

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

89 Washington Avenue, ALBANY, NY 12234

December 27, 2016

John B. King, Jr. Secretary of Education United States Department of Education Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary King:

Utica School of Commerce, located at 201 Bleecker Street, Utica New York, with an additional campus on Route 5, Canastota, New York, has been authorized in New York since 1972 as a for-profit, degree granting institution of higher education. The institution is currently accredited through June 18, 2022.

Pursuant to communication submitted by the leadership of the institution, Utica School of Commerce will cease instruction on December 23, 2016 and will close on June 30, 2017. The institution will maintain administrative functions from January 2017 through June 30, 2017 in order to conduct transcript audits and award diplomas to students documenting the successful completion of program requirements.

The June 30, 2017 closure of this institution effectively terminates its institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the status of this institution.

Sincerely,

John L. D'Agati

Deputy Commissioner

c: New York State Board of Regents Commissioner Elia President Williams