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Thursday, March 12, 2009

Sandra Bennis

Bennis International Schools  
Bennis International Schools Inc.  
Creative Transitions Inc.  
Bennis Educational Services  
TESL International Society  
Society of Early Childhood Education  
Bennis Educational Solutions Inc.  
Bennis Teacher Education  
Bennis College  
c/o 100 Leeward Glenway, Suite 912  
Toronto, Ontario M3C 2Z1

**AND TO:**

Sang Park

Advantage Centre for English Inc. (ACE)  
Advantage Centres for Tutoring Inc.  
ACE TESL International (ATI)  
c/o 40 Orchard View Blvd, Suite 217  
Toronto, Ontario M4R 1B9

Dear Madam and Sir:

Re: **Notice of Restraining Order under clause 46 (1) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005***

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For the reasons set out in Schedule A, attached, I am of the view that Sandra Bennis, on her own and doing business under the various business and corporate names Bennis International Schools, Bennis International Schools Inc., Creative Transitions Inc., Bennis Educational Services, TESL International Society, Society of Early Childhood Education, Bennis Educational Solutions Inc., Bennis

Teacher Education, Bennis College and Sang Park, on his own and doing business under the various business and corporate names ACE or Advantage Centre for English Inc., Advantage Centres for Tutoring Inc., ATI or ACE TESL International, are not operating in compliance with the *Private Career Colleges Act 2005*. Sandra Bennis doing business as the various business names and corporations listed above and at Schedule A will hereinafter be referred to as “Bennis” and Sang Park doing business as the various business names and corporations listed above and at Schedule A will hereinafter be referred to as “Park”.

### **Unregistered Private Career College**

Pursuant to subsection 46(1) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*, I am directing Bennis and Park, to immediately cease and desist:

- Operating as an unregistered private career college at 40 Orchard View Blvd, Suite 217 and through their distance education programs and at any other location to which they may have moved;
- Offering unapproved vocational programs;
- Distributing any promotional program information or website advertisements, in whatever form, that use statements that mislead, or are likely to mislead, the public for the purpose of inducing a student or prospective student to enroll in a vocational program or to enter into a contract with a private career college.

I am also directing Bennis and Park to deliver to me **by registered mail or courier and by no later than Monday, March 30, 2009** a written confirmation:

- a) that the businesses listed on Schedule A are no longer operating as private career colleges as defined in the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*;
- b) that Bennis and Park do not hold, directly or indirectly, any monies owing to current, former or prospective students with contracts for vocational programs, as defined in the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*, with the school;

and setting out:

- c) the names and addresses of all current and former Bennis and Park students who were enrolled in vocational programs;
- d) the location of all Bennis and Park vocational program student files;
- e) a date and time that all vocational program student files will be made available forthwith to Ministry staff for review; and
- f) an explanation for the offering of and delivery of vocational programs prior to approval by the Ministry.

### **Contraventions of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005***

Pursuant to subsection 46(1) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*, I am directing you to comply with the legislation as follows:

1. Bennis and Park will **immediately** remove all unapproved vocational programs and any false or misleading information from its advertising and website.
2. Bennis and Park will provide my office with confirmation and evidence of the removal **by March 30, 2009**.
3. Bennis and Park will **immediately** stop enrolling students in non-approved vocational programs, and refund tuition to those currently enrolled.
4. Bennis and Park will provide my office with confirmation and evidence that it has ceased enrolling students in unapproved programs and refunded tuition to those currently enrolled **by March 30, 2009**.
5. Bennis and Park will **immediately** correct all misleading information on website [www.acetesl.com](http://www.acetesl.com).
6. Bennis and Park will provide my office with confirmation and evidence of the corrected website **by March 30, 2009**.
7. Bennis and Park will **immediately** write to Citizenship and Immigration Canada to advise that the letter of acceptance which was issued on September 7, 2008 was issued in error and that no in-class TESL programs are offered through Bennis Educational Services Inc. or any other Bennis corporation.
8. Bennis and Park will provide my office with a copy of the letter sent to Citizenship and Immigration by **March 30, 2009**.
9. Bennis and Park will provide Ministry staff with **immediate** access to all student files in order to complete the Ministry inspection.

Letters to the Superintendent must be sent by registered mail or courier to the address above.

**Failure to Comply with the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005***

Note that if fees are collected from students in an unapproved program, the students will have the right to a full refund of those fees regardless of whether your institution has delivered the training.

If you continue to operate an unregistered private career college and offer unapproved vocational programs despite this Restraining Order, you will be operating in violation of sections 7 and 8 of the *Act* and may be subject to

penalties pursuant to s. 48 of the Act. This may preclude subsequent registration under the Act on the grounds that you are carrying on activities in contravention of the Act.

Note that a corporation that is found guilty of an offence under section 48 of the Act is subject to a fine of up to \$100,000, and any officer or director of a corporation who concurs in the commission of such an offence is also guilty of an offence, and on conviction subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for a term of up to one year, or both.

Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in publication of the Order on the Ministry's public website.

The legislation applicable to this Order is the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and Ontario Regulation 415/06 made thereunder. The legislation and regulation is available at [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca).

In the event that you are unable to access any relevant information on e-laws, you may contact Margot Devlin at 416-314-0497 to request that copies of the relevant legislation be sent to you. You may also contact Ms. Devlin if you have questions regarding this Order.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Shamira Madhany  
Superintendent  
Private Career Colleges