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College of Court Reporting Builds on 40 Years of Education with DEAC Accreditation Renewal

VALPARAISO, Ind. — September 22, 2026 — For more than four decades, College of Court Reporting (CCR) has evolved alongside the court reporting profession, adapting how education is delivered while maintaining a focus on preparing the next generation of professionals.

That commitment continues as CCR announces the renewal of its accreditation by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) through June 2031. The Commission approved the renewal following a comprehensive review that included a March 2026 site visit, institutional reports and CCR's response to the evaluation.

For CCR, the renewal represents more than another milestone. It reinforces the College's ongoing commitment to providing quality education in a format designed to make specialized court reporting training accessible to students through distance education.

"Court reporting has changed tremendously over the years, and education has had to evolve right along with it," said Jim Bologa, President of College of Court Reporting. "What hasn't changed is our commitment to our students and to providing an educational experience built around quality, accountability and continuous improvement. We're proud of where CCR has been, but we're even more excited about where we're going."

DEAC describes accreditation as an indicator of the value and quality of an institution's distance education. In renewing CCR's accreditation, the Commission cited the College's commitment to educational standards and ethical business practices that support quality, accountability and improvement in higher education.

The renewed accreditation encompasses three CCR programs: The Associate of Applied Science in Court Reporting, Certificate in Court Reporting and Certificate in Voice Writing.

DEAC's accreditation model emphasizes continuous improvement rather than a one-time evaluation. Accredited institutions are expected to continue meeting established standards, report significant institutional changes and demonstrate ongoing attention to educational quality. CCR's next reaccreditation visit is expected in spring 2031.

As CCR moves into its next chapter, the College remains focused on advancing court reporting education while responding to changes in technology, learning and the profession itself.

About College of Court Reporting

College of Court Reporting, located in Valparaiso, Indiana, specializes in court reporting education and has been educating students for more than 40 years. CCR provides training designed to prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue opportunities within the court reporting profession.

For more information about College of Court Reporting, visit the College's website- www.ccr.edu