CAREER EDUCATION CORP Form 8-K July 17, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 8, 2014

Career Education Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-23245 (Commission 36-3932190 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

231 N. Martingale Rd., Schaumburg, IL60173(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 781-3600

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 8, 2014, Career Education Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) received notification that the Higher Learning Commission (<u>HL</u>C) acted to continue the accreditation of American InterContinental University (<u>AIU</u>). The next reaffirmation of accreditation is scheduled for 2023-2024. AIU will have a comprehensive evaluation in 2017-18 and was asked to provide two interim monitoring reports to HLC, which will be completed by the end of January 2015.

AIU issued a press release regarding the reaffirmation of accreditation by HLC on July 17, 2014, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibits

99.1 Press release of American InterContinental University dated July 17, 2014

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Ayers Jeffrey D. Ayers Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Dated: July 17, 2014

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