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Maestro University Shares Public Update Regarding DEAC Accreditation Status and Action Plan

Salt Lake City, UT. — July 22, 2026 — Maestro University today issued an official statement to the public, its student body, and academic partners regarding a recent administrative directive from its accrediting body. On July 17, 2026, the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) issued a Show Cause Directive to Maestro University.

University leadership emphasizes that Maestro University remains **fully accredited and all current operations, classes, and student services continue without interruption**. The Show Cause status is a restrictive administrative designation during which the institution must demonstrate why its accreditation should not be withdrawn. University officials and its parent corporation are treating this evaluation with the highest priority and are actively addressing the compliance concerns raised by the Commission.

The directive follows a routine review highlighting specific compliance areas across DEAC Accreditation Standards. These areas involve institutional leadership and reputation (Standards II.A and II.B), maintaining eligibility for accreditation (Standard II.D), mission achievement and strategic planning (Standards III.A and III.B), financial disclosures (Standard XI.E), and institutional advertising and recognition policies (Standards XIII.F and XIII.G).

To ensure complete transparency and the absolute protection of its student body, Maestro University is preparing a decisive action plan in full compliance with DEAC procedures. A formal Teach-Out Agreement will be established with an alternative institution(s) with similar distance education educational offerings by August 17, 2026. This standard precautionary agreement guarantees that all enrolled students will have a clear, seamless pathway to complete their degree programs.

Additionally, the University is compiling a comprehensive compliance report, an updated strategic plan, and verified state authorization documentation. This complete package will be submitted to the DEAC by December 1, 2026, to demonstrate full alignment with all regulatory standards. The DEAC Commission shall review the University's report and communicate its decision regarding these directives. The Commission may:

- “• *vacate the show cause directive;*
- *require a total re-evaluation of the institution's compliance with DEAC standards of accreditation;*
- *continue the show cause directive and require the submission of additional information or further reports; or*
- *revoke accreditation.*”

Maestro University remains deeply dedicated to its educational mission, its students, and the continuous improvement of its institutional policies. Members of the public, students, and stakeholders can view the official [DEAC Public Notice and Summary of Reasons](#) directly on the [DEAC Website](#).

For further information regarding this directive or the University's response strategy, please contact the Office of Institutional Compliance or visit the dedicated online portal.

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