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**Re: Reaccreditation Denied while on Show Cause  
(Final Action)  
ACCET ID #1593**

Dear Ms. Zhang:

This letter is to inform you that the denial of initial accreditation by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) is now a final action. The Commission letter dated January 9, 2026, informed NYC Data Science Academy of the Commission's decision to deny reaccreditation, along with notice that this was not a final action. The letter also notified the institution of the opportunity to appeal, in accordance with ACCET policy, if notice of intent to appeal was received within 15 calendar days of the institution's receipt of the Commission letter.

No notice of intent to appeal was received by the January 24, 2026, deadline; therefore, the available administrative remedy through the appeal process has been exhausted, and the Commission's adverse action is now final, effective January 24, 2026. Institutions subject to a final adverse action are provided the opportunity to submit official comments with regard to the Commission's action. If received within 15 days of receipt of this letter, your official comments will be posted on the website, along with the Commission's denial of accreditation.

As a closing note, it remains our hope that the accreditation evaluation process has served to focus on your institution's resources and commitment toward strengthening its operations through the systematic and effective implementation of administrative and academic policies, procedures, and practices that ensure a high level of quality and integrity on behalf of your students

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Res Helfer".

Res Helfer  
Executive Director

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