



## **Public Disclosure Notice on Westwood College**

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The following public information is provided by the Higher Learning Commission regarding Westwood College to assist current and prospective students and other individuals seeking information about the accreditation status of the institution. The Higher Learning Commission is the regional accrediting agency that accredits institutions of higher education in the 19 states of the North Central region.

### **Current Status of Westwood College**

Westwood College, headquartered in Denver, Colorado with locations throughout the United States, has no status with the Higher Learning Commission. The Commission granted candidacy status to Westwood College in 2007. The Commission conducted an evaluation of Westwood College for initial accreditation beginning with a team visit in May 2009. That evaluation process determined that Westwood did not yet meet the Criteria for Accreditation, but that it did continue to meet the requirements for continued candidacy. Westwood College was granted continued candidacy in February 2010. On November 1, 2010, Westwood College voluntarily withdrew from affiliation with the Commission.

### **The Purpose of Candidacy Status**

Candidacy is a pre-accreditation status with the Higher Learning Commission. Candidacy indicates that the institution has been found to meet the Commission's Eligibility Requirements, and is working toward but is not assured of accreditation.

### **Information**

Information about Westwood College is available on the institution's web site, [www.westwood.edu](http://www.westwood.edu). Information about the Higher Learning Commission, accreditation, and candidacy can be found on the Higher Learning Commission's web site, [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org).