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Dear Students,

Jones Technical Institute (“J-Tech”) and its primary business owner, Compass Rose Foundation, Inc., are excited to provide an important update regarding J-Tech’s planned change in ownership.

We are pleased to announce that Jones Tech Operations, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of English Advisory LLC, will be acquiring full ownership control of J-Tech. The transaction is expected to be finalized on or after January 4, 2027. This timeline is, of course, contingent upon completing the necessary approval processes with J-Tech’s regulatory agencies, including the Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges, and the United States Department of Education.

As we look forward to the future, we are excited and optimistic about the new opportunities and advancements that the new ownership will bring. Having said that, we have bittersweet emotions in announcing that, upon completion of this change in ownership, the Jones family will be retiring from active school operations. Our President, Gregory Jones and Compass Rose Foundation, will proceed with another mission and purpose. While this marks the end of an important chapter in our school's history, an exciting new one also begins. With just as much pride and anticipation, we are pleased to announce that J-Tech’s new ownership and governance will be led by Dr. Joel English, a proven school operator with over 25 years of direct trade school management, administration, and teaching expertise.

We want to reassure you that the leadership team, faculty, and staff you know and work with every day will remain in place. While we will welcome a new President and a new CEO, the campus leadership, instructors, and student support teams will continue to serve you just as they do today.

For most students, this transition will have little to no impact on daily school operations. Classes, schedules, student services, and campus activities will continue as usual. Our commitment to providing you with a quality education, hands-on training, and the support you need to be successful remains unchanged.

We are grateful for Mr. Jones’s years of leadership and service, and we look forward to building on this strong foundation as we move into the future.

Thank you for being part of our school community.

Sincerely,

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Aimee Hammond
Vice President

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Lori Stowers
Vice President