



SETTLEMENT OF AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: California Science and Technology University 1601 McCarthy Boulevard Milpitas, CA 95035 Institution Code: 96072081	Citation Number: 24250138
	Total Fine Amount: \$500.00
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this modified citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

- On or about September 21, 2022, the Bureau granted an Approval to Operate an Accredited Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 96072081, to California Science and Technology University, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about June 1, 2025, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- The Institution has no prior discipline history.

CITATION JURISDICTION

- This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

CITATION HISTORY

- On or about November 14, 2024, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250138. On or about November 25, 2024, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference and administrative hearing. The Bureau

held the informal conference on January 17, 2025, and the citation was affirmed as a result of the informal conference. The Institution requested the Bureau move forward with the appeal for an administrative hearing; however, later requested settlement options in lieu of the administrative hearing. As settlement of the Affirmed Citation No. 24250138, the Institution agrees to withdraw its request for an Administrative Hearing and agrees to a Settlement of Affirmed Citation No. 24250138 as follows:

**CAUSE FOR CITATION &
MODIFIED ASSESMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

5. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

Violation #1: 5 CCR section 76140(a) and (b) – Record-Keeping Requirements and 5 CCR section 71930(a) – Maintenance of Records
Cause for Citation: On or about August 22, 2023, the Bureau conducted an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5 (a). Bureau staff requested to review the Institution's supporting documentation to substantiate the data reported on the Institution's Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) form for the 1 st and 2 nd quarter reporting periods of 2023. The Bureau determined that the Institution failed to collect student information to substantiate the data reported on the Institutions STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and records of the students' eligibility under the Fund.
Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00. Administrative Fine: Pursuant to a settlement agreement, the administrative fine has been modified from \$1,001.00 to \$500.00. On April 10, 2026, the Bureau received payment in the amount of \$500.00 from the Institution.
Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement: The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and will ensure that the substantiating data for STRF is maintained in an electronic format and readily available to a Bureau representative upon request pursuant to 5 CCR section 76140 and 71930. The statement of

attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement and acceptance of the attached payment plan agreement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this modified citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may sent by mail or email to:
 - Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Aspen Grambusch
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834
 - Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov
 - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$500.00 for the violations described above. On April 10, 2026, the Bureau received payment in the amount of \$500.00 from the Institution.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. The Institution forfeits their right to appeal by withdrawing their appeal for an administrative hearing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of the fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the

violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

10. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Aspen Grambusch, Citation Analyst by email at Aspen.Grambusch@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (279) 895-6005.

“Original Signature on File”

5/7/2026

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail