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Dear Mr. Rios:

Congratulations! At its June 2026 meeting, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges ("ACCSC" or "the Commission") determined that Caribbean Aviation Training Institute in Carolina, Puerto Rico has met the criteria and shall receive a **2025 – 2026 ACCSC School of Excellence Award** and an additional year of accreditation.

The School of Excellence Award recognizes Caribbean Aviation Training Institute for its commitment in achieving the expectations of ACCSC accreditation standards as well as the school's efforts in maintaining high levels of student achievement. As a recipient of this award, Caribbean Aviation Training Institute received a grant of accreditation and met all requirements of the accreditation process with no outstanding issues and demonstrated that the school's program-level graduation and employment rates exceed the average rates of graduation and employment across all ACCSC-accredited institutions.

Based on its School of Excellence status, the Commission also voted to grant Caribbean Aviation Training Institute an additional year of accreditation.[1] Therefore, the school's accreditation is now effective for a period of **six (6) years** going forward from **October 2025**.[2]

In accordance with this action, the Commission has enclosed a new Certificate of Accreditation. Through the renewal of accreditation, Caribbean Aviation Training Institute has continued its partnership with other educators who are committed to providing programs of quality and to conducting their affairs with integrity. The Commission is confident that Caribbean Aviation Training Institute will continue to take this responsibility seriously and continue working toward high levels of educational quality, student learning, and student success.

Recognition

As a School of Excellence, Caribbean Aviation Training Institute will be honored at the 2026 ACCSC Professional Development Conference (PDC) to be held September 16 – 18, 2026, in San Antonio, Texas. The theme of the conference, ***"A Community of Partners in Education,"*** highlights the focus for the conference: building partnerships within the higher education community to enhance and promote student excellence.

Caribbean Aviation Training Institute will be presented with the School of Excellence award during the Annual Meeting and Institutional Awards Celebration on Friday, September 18th, at 10:30 am CDT.

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[1] *Section VII (G) (2)(b) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation* states that in exceptional cases based upon criteria determined by the Commission (e.g., no findings of non-compliance with accrediting standards through the renewal of accreditation process, exceptional student achievement outcomes, amongst other criteria), the Commission may grant a school up to a six-year term of accreditation.

[2] Please refer to the Commission's August 13, 2025 Renewal of Accreditation letter for Caribbean Aviation Training Institute's ACCSC Approved Program Enclosure.

RSVP Due August 12, 2026

If the school intends to be present for the School of Excellence Award presentation, please:

- **Register for the Professional Development Conference (PDC):** ACCSC invites you to join us on Friday, September 18th, at 10:30 am CDT at the Westin Riverwalk for the ACCSC Annual Meeting and celebration of this year's Schools of Excellence and Schools of Distinction. Please register for the full PDC online via the conference website; discounted rates are available for ACCSC member schools until August 20, so early registration is encouraged.
- **RSVP to ACCSC Staff:** In addition to registering via the conference website, kindly RSVP via e-mail for the Annual Meeting and Institutional Awards Celebration by August 12, 2026 and indicate who will be present to accept the award. All individuals attending must be registered.
- **Provide Photographs for Recognition:** ACCSC wishes to promote the school's much-deserved recognition throughout the PDC. Ideally, ACCSC would prefer to use photographs of the school "in action," including those that show teachers and students engaged in the learning process and application of skills (e.g., welding students welding). Please e-mail all photographs in a high-quality format (.jpg or .bmp) to ACCSC's PDC Team Leader Michelle Ragland at mragland@accsc.org.

For further assistance or additional information regarding the School of Excellence Award or attending the PDC, please contact Michelle Ragland at mragland@accsc.org.

Once again, congratulations on this significant achievement. I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio at the PDC and celebrating your institution.

Sincerely,

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

recognizes

Caribbean Aviation Training Institute
Carolina, Puerto Rico

as an accredited institution.

The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as an Institutional Accrediting Agency.

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D., Executive Director

October 2025 (6 years)

Effective Date

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