

**OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU MAY HAVE BEEN SENT A TEXT MESSAGE
PROMOTING EDUCATION FOR CREATIVE JOBS ON AUGUST 27, 2008.
PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED
TO A \$200 PAYMENT FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT.
Para una notificación en Español, visitar www.CareerTextSettlement.net**

COURT AUTHORIZED NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A proposed class action Settlement has been reached in a lawsuit over allegedly unsolicited text messages advertising education opportunities at the International Academy of Design and Technology being sent to consumers' cell phones.

Your legal rights may be affected whether you act or don't act. Please read this Notice carefully. Visit www.CareerTextSettlement.net to read the full Notice, the Settlement Agreement, and make a claim.

What is the Lawsuit About?

This lawsuit claims that unsolicited text messages advertising "creative" jobs requiring "imagination" were sent on behalf of Defendant Career Education Corporation ("CEC"). The Plaintiffs allege that CEC's conduct in sending those text messages violated the federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act and seeks to represent a group or "class" of persons who received such text messages.

The Defendant denies it violated any law, and the Court has not determined who is right. Rather, the parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit to avoid the uncertainties and expenses associated with ongoing litigation. CEC will vigorously defend the lawsuit if the proposed Settlement is not approved.

How Do I Know if I am a Class Member?

Our records indicate that you may have been sent a text message covered by the Settlement. You are a Class Member and could get a cash Settlement payment if you are a person who received such an unsolicited text message advertising CEC's Academy schools on August 27, 2008. The language of the text messages at issue are available at www.CareerTextSettlement.net.

What Can I Get From the Settlement?

If you are a Class Member, and the Court approves the Settlement, you may be entitled to receive a \$200 payment, or a lesser *pro rata* amount if the expenses, fees, incentive award, and claims exceed the \$19,999,400 Settlement Fund created by the Defendant. The Settlement also requires CEC to make sure people who wish to receive text messages properly consent. The Settlement Agreement available at www.CareerTextSettlement.net describes the details of the Settlement. Only Class Members who submit valid claims will receive a payment.

How Do I Submit a Claim for Payment?

To qualify for a \$200 payment, you must submit a timely, truthful, accurate, and properly completed Claim Form signed under penalty of perjury. You may submit the Claim Form online at www.CareerTextSettlement.net no later than [claims deadline] by following the instructions found with the link, or you may mail a completed Claim Form **postmarked no later than December 7, 2012** to Rojas v. CEC Settlement Administrator, c/o GCG, P.O. Box 9838, Dublin, OH 43017-5738. Only those claims that meet the requirements of the Settlement Agreement will be eligible for a payment.

What are My Other Options?

You will be a member of the Settlement Class if you were sent one of the text messages at issue unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you do not wish to be a member of the Settlement Class, you may exclude yourself by sending a letter to the Settlement Administrator by First-Class U.S. Mail postmarked no later than **September 25, 2012**. You must include your name and address, the cellular telephone that was sent the

text message, your signature, and a statement that you wish to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Rojas v. CEC*, Case No. 10-cv-05260. If you choose to exclude yourself, you give up your right to any Settlement payment or to object to the Settlement, but retain any rights you may currently have to sue the Defendant over the legal issues in the lawsuit.

You and/or your lawyer have the right to appear before the Court and/or object to the proposed Settlement. Objecting is telling the Court you don't like something about the Settlement. You can object **ONLY** if you stay in the Settlement Class. Your written objection must be filed with the Court and sent by prepaid First-Class U.S. Mail to the attorneys for all parties to the lawsuit and postmarked no later than **September 25, 2012**. Specific instructions about how to object to, or exclude yourself from, the Settlement are available at www.CareerTextSettlement.net.

If you do nothing you will be in the Settlement Class, and if the Court approves the Settlement, you will also be bound by all orders and judgments of the Court. However, you need to timely submit a valid Claim Form to make a claim for a payment. If approved, your claims relating to the allegedly unauthorized text messages that are the subject of this case against CEC as well as other entities involved in the transmission of the message, will be fully and finally resolved and released.

Who Represents Me?

The Court has appointed the following team of lawyers that brought the suit to represent the class: Jay Edelson, Myles McGuire, and Ryan D. Andrews of Edelson McGuire, LLC. These attorneys are referred to as Class Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer in this case, you may hire one at your expense.

When will the Court Consider the Proposed Settlement?

The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing to determine the fairness of the Settlement at **9:00 a.m. on October 23, 2012** at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, Room 2319, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604 before Judge Virginia M. Kendall. At that hearing, the Court will hear any objections concerning the fairness of the Settlement that have been properly raised, as set forth above. The hearing may be postponed to a different date or time without notice. You are not required to come to this hearing.

At the hearing to determine the fairness of the Settlement, Class Counsel will ask the Court for attorneys' fees and expenses of up to one-third from the Settlement Fund for investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the Settlement. The Court has also appointed Class Representatives that Defendant has agreed will share in an incentive award of \$30,000 from the Settlement Fund for their services in helping to bring and settle this case. The Court may award less than these amounts.

How Do I Get More Information?

This Notice is intended only as a summary of the lawsuit and proposed Settlement. It is not a complete statement of the lawsuit or the proposed Settlement. For more information about the proposed Settlement and a copy of the full Notice and Claim Form, go to www.CareerTextSettlement.net, contact the Settlement Administrator at 1 (800) 905-7056 or Rojas v. CEC Settlement Administrator, c/o GCG, P.O. Box 9838, Dublin, OH 43017-5738, or call Class Counsel at 1-866-354-3015.

By Order of the Court Dated: June 26, 2012