

DATE: January 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on January 12, 2012 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Art Institute of Tennessee – Nashville Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure:	C-Corporation
Authorization Date:	July 24, 2008
Accreditation:	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Bachelors Degree

The Art Institute of Tennessee - Nashville is seeking authorization for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Graphic and Web Design/Graphic Design
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours (48 months)
2. Program: Graphic and Web Design/Web Design
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours (48 months)
3. Program: Graphic and Web Design/Graphic Design
 Credential Awarded: Associates of Arts
 Length of Program: 90 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months)
4. Program: Graphic and Web Design/Web Design
 Credential Awarded: Associates of Arts
 Length of Program: 90 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months)

B. Cambridge College**Memphis, TN**

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: June 21, 2007
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Cambridge College is seeking authorization for seven new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Early Childhood (PreK-2) (Non-Licensure)
Credential Awarded: Master of Education
Length of Program: 37 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Full-Time)
(24 months Part-Time)
2. Program: Elementary Education (1-6) (Non-Licensure)
Credential Awarded: Master of Education
Length of Program: 38 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Full-Time)
(24 months Part-Time)
3. Program: Interdisciplinary Studies (Non-Licensure)
Credential Awarded: Master of Education
Length of Program: 32 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Full-Time)
(24 months Part-Time)
4. Program: Mathematics Education (Non-Licensure)
Credential Awarded: Master of Education
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Full-Time)
(24 months Part-Time)
5. Program: School Administration (Non-Licensure)
Credential Awarded: Masters of Education
Length of Program: 32 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Full-Time)
(24 months Part-Time)
6. Program: Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities
Credential Awarded: Master of Education
Length of Program: 40 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Full-Time)
(24 months Part-Time)

7. Program: School Administration (Non-licensure with Practicum)
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies/
 Education Specialist
 Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours (16 months Full-Time)
 (32 months Part-Time)

C. Capella University

Minneapolis, MN

- Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
 Authorization Date: January 28, 2010
 Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 Title IV Funding: Yes
 Highest Credential Offered: Doctoral Degree

Capella University is seeking authorization for eight new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only, and all classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Advanced Studies in Human Behavior/General
 Advanced Studies in Human Behavior
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 120 Quarter Credit Hours (60 months Full-Time)
 (84 months Part-Time)
2. Program: Psychology/Addiction Psychology
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 120 Quarter Credit Hours (48 months Full-Time)
 (84 months Part-Time)
3. Program: Social Work/General Social Work
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Social Work
 Length of Program: 74 Quarter Credit Hours (36 months Full-Time)
 (84 months Part-Time)
4. Program: Homeland Security
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science
 Length of Program: 52 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months Full-Time)
 (48 months Part-Time)
5. Program: Studies in Human Behavior/General Studies in
 Human Behavior
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science
 Length of Program: 48 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months Full-Time)
 (48 months Part-Time)

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| 6. | Program: | Business Intelligence |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Business Administration |
| | Length of Program: | 48 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months Full-Time)
(48 months Part-Time) |
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| 7. | Program: | Entrepreneurship |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Business Administration |
| | Length of Program: | 48 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months Full-Time)
(48 months Part-Time) |
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| 8. | Program: | Nonprofit Management and Leadership |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Nonprofit Management and Leadership |
| | Length of Program: | 52 Quarter Credit Hours (24 months Full-Time)
(48 months Part-Time) |

D. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental, & Technical Chattanooga, TN Center

Corporate Structure:	S-Corporation
Authorization Date:	January 1, 1974
Accreditation:	Accrediting Commission Career Schools & Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

Chattanooga College Medical, Dental & Technical Careers is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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| 1. | Program: | Practical Nursing |
| | Credential Awarded: | Diploma |
| | Length of Program: | 82 Quarter Credit Hours (12 months) |

E. Dallas Theological Seminary Knoxville, TN

Corporate Structure:	Not-For-Profit Corporation
Accreditation:	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (CAATS)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Masters Degree

Dallas Theological Seminary is seeking approval for one new program. This program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Christian Leadership
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
 Length of Program: 62 Semester Credit Hours (66 months Part-Time)

F. Grand Canyon University

Phoenix, AZ

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
 Authorization Date: July 23, 2009
 Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 Title IV Funding: Yes
 Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

Grand Canyon University is seeking authorization for eighteen new programs. The programs will be offered in an distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only and all programs will be offered on-line.

1. Program: General Psychology
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours (38 months Part-Time)
2. Program: Management
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours (34 months Part-Time)
3. Program: Christian Studies
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
 Length of Program: 38 Semester Credit Hours (18 months Part-Time)
4. Program: Public Administration
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
 Length of Program: 38 Semester Credit Hours (18 months Part-Time)
5. Program: Strategic Human Resource Management
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Semester Credit Hours (25 months Part-Time)
6. Program: Leadership
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration and Master of Science
 Length of Program: 66 Semester Credit Hours (31 months Part-Time)
7. Program: Public Health
 Credential Awarded: Master of Public Health
 Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours (23 months Part-Time)
8. Program: Accounting
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science
 Length of Program: 50 Semester Credit Hours (23 months Part-Time)

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| 9. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Criminal Justice
Master of Science
40 Semester Credit Hours | (20 months Part-Time) |
| 10. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Health Care Administration
Master of Science
48 Semester Credit Hours | (23 months Part-Time) |
| 11. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Health Care Informatics
Master of Science
48 Semester Credit Hours | (23 months Part-Time) |
| 12. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Psychology
Master of Science
36 Semester Credit Hours | (18 months Part-Time) |
| 13. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Business Management
Bachelor of Science
120 Semester Credit Hours | (51 months Part-Time) |
| 14. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Health Care Administration
Bachelor of Science
120 Semester Credit Hours | (51 months Part-Time) |
| 15. | Program:

Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Health Sciences: Professional Development and
Advanced Patient Care
Bachelor of Science
120 Semester Credit Hours | (48 months Part-Time) |
| 16. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Medical Imaging Science
Bachelor of Science
120 Semester Credit Hours | (49 months Part-Time) |
| 17. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Respiratory Care
Bachelor of Science
120 Semester Credit Hours | (48 months Part-Time) |
| 18. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Sports Management
Bachelor of Science
120 Semester Credit Hours | (51 months Part-Time) |

G. Huntington College of Health Sciences

Knoxville, TN

Corporate Structure:	S-Corporation
Authorization Date:	May 19, 1995
Accreditation:	Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)

Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Huntington College of Health Sciences is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Medical Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Masters of Medical Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours (12 months)

H. Kaplan University

Chicago, IL

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 19, 2009
Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Kaplan University is seeking authorization for eight new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only, and all classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Instructional Design for Organizations
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 21 Quarter Credit Hours (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time)
2. Program: K-12 Educational Leadership
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 17 Quarter Credit Hours (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time)
3. Program: Literacy and Language Teaching – Specialization in Grades K-6
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 17 Quarter Credit Hours (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time)
4. Program: Literacy and Language Teaching – Specialization in Grades 6-12
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 17 Quarter Credit Hours (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time)
5. Program: Mathematics – Specialization in Elementary Grades
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 17 Quarter Credit Hours (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time)

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| 6. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Mathematics – Specialization in Secondary Grades
Graduate Certificate
17 Quarter Credit Hours | (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time) |
| 7. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Online College Teaching
Graduate Certificate
20 Quarter Credit Hours | (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time) |
| 8. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Teaching with Technology
Graduate Certificate
17 Quarter Credit Hours | (5 months Full-Time)
(10 months Part-Time) |

I. Miller-Motte Technical College

Clarksville, TN

Corporate Structure:	For-profit Corporation
Authorization Date:	January 1, 1987
Accreditation:	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

Miller Motte Technical College is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

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| 1. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Phlebotomy Technician
Certificate of Completion
200 Contact Hours | (2.75 months) |
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J. Miller-Motte Technical College

Madison, TN

Corporate Structure:	For-profit Corporation
Authorization Date:	July 17, 2003
Accreditation:	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

Miller Motte Technical College is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Madison, Tennessee.

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| 1. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Phlebotomy Technician
Certificate of Completion
200 Contact Hours | (2.75 months) |
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K. National American University**Rapid City, SD**

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
 Authorization Date: July 24, 2008
 Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 Title IV Funding: Yes
 Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

National American University is seeking authorization for eighteen new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only, and all classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Business Administration/Accounting (Non-Thesis)
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months)
2. Program: Business Administration/Accounting (Thesis)
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months)
3. Program: Management/Criminal Justice (Non-Thesis)
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months)
4. Program: Management/Criminal Justice (Thesis)
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months)
5. Program: Management/Proprietary Higher Education (Non-Thesis)
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months)
6. Program: Management/Proprietary Higher Education (Thesis)
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months)
7. Program: Business Administration/Entrepreneurship
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 186 Quarter Credit Hours (36 months)
8. Program: Business Administration/Supply Chain Management
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 186 Quarter Credit Hours (36 months)

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| 9. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Information Technology/Computer Security and Forensics
Bachelor of Science
186 Quarter Credit Hours (36 months) |
| 10. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Tourism and Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Science
186 Quarter Credit Hours (36 months) |
| 11. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Electronic Health Record Support Specialist
Associate of Applied Science
93 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 12. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Computer Security
Associate of Applied Science
93 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 13. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Medical Administrative Assistant
Associate of Applied Science
93 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 14. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Small Business Management
Associate of Applied Science
93 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 15. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Business Logistics
Associate of Applied Science
93 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 16. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Computer Support Specialist
Diploma
58.5 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 17. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Microsoft Certified IT Professional Network Management
Diploma
58.5 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |
| 18. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Network and Server Administrator
Diploma
58.5 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months) |

L. Strayer University – Online

Chantilly, VA

Corporate Structure:	C-Corporation
Authorization Date:	November 14, 2002
Accreditation:	Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Learning (MSACHE)
Title IV Funding:	Yes

Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Strayer University is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Executive Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months Full-Time)
(36 months Part-Time)

M. Strayer University – Knoxville

Knoxville, TN

Corporate Structure: C–Corporation
Authorization Date: November 16, 2006
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Higher Learning (MSACHE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Strayer University is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided on-line by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Executive Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months Full-Time)
(36 months Part-Time)

N. Strayer University – Shelby

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: C–Corporation
Authorization Date: November 16, 2006
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Higher Learning (MSACHE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters of Arts

Strayer University is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided on-line by faculty from their authorized site (Shelby) in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Executive Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months Full-Time)
(36 months Part-Time)

O. Strayer University – Thousand Oaks

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 14, 2002
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Higher Learning (MSACHE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Strayer University is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided on-line by faculty from their authorized site (Thousand Oaks) in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Executive Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months Full-Time)
(36 months Part-Time)

P. Strayer University – Nashville

Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 14, 2002
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Higher Learning (MSACHE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Strayer University is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided on-line by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Executive Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months Full-Time)
(36 months Part-Time)

Q. Sullivan University

Louisville, KY

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1989
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Sullivan University is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Supply Chain Management
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 96 Quarter Credit Hours (18 months Full-Time)
(36 months Part-Time)

R. Vatterrott Career College – Appling Farms Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: For-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: October 18, 2007
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterrott Career College – Appling Farms is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Information Systems and Security Specialist
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Occupational Science
Length of Program: 113 Quarter Credit Hours (20 months)

S. Vatterrott Career College – Dividend Memphis ,TN

Corporate Structure: For-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 2010
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterrott Career College – Dividend Drive is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Information Systems and Security Specialist
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Occupational Science
Length of Program: 113 Quarter Credit Hours (20 months)

T. Victory University**Memphis, TN**

Corporate Structure: For-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: April 29, 2010
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Masters Degree

Victory University is seeking authorization for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: English
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 months Full-Time)
(80 months Part-Time)

2. Program: Learning Counselor
Credential Awarded: Counseling Certificate
Length of Program: 18 Semester Credit Hours (12 months Part-Time)