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**Subject: Review Board Decision – Affirmation**

Dear Mr. Ferraro:

SPANISH-AMERICAN INSTITUTE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK


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The Review Board has considered your appeal of the December 20, 2016, decision of the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (“Council”) to deny the institution’s application for renewal of accreditation. Based on the arguments presented by both the institution and the Council, the Review Board has found that the action of the Council is supported by substantial evidence in the record and was not arbitrary or capricious.

Therefore, the Review Board acted to affirm the previous decision of the Council pursuant to Section 2-3-603 of the *Accreditation Criteria*. The decision is effective upon electronic receipt.


The appropriate federal and state authorities will be notified of the action of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Thomas B. Duff, Chair

  
Mr. Francis S. Giglio

  
Dr. Gary D. Meers

  
Mr. Matthew A. Johnston