# COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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To: U.S. Secretary of Education, Appropriate State Licensing and Authorizing Agencies, Appropriate Accrediting Organizations, and Interested Parties

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Subject: Center for Advanced Legal Studies (154700) – Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation

Pursuant to the Council on Occupational Education (COE) Policies and Rules and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(f)(1), COE provides written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agencies, the appropriate accrediting organizations, and the public, within ten business days, when an accredited or pre-accredited institution or program decides to withdraw from accreditation voluntarily.

The Council on Occupational Education received the Center for Advanced Legal Studies (154700) July 14, 2025, request to voluntarily withdraw from COE's membership, effective August 1, 2025.

Given the nature of this request, the institution is following through with the guidance listed in Handbook of Accreditation: 2024 Edition, Section V, A., 8. Voluntary Withdrawal of Status, page 28-29.

In keeping with COE policy, the Commission Actions on Institutions (notification and action documentation) is available on the COE website, www.council.org for access by interested parties and members of the public.

COE is providing this notice in addition to updating the USDOE's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (DAPIP).