

December 30, 2024

Dear Students,

The Salon Professional Academy – Rapid City [“The Academy”] and its primary business owner, R and W Education Group LLC, are excited to announce an upcoming change to its ownership group.

R & W will receive an investment from a group of individual investors who collectively possess more than 25 years of experience in higher education. This investment is scheduled to be finalized on or after April 1, 2025. This timeline is, of course, contingent upon completing the necessary approval processes with The Academy’s regulatory agencies, including the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission, the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences, and the United States Department of Education.

For more than four years The Salon Professional Academy has provided training and education to students interested in pursuing the skills of cosmetology, esthetics, massage therapy and nail technology. Our graduates have gone on to become highly skilled service providers, business owners, and even educators, serving our community and inspiring the next generation of industry professionals.

I will continue to be an owner of The Academy and will continue to serve as the school’s Director. As we look forward to the future, we are excited and optimistic about the new opportunities and advancements that this new ownership group will bring.

We will keep you up to date as this process progresses. In the meantime, please feel free to send any questions you may have to me at wbeaumont@tsparapidcity.com.

Best regards,

Wendy Beaumont

President/ Owner/School Director