

DATE: November 19, 2015

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on October 15, 2015 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. HRB Tax Group, Inc. Sparta, TN
177 Mose Drive, Sparta, Tennessee 38583

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

HRB Tax Group, Inc. is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Sparta, Tennessee.

1. Program: Income Tax Course
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 Contact Hours
3.86 Months

B. Musicians Institute Guitar Craft Academy Nashville, TN
5000 Harding Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Accreditation: National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation (NASM)
Title IV Funding: None

1. **Program:** Biomedical Sciences
Credential Awarded: Doctorate of Biomedical Sciences
Length of Program: 106 Semester Credit Hours
60 Months
2. **Program:** Biomedical Sciences
Credential Awarded: Master of Biomedical Sciences
Length of Program: 61 Semester Credit Hours
30 Months

E. The Iron Yard **Nashville, TN**
613 Ewing Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

The Iron Yard is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Back End Engineering
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 444 Contact Hours
12 Weeks
2. **Program:** Front End Engineering
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 444 Contact Hours
12 Weeks
3. **Program:** Mobile Engineering
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 444 Contact Hours
12 Weeks

F. University of New Haven **Nashville, TN**
Blackbird Studios, Inc., 2806 Azalea Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges,
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education

Title IV Funding: (NEASC)
Yes

University of New Haven is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Study Away Experience - Music
Credential Awarded: Academic Credit
Length of Program: 15 Semester Credit Hours
4 Months
2. **Program:** Study Away Experience - Music and Sound Recording
Credential Awarded: Academic Credit
Length of Program: 15 Semester Credit Hours
4 Months
3. **Program:** Study Away Experience - Music Industry
Credential Awarded: Academic Credit
Length of Program: 15 Semester Credit Hours
4 Months

G. Wyoming Technical Institute Blairsville, PA
500 Innovation Drive, Blairsville, Pennsylvania 15717

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Change of Ownership:

Wyoming Technical Institute was purchased by Zenith Education Group Inc. on November 19, 2014. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation and has been authorized by THEC since November 14, 2002.

Wyoming Technical Institute is seeking approval to revise eighteen programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

1. **Program:** Automotive Technology and Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

2. **Program:** Collision/Refinishing Technology & Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 70 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

3. **Program:** Diesel Technology and Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

4. **Program:** Auto/Diesel Vehicle Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

5. **Program:** Automotive Technology with High Performance Power Trains (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

6. **Program:** Automotive Technology with Light Duty Diesel (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

7. **Program:** Automotive Technology with Trim & Upholstery Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

8. **Program:** Collision/Refinishing & Upholstery Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

9. **Program:** Diesel Advanced Technology for Mack Trucks and Volvo Trucks (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma

- Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 10. Program: Diesel Technology with High Performance Power Trains (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 11. Program: Diesel Technology with Light Duty Diesel (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 12. Program: Diesel/Auto Vehicle Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 13. Program: Motorsports Chassis Fabrication with Automotive Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 14. Program: Motorsports Chassis Fabrication with Collision/Refinishing Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 15. Program: Motorsports Chassis Fabrication with Diesel Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 16. Program: Street Rod & Custom Fabrication with Automotive Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months**
- 17. Program: Street Rod & Custom Fabrication with**

Credential Awarded: Collision/Refinishing Technology (Revised)
Diploma
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

18. **Program:** Street Rod and Custom Fabrication with Diesel
Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

H. **Wyoming Technical Institute** Laramie, WY
4373 North 3rd Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82072

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
(ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Change of Ownership:

Wyoming Technical Institute was purchased by Zenith Education Group Inc. on November 19, 2014. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation and has been authorized by THEC since November 14, 2002.

Wyoming Technical Institute is seeking approval to revise nineteen programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Laramie, Wyoming.

1. **Program:** Automotive Technology and Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

2. **Program:** Collision/Refinishing Technology & Management
(Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 70 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

3. **Program:** Diesel Technology and Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours

- 9 Months**
4. **Program:** Advanced Diesel Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 5. **Program:** Auto/Diesel Vehicle Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 6. **Program:** Automotive Technology with High Performance
Power Trains (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 7. **Program:** Automotive Technology with Off-Road Power
(Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 8. **Program:** Automotive Technology with Trim and Upholstery
Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 9. **Program:** Collision/Refinishing and Upholstery Technology
(Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 10. **Program:** Collision/Refinishing Technology with Off-Road
Power (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
 11. **Program:** Diesel Technology with High Performance Power
Trains (Revised)

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| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 12. | Program: | Diesel Technology with Off-Road Power (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 13. | Program: | Diesel/Auto Vehicle Technology (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 14. | Program: | Motorsports Chassis Fabrication with Automotive Technology (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 15. | Program: | Motorsports Chassis Fabrication with Collision/Refinishing Technology (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 16. | Program: | Motorsports Chassis Fabrication with Diesel Technology (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 17. | Program: | Street Rod and Custom Fabrication with Automotive Technology (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |
| 18. | Program: | Street Rod and Custom Fabrication with Collision/Refinishing Technology (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 65 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months |

19. Program: Street Rod and Custom Fabrication with Diesel Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months

I. WyoTech Ormond Beach, FL
470 Destination Daytona Lane, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Change of Ownership:

WyoTech was purchased by Zenith Education Group Inc. on November 19, 2014. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation and has been authorized by THEC since January 25, 2007.

WyoTech is seeking approval to revise eight programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Ormond Beach, Florida.

1. Program: Marine Technology and Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 109 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

2. Program: Motorcycle Technology and Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 109 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

3. Program: Marine Specialist with Advanced Marine (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

4. Program: Marine Specialist with Off-Road Power (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

5. **Program:** Motorcycle Technology with Asian (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months
6. **Program:** Motorcycle Technology with European (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months
7. **Program:** Motorcycle Technology with Harley Davidson
(Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months
8. **Program:** Motorcycle Technology with Off-Road Power
(Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months