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Dear ICDC College Student:

This letter is meant to update you on the closure of ICDC College that was announced on March 31, 2016.

We at ICDC College are committed to your success and want to help you in any way we can to help you succeed. In that regard, we are proud to have worked very hard to reach an agreement with Trident University International to conduct a "teach-out" of your current program. The teach-out plan has received approval of ICDC's accreditor, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges, and Trident's accreditor, WASC Senior College and University Commission, and it has been acknowledged by the U.S. Department of Education and the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

In order to conduct the teach-out with a seamless transition for students, Trident agreed to employ many of ICDC College's instructors and staff, and to offer ICDC's current programs. There will be no interruption in your education; you will continue to have primarily the same instructors, support staff, and program that you are used to and currently taking at no additional charge beyond the charges agreed to in your enrollment agreement with ICDC. Trident will begin overseeing the teach-out of your courses on May 23, 2016. Should you wish to participate in the teach-out and continue your education, you will login to your account and class in the same manner in which you have always logged into your classes. You are not required to participate in the teach-out with Trident.

In the event that you choose to discontinue your program prior to the closure of ICDC College and not take part in the teach-out, a refund may be requested pursuant to ICDC College's Refund Policy as found in your Enrollment Agreement and Catalog. In the event you funded any part of your education with Federal Title IV funds, a refund of those funds may be requested pursuant to ICDC College's Return of Title IV Funds Refund policy which is also found in your Enrollment Agreement and Catalog.

Also, for California residents only, when you enrolled you paid an assessment to the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF). The State of California created STRF to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by California residents who were students while attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California Resident; prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

- 1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
- 2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of the student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days before the closure of the school.
- 3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition or other cost.
- 4. There was a decline in the quality of the course of instruction within thirty (30) calendar days before the school closed or, if the decline began earlier than thirty (30) calendar days prior to closure, the period of decline determined by the Bureau.
- 5. An inability to collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

The Bureau's physical address is 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, California, 95833 and its website address is www.bppe.ca.gov.

For more information on Federal loan discharge, go to: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school.

If you choose to participate in the teach-out, you will receive a welcome letter from the President of Trident University International shortly which will provide additional information about the teach-out process.

If you have <u>any</u> questions or need any help with this process please do not hesitate to contact me at (424) 666-5116 or you can e-mail me at <u>rene.nunez@icdccollege.edu</u>.

Yours Very Truly,

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Enclosures