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NOTICE OF SCHOOL CLOSING

Star Career Academy

On November 15, 2016, the Star Career Academy (SCA) ceased to operate and closed its schools at the following locations:

Star Career Academy
3003 English Creek Avenue, Suite 201
Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234

Star Career Academy
1231 Main Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07011

Star Career Academy
150 Brick Boulevard
Brick, New Jersey 08723

Star Career Academy
550 Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Currently, the Center for Occupational Employment Information's Training Evaluation Unit (TEU) is in the process of obtaining information from the school as well as students enrolled at the time of the school's closure. Additional information can be found on the Star Career Academy's website at <http://starcareer.edu>.

The Star Career Academy has scheduled a webinar for December 13, 2017 at 11:00 EST which can be accessed at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/closed-school#star>. The webinar will be recorded and transcribed, so if students are not able to attend, they can listen or read at a later time. An official fact sheet from the Star Career Academy can be found at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/star-nj.pdf>.

While this is an understandably trying time for all students affected by this closure, the TEU is asking for your patience. **It is imperative that you contact your lending institution to notify it of the school's closure.**

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Hundreds of current students at the time of its closing had completed sufficient hours and coursework to complete their programs and will be graduated. Any students who are eligible for graduation, will be contacted directly by a SCA representative to inform by telephone and confirm their mailing address to send transcripts.

Star Career Academy has contacted several educational institutions that have invited students to complete their studies at these other schools. A list of institutions that have offered to evaluate Star students' transcripts and eligibility for transfer can be found at <http://starcareer.edu/SCA-xfer.pdf>.

Students requiring information on their certification exams can contact the National Certification for Competency Testing at (800) 875-4404, extension 3030.

The TEU is requesting that all students enrolled at the Star Career Academy on or about November 15, 2016, forward the following information as soon as possible:

- Name, address, phone number and email address;
- Copy of the signed Enrollment Agreement with the Star Career Academy;
- Receipts for any out-of-pocket tuition payments to the Star Career Academy;
- Cancelled checks payable to the Star Career Academy for tuition;
- Credit card receipts for tuition payments to the Star Career Academy;
- Copies of loan agreements/disbursements for student loans; and,
- Documentation of completed courses (i.e., transcripts, progress reports, course examinations, etc.).

Please forward the requested information to the:

Center for Occupational Employment Information
Training Evaluation Unit
John Fitch Way, 5th Floor
PO Box 057
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If you have any questions, please contact the TEU via email at trainingevaluationunit@dol.nj.gov. A member of the TEU will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.

We appreciate your continued patience.