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Hello Fran,

Thank you for your email.

TEFL Institute were in the process of becoming accredited and received temporary accredited status, I believe this is when they made this claim via Facebook.

Since this post TEFL Institute has been unsuccessful in the final accreditation stages, therefore TEFL Institute is not accredited by our organization. We have requested that they stop making any accredited claims with immediate effect.

I hope this clarifies the situation.

Kind regards,

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From: Fran Silverman [mailto:fsilverman@truthinadvertising.org]
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To: media@wteflac.com
Subject: Media Inquiry into WTEFLAC's accreditation of TEFL program

Hello. I am editor of a national nonprofit consumer news and advocacy website called Truthinadvertising.org (TINA.org). I am writing to verify whether the TEFL Institute, based in Chicago Illinois and run by TiRon Gibbs is accredited by your organization. The Institute posted on its Facebook page on Dec. 18 that it is accredited by your group. TEFL is making numerous claims of varied accreditation from organizations such as ACCREDITAT, (see link here: <https://www.facebook.com/teflinstitute>) to NATEFLAC (see link here: http://www.teflinstitute.com/tefl_institute_difference.php) to your group (see link

here: <https://www.facebook.com/teflinstitute>). We have received a complaint from a reader regarding TEFL's accreditation claims. Thus, I would like to verify whether TEFL ever been accredited by you? If so,when? Is it still accredited by you? And how long have you been in existence.

Here are links to stories we have written about TEFL and our actions thus far:

<https://www.truthinadvertising.org/tefl-certification-verify-paying-teaching-programs/>

<https://www.truthinadvertising.org/tefl-institute-summary/>

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about us or need further information.

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