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### **Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Orders ITT to Stop Accepting New Students in California**

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) has issued an Emergency Decision requiring ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ITT) to stop accepting new students at its 15 California locations.

The order, which takes effect September 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., comes less than a day after the [U.S. Department of Education took action](#) to ban ITT from enrolling new students using federal financial aid funds in certain locations and increasing its financial oversight of ITT.

“The federal action raises grave concerns about the continued financial viability of ITT,” said BPPE Chief Joanne Wenzel. “We took today’s action in the interest of protecting potential students who are considering enrolling in ITT.”

BPPE will file an accusation on the charges and allegations set forth in the Emergency Decision within 10 days. The accusation will seek to revoke ITT’s approval to operate in California.

ITT has the right to be heard before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs or his designee. If requested, a hearing will be held on August 31, 2016 at the Department of Consumer Affairs in Sacramento.

In addition to regulating private postsecondary educational institutions, BPPE assists students through its Student Tuition Recovery Fund, provides guidance to students in discharging their federal student loans, and helps them obtain transcripts. Students who have questions or need additional information can call BPPE toll-free at (888) 370-7589 or visit the bureau’s website at [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

*The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education promotes and protects the interests of students and consumers through the effective and efficient oversight of California’s private postsecondary educational institutions. Learn more at [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov)*

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