Lakewood University
2231 North Taylor Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44112**

The action letter communicating the Commission's decision is available [here](#).

LU is required to provide DEAC with an updated Teach Out Plan and Teach Out Agreement in accordance with Section XXI.C, Processes and Procedures, DEAC *Accreditation Handbook*. DEAC received a Teach-Out Agreement with an accredited institution that offers distance education programs that are similar to those of Lakewood University.

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