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RE: **Expedited Final Program Review Determination Letter**  
OPE ID: **02317800**  
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Dear Mr. Wirth:

From March 11, 2013 through March 15, 2013, Marcia Clark and Adeline Espinosa conducted a review of American Institute Technology's (AIT's) administration of the programs authorized pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1070 et seq. (Title IV, HEA programs). The purpose of this Final Program Review Determination Letter is to close the program review.

The focus of the review was to assess AIT's compliance with the statutes and regulations as they pertain to the institution's administration of Title IV programs. A sample of 30 files was identified for review from the 2011-12 and 2012-13 (year to date) award years. The files were selected randomly from a statistical sample of the total population receiving Title IV, HEA program funds for each award year.

Appendix A lists the names and partial social security numbers of the students whose files were examined during the program review.

**Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII):**

PII is any information about an individual which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity (some examples are name, social security number, date and place of birth). The loss of PII can result in substantial harm, embarrassment, and inconvenience to individuals and may lead to identity theft or other fraudulent use of the information. Appendix A was encrypted and sent separately to the institution via e-mail.

Although the review was thorough, it cannot be assumed to be all-inclusive. The absence of statements in this letter concerning AIT's specific practices and procedures must not be construed as acceptance, approval, or endorsement of those specific practices and procedures. Furthermore, it does not relieve AIT of its obligation to comply with all of the statutory or regulatory provisions governing the Title IV, HEA programs.

During the review, no significant findings were identified; therefore, this review is considered closed.

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**Record Retention:**

Program records relating to the period covered by the program review must be retained until the later of: resolution of the loans, claims or expenditures questioned in the program review; or the end of the retention period otherwise applicable to the record under 34 C.F.R. § 668.24(e).

We would like to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the review. If you have any questions concerning this report, please call Marcia Clark at (415) 486-5602 or Adeline Espinosa at (415) 486-5532.

Sincerely,

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