



September 4, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Nicole Barone-Williams
National Director of School Operations
TALK English Schools
3501 S. University Drive, Suite 3
Davie, FL 33328

***Re: Institutional Show Cause Issued
Annual Financial Reporting Reviewed
Interim Report Required
ACCET ID #1004***

Dear Ms. Barone-Williams:

At its August 2026 meeting, the Financial Review Committee (FRC) of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) reviewed the institution's Annual Financial Report (ACCET Document 12.d), dated June 30, 2026, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. The report indicated significant negative equity and a current assets-to-liabilities ratio of less than 1.0. Further, the report indicated that the institution filed Chapter 11 Bankruptcy on March 30, 2026, with no notice provided to ACCET as required by Document 14 – ACCET Reporting Requirements. Therefore, the FRC referred this issue to the Commission.

As a result of its review, the Commission voted to issue a show cause directive, requiring the institution to provide a compelling rationale showing cause why its accreditation should not be withdrawn. The Commission's action was based upon the institution's failure to notify ACCET of its bankruptcy filing, resulting in the Commission's concern regarding the institution's financial stability.

Therefore, the institution is directed to submit an interim report for review at the December 2026 meeting to include the following specific items:

- 1. Documentation regarding the institution's Chapter 11 Bankruptcy filing.**
- 2. Internally generated financial statements for quarters one (Q1), two (Q2), and three (Q3) of fiscal year 2026, including both income statements and balance sheets, as well as a consolidated year-to-date income statement and balance sheet covering these quarters. For all reports, include comparative figures from the corresponding quarters of fiscal year 2025.**
- 3. A narrative response describing the institution's recovery plan, considering the bankruptcy, negative equity, and the low assets-to-liability ratio.**
- 4. A show cause directive requires the institution to provide a teach-out plan in accordance with ACCET Document 32 – Teach-out/Closure Policy, in the case of an institutional closure. Submission of the teach-out plan is a precautionary requirement and is intended to demonstrate the institution's preparedness to protect the interests of students by**

providing for the orderly continuation of instruction and student services necessary for students to complete their educational programs in the event of an institutional closure.

5. A show cause directive requires the institution to notify all current and prospective students of the show cause action within seven days of receipt of this letter. Evidence of notification must be submitted to the ACCET Dropbox IR upload link noted below not later than September 12, 2026.

The institution's responses, including the attached **interim report cover sheet**, must be uploaded (link provided below) no later than **October 30, 2026**. Please see the attached submission instructions.

ACCET Interim Report upload link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/owwNFFSirPC8ai6OKh25>

The institution is reminded that late submission and receipt of documents and reports are subject to significant late fees in accordance with Commission policy. These fees are outlined in ACCET Document 10 – Fee Schedule, which can be found at www.accet.org.

In accordance with Commission policy, no substantive changes, including, but not limited to, new programs or major program revisions, new branch campuses or other new sites, and/or relocation out of the general market area, will be permitted while on a show cause directive.

The appropriate state and federal education officials will be notified of this action by copy of this letter and through the Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs. The institution is advised to visit the ACCET website at www.accet.org for timely updates and to download the most current information, policy documents, and forms.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the ACCET office at info@accet.org or 202-955-1113.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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Attachments: Interim Report Submission Instructions
Interim Report Cover Sheet

cc: Ms. Katherine Westerlund, Certification Chief, SEVP ([REDACTED])
Ms. Meena Javid, Adjudicator, SEVP ([REDACTED])