



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of

**ACADEMY FOR CAREER
EDUCATION**

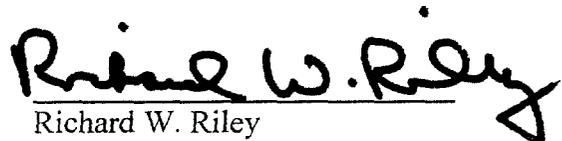
Docket No. 97-124-ST

Student Financial
Assistance Programs

ORDER

On April 17, 1998, the Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs (SFAP), informed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education that Academy for Career Education failed to serve SFAP with a copy of its appeal in the above-referenced termination action. By order, dated April 27, 1998, the Secretary directed Academy for Career Education to serve its appeal on SFAP within 10 days.

On May 4, 1998, Jay Schachner, President of Academy for Career Education, informed Counsel for SFAP, by letter, that the school closed on March 31, 1998 and that its appeal had been discontinued. Academy for Career Education's eligibility to participate in the Department's student financial assistance programs automatically lapsed upon its closure. 34 C.F.R. § § 668.14(h)(2), 668.26(a)(1). Therefore, there are no remaining issues for adjudication in this termination proceeding. Accordingly, this proceeding is hereby dismissed, and any liability remains outstanding until satisfied by Respondent.


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