Dear DAI Students,

As most of you know, Divers Academy International (DAI) is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges (ACCSC), an accrediting agency based in Arlington, Virginia. DAI has been accredited by ACCSC (or its predecessor) since 1980.

On September 4, 2020, ACCSC notified DAI that it has been placed on probation. This means that the ACCSC Commission has made a determination that DAI is out of compliance with ACCSC’s standards and DAI is being directed to take corrective action to come back into compliance.

The specific concerns that ACCSC cited in its letter were misstatements in communications sent to ACCSC going back to 2012 – past actions which have been corrected. These past matters have been the subject of a federal investigation, and I have been cooperating with the government in that investigation.

Based on professional advice, I do not expect the outcome of that investigation or the ACCSC probation to interfere with the school’s operations or its ability to offer financial aid. DAI staff remain committed to providing you with high caliber commercial diving training and assisting you in gaining access to employment opportunities in the commercial deep-sea diving and related industries.

If you have any questions about the probation, please contact our Director of Training, Ian Witte, who can be reached by email at Witte@diversacademy.edu or by phone at 800-238-3483. In addition, further information about the ACCSC probation can be found at:


Sincerely,

Tamara “Tammy” Brown
President / Director