

Press Release for Immediate Release

## **SAGE COLLEGE CLOSURE**

MORENO VALLEY, California, (December 30, 2016) - Sage College in Moreno Valley, California announced its closure on December 30, 2016. The school's accrediting agency, Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), lost its federal recognition to operate as a nationally-recognized accreditation agency on December 12, 2016 after a 5-month tug-of-war with the United States Department of Education. Due to the federal recognition being officially revoked, and the subsequent ramifications of this status, Sage College ceased operations.

Sage College offered Court Reporting and Paralegal programs at the Diploma and AA Degree level, and has been changing lives for over 40 years. For the past 13 years, it has been located in Moreno Valley.

With its outstanding reputation and success, numerous lives have been changed and successful careers have been launched. The legal community has benefitted greatly from the professional contributions of its graduates, as Sage College was the largest Court Reporting School in California.

Throughout the past year, thousands of students from various closed schools have been displaced as a result of the government's battle with ACICS.

Sage College is deeply saddened by this forced closure and is committed to assisting students in any way we can. Administrative support will be available during the coming weeks. Former students are encouraged to visit the Sage College website ([www.sagecollege.edu](http://www.sagecollege.edu)) for questions and guidance moving forward.