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Subject: Argosy University

Dear SAA Director and Team,

The U.S. Department of Education has denied change of ownership to Argosy University. As a result of this denial, DoE is ending their Title IV participation effective 2/27/2019.

Important up to date DoE information about Argosy University and The Art Institutes can be found here: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/dream-center>

DoE took this step because Argosy does not meet certain standards, including administrative capability, financial responsibility, and the institution's duty to use federal student aid program funds only for their intended purpose. Argosy's failure to pay credit balance refunds owed to its students and parents demonstrates that Argosy cannot meet the required standards.

At this time, VA, EDU Service is not aware of any action taken by the Accrediting agencies.

VA, EDU Service requests your review of any institution campus in your jurisdiction that is approved for GI Bill.

VA, EDU Service has updated Comparison Tool Caution Flags to reflect DoE's decision. (Probation or Equivalent or a More Severe Status: Show Cause (Significantly out of compliance - fiscal and administrative capacity), Loss of Title IV Participation, Settlement with U.S. Government, Heightened Cash Monitoring (Financial Responsibility))

This denial decision applies only to the following institutions owned by DCEH:

Argosy University – Phoenix ATS Chandler, Phoenix, AZ

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Argosy University – San Francisco Bay Area, Alameda, CA

Argosy University – Western State University College of Law, Irving, CA

Argosy University – Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Argosy University – Ai Hollywood (The Shed), North Hollywood, CA

Argosy University – The Art Institute of California – Hollywood, North Hollywood, CA

Argosy University, Orange, CA

Argosy University – The Art Institute of California – San Diego, San Diego, CA

Argosy University – Tampa, Tampa, FL

Argosy University – Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Argosy University – Clay National Guard Center, Marietta, GA

Argosy University – Hilo campus, Hilo, HI

Argosy University – Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Argosy University – Maui Campus, Wailuku, HI

Argosy University, Chicago, IL

Argosy University – Twin Cities, Eagan, MN

Argosy University – Dallas, Dallas, TX

Argosy University – Salt Lake City, Draper, UT

Argosy University – UT National Guard Base, SLC, Salt Lake City, UT

Argosy University – Washington, DC, Arlington, VA

Argosy University – Seattle, Seattle, WA

[Thank you.](#)