

Written statement on its denial of Paier College authorization

September 30, 2024

The Office of Higher Education has denied Paier College’s application for renewal of authorization - Paier’s current authorization expires today. The denial comes after the Office of Higher Education extended Paier’s authorization deadline twice – first to allow for Paier College to submit a complete application, and second so that agency staff and independent evaluators could complete its review after Paier’s completed application was submitted July 27, 2024.

As part of the renewal process, Office of Higher Education compiled a group of eight subject matter experts to review Paier’s authorization renewal application. Based on their in-depth review, which included a site visit, the evaluation team determined that Paier failed to comply with eight approval standards as set forth in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies sections 10a-34-11 et seq.

The Office of Higher Education has requested that Paier College provide it with an updated closure plan that addresses how the institution will manage student records, provide a continuity of education for enrolled students, and administer refunds.

Paier College will have 10 days to request an appeal of the decision.

Paier College students may contact Emily Bjornberg at Emily.bjornberg@ct.gov if they have questions or concerns about next steps.

