



## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CULINARY INSTITUTE LENOTRE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Date: December 15, 2025

Dear Current and Prospective Students,

This notice is to inform you of a forthcoming Change in Ownership (CIO) of Culinary Institute Lenotre (CIL), as required by U.S. Department of Education regulations under 34 C.F.R. § 600.20(g)(4).

After 27 years of owning the Culinary Institute Lenotre (CIL), Alain and Marie Lenotre have decided to retire beginning January 2026. We sincerely wish them the best and pray that they continue to be blessed with good health and happiness.

As your College Director and Chief Executive Officer, I would like to convey that the CIL leadership, staff, and faculty are committed to continuing to support and provide you with the education needed to achieve your academic goals during this transition and thereafter. I, along with my staff and faculty, will remain in our current positions and continue our mission and focus on supporting you to yield successful educational outcomes. For now, here is what you need to know:

### Key Details of the Change

- Current Owner: Alain and Marie Lenotre
- New Owner: Dr. Arturo Cervantes and Keith Beitler
- Anticipated Effective Date of Change: March 15, 2026

### Impact on Students

We want to assure you that:

- Accreditation and State Authorization: CIL will continue to be accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and authorized by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).
- Programs of Study: No changes to educational programs, curriculum, or degree requirements will occur as a direct result of this ownership change.
- Student Aid: Your eligibility for Federal Student Aid (Title IV programs) is expected to continue without interruption.



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- Operations: The institution will continue to operate under the same name and at its current location.

### Further Information

- CIL has submitted a formal notification and required documentation to the U.S. Department of Education and will be submitting a formal application for approval of this change.
- If the Department requires financial protection, the new owner will comply in accordance with federal regulations.

We are committed to a smooth transition and to maintaining CIL's mission and leadership, which will yield a smooth transition and sustain our focus on growth and prosperity for our college. We will be providing updates if any significant changes occur.

Please feel free to reach out to any of our directors or to me with any questions or concerns you may have. Our contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arturo Cervantes".

Dr. Arturo Cervantes, DBA, MBA  
Chief Executive Officer | College Director  
Culinary Institute Lenotre