



Leading by Advancing Standards

April 19, 2017

Ms. Yuni Nguyen, President
2 Centerview Drive, Suite 300
Greensboro, NC 27407

RE: American Language Academy - Miami
130 University Drive, Suite A
Plantation, FL 33324

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

The *CEA Policies and Procedures* require CEA to prepare a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the agency's denial of accreditation to a program or institution. The statement is forwarded to the site for responsive comment. The statement along with the site's comment, if any, is then forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate office at the Department of Homeland Security, licensing bodies, and the public. If no response is made, CEA must provide evidence to the U.S. Department of Education that the site has been offered the opportunity to comment.

Following is the summary of the basis of the denial decision. You may make comments about the process and findings; CEA reserves the right to redact comments which are inflammatory or which do not pertain to the reasons for the denial as stated in CEA's statement below.

American Language Academy – Miami, 130 University Drive, Suite A, Plantation, FL 33324 was denied continued initial accreditation of an additional branch by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) at its August 2016 meeting. The site exercised its right to appeal and the appeal process was conducted in keeping with CEA's policies (as stated in the *CEA Policies and Procedures*, Section 13: Appeals, available at www.cea-accredit.org). The Appeals Board decision was to uphold the decision to deny, and the Commission issued this final decision on April 9, 2017.

Following are the standards for which the site was found to be out of compliance and upon which the final denial was based. The *CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions* are available at www.cea-accredit.org.

Curriculum Standard 1

Faculty Standard 7

Administrative and Fiscal Capacity Standard 2

Administrative and Fiscal Capacity Standard 5

Administrative and Fiscal Capacity Standard 8

Student Services Standard 6

Length and Structure of the Program of Study Standard 2

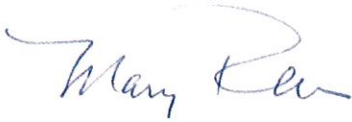
Student Achievement Standard 1

Student Achievement Standard 2

Program Development, Planning, and Review Standard 1
Program Development, Planning, and Review Standard 2

Please provide your responsive comment, if any, within 15 days, by May 10, 2017. If you choose not to respond, this letter will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education as evidence that you were given the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Reeves". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mary Reeves, PhD
Executive Director