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To NACCAS-Accredited Institutions in the State of New York:

On September, 30, 2014, the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS) distributed notice to all of its accredited institutions in New York that, in keeping with the attendance [requirements of the Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision \(BPSS\)](#), institutions should demonstrate that all students graduating after September 22, 2014 have *completed* 100% of the hours for their respective programs. Previously, students were allowed to graduate after having been *offered* 100% of the program, though their actual attendance may have resulted in a reduced completion percentage.

Subsequent to the distribution of notice from NACCAS, the BPSS modified the effective date of its change in policy to January 1, 2015 and further amended that all students enrolled prior to this date should be taught out under the previous attendance policy. In order to eliminate any discrepancy between NACCAS and State requirements and simplify the transition for both students and institutions, the NACCAS Board of Commissioners has similarly amended its implementation to correspond with that of the BPSS.

As such, for all students signed to an enrolment contract on or after January 1, 2015, institutions in the state of New York must demonstrate completion of 100% of the hours for their respective programs upon graduation in order to show compliance with NACCAS' Standard III, Criterion 3 & Section 1.3 of the *Rules of Practice & Procedure*.

[For your reference, click this link for a copy of the amended notice from the BPSS.](#)

**Reminder to NACCAS-accredited schools:** Your school's email address may be important to NACCAS as a part of the requirement that you are able to receive all official communications relevant to your accreditation. Before you unsubscribe make sure that NACCAS has a valid email address for your school.

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