



NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
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January 11, 2017

David Kanani, Ph.D EECS
President
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Dear Dr. Kanani:

On January 10, 2017, pursuant to §4-1.5(a)(10) of the Rules of the Board of Regents (8 NYCRR 4-1.5(a)(10)) and after full consideration of the record before it, the New York State Board of Regents voted unanimously to deny renewal of institutional accreditation to Bramson ORT College (Bramson). The Board of Regents affirmed the findings and recommendation of the Commissioner of Education, as described in her November 21, 2016 recommendation, which concluded that Bramson failed to come into compliance with all of the accreditation standards set forth in §4-1.4 of the Rules of the Board of Regents during its probationary accreditation period.

Pursuant to §4-1.5(a)(11) of the Rules of the Board of Regents, Bramson has the right to appeal the Regents determination of denial of accreditation to the institutional accreditation appeals board. Please refer to §4-1.5(a)(11) for the requirements applicable to such an appeal, including the requirement of notification to the Board of Regents of an intention to appeal within five days of the date of an adverse determination of the Board of Regents. Please also note that, pursuant to §4-1.5(a)(11)(vii)(a), the burden of proof for such an appeal is on the institution to establish at the appeal hearing that the Board of Regents decision was, "arbitrary or capricious or affected by an error of law or facts."

Sincerely,

Leslie E. Templeman
Director
Office of College & University Evaluation

c: Maribeth Krupczak