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NOTICE TO COMPLY

CA-3707561-092326

Institution Name:	Bellus Academy	Institution Telephone:	(858) 748-1490
Street Address:	13266 Poway Road Poway, CA 92064	Administrator Name:	Raquelle Culver
Institution Code:	3707561	School Code:	3707561
Inspection Date:	9/23/26		

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
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Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	CEC § 94909 (a)(6)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 catalog failed to contain a list of the requirements for eligibility for licensure, if the educational program is designed to lead to positions in a profession, occupation, trade, or career field requiring licensure in this state, **for all programs.** **Correction:** The institution shall update its 2026 catalog to include a list of the requirements for eligibility for licensure for all programs, pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(6).
2	CEC § 94909 (a)(10)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 catalog failed to contain a statement reporting whether the institution participates in state financial aid programs, and, if so, all consumer information that is required to be disclosed to the student pursuant to state financial aid programs.

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		Correction: The institution shall update its 2026 catalog to include a statement reporting whether the institution participates in state financial aid programs pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(10).
3	5 CCR § 71800 (e)(4) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b)	**Violation Description:** The "Kit" fee in the schedule of total charges in institution's enrollment agreement template, contains an unenforceable policy specifying the kit as non-refundable if opened. The policy is not compliant with CEC § 94920 (b), as 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable deposit or application fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250), must be refunded. **Correction:** The institution shall update the enrollment agreement template to remove the above-mentioned policy pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (e)(4) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b).
4	CEC § 94913 (a)(1)	**Violation Description:** The homepage of the institution's website failed to post the most current catalog. **Correction:** Once the institution's catalog has been updated to remedy the violations, the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated school catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a)(1).

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

(1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or

(2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To Name & Title:	Raquelle Culver, Assistant Compliance Director
Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Alec Taub
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	Alec Taub

NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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I declare under penalty of perjury that each violation identified in this Notice to Comply has been corrected and attached with this declaration is evidence to support the correction of each violation identified.

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Signature Date

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Print Name and Title