

Project Contemporary Competitiveness Advanced Studies Program PCC, INC.

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Dear P.C.C. Applicants and Families,

It is with sincere sadness and regret that we are writing today to inform you of the unfortunate news that the Project Contemporary Competitiveness, Advanced Studies Program or “P.C.C. 2024”, will not take place this summer. This decision to cancel this year’s program was made at the most recent meeting of the Board of Directors and was based on a recommendation by the P.C.C. A.S.P. Executive Director.

This was an extremely difficult recommendation and subsequent vote for the Board of Directors to make, but, as the beginning of the program approached, it became clear that the student application and enrollment numbers were not going to be sufficient enough to financially support a successful P.C.C. 2024. Our organization has had to face significantly increased costs through the years, and with a decreasing applicant pool, PCC could simply not afford to operate a program. Extending the application deadline further was certainly considered, but it was decided that a delay would not likely make up the enrollment deficit and the Board of Directors wanted to make sure that everyone involved would have the time to make alternate arrangements for this summer.

Please know that the program will be issuing refunds of any deposits. If you paid online using PayPal, your funds will automatically be returned to you. If you paid by check, the PCC office will be mailing you a refund check in as timely a manner as possible.

We understand that this is, most likely, a tremendous disappointment to you and that your families have planned your summer around PCC 2024. Please know that everyone who organizes and operates our program shares these sentiments. This difficult recommendation made by the Executive Director and subsequent action taken by the Board of Directors also came with a commitment to examine the future of our P.C.C. program and what this future might hold.. We look forward to hopefully returning next year with a reinvigorated and potentially reinvented program that will continue to provide students with the summer of a lifetime.

Sincerely,

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