

**Agenda Item:** I.B.1.

**DATE:** January 31, 2013

**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 met on January 10, 2013 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. Colorado State University - Global Campus**

8000 East Maplewood Avenue Building 5, Suite 250 Greenwood Village, CO

**Corporate Structure:** Government Agency

**Accreditation:** Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

**Title IV Funding:** Yes

Colorado State University - Global Campus is seeking approval 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.

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| 1. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Management</b><br><b>Master of Science</b><br><b>36 Semester Credit Hours (22 Months Full-Time)</b><br><b>(33 Months Part-Time)</b>                            |
| 2. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Organizational Leadership</b><br><b>Master of Science</b><br><b>36 Semester Credit Hours (22 Months Full-Time)</b><br><b>(33 Months Part-Time)</b>             |
| 3. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Teaching and Learning (Non-Licensure)</b><br><b>Master of Science</b><br><b>36 Semester Credit Hours (22 Months Full-Time)</b><br><b>(33 Months Part-Time)</b> |
| 4. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Applied Social Sciences</b><br><b>Bachelor of Science</b><br><b>120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)</b><br><b>(72 Months Part-Time)</b>            |

- 5. **Program:** Business Management  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)  
(72 Months Part-Time)
- 6. **Program:** Information Technology  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)  
(72 Months Part-Time)
- 7. **Program:** Organizational Leadership  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)  
(72 Months Part-Time)
- 8. **Program:** Public Management  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)  
(72 Months Part-Time)

**B. Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc.**

2424 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, TN

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** None

Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc. is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Nursing Assistant  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 96 Contact Hours (3 Weeks Full-Time)  
(4 Weeks Part-Time)

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Certified Nurse Aide  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Department of Health

**C. Divine Medical Billing, Inc.**

306 South Church Street, Suite B, Murfreesboro, TN

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** None

Divine Medical Billing, Inc. is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Medical Billing Specialist**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **672 Contact Hours (2.8 Months)**

**D. Montessori Educational Institute of North America**

278 Cooper Anderson Road, Jackson TN

**Corporate Structure:** Not-For-Profit Corporation  
**Accreditation:** Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education  
**Title IV Funding:** None

**Change of Ownership:**

Memphis Montessori Institute at Lamplighter School was purchased by Educational Training and Consulting located in Houston, Texas on July 30, 2012. As a part of this purchase, the institution's name was changed to Memphis Montessori Institute, North America. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation and has been authorized by THEC since July 27, 2006.

The institution will offer two programs that are already approved by THEC. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Jackson, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Elementary I**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate**  
**Length of Program:** **1,458 Contact Hours (24 Months)**
- 2. Program:** **Early Childhood**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate**  
**Length of Program:** **860 Contact Hours (13 Months)**

**E. Union College – Campbell County High School**

132 Wood Haven Lane, LaFollette, TN

**Corporate Structure:** Not-For-Profit Corporation  
**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes

- 1. Program:** **Education Administration (Non-Licensure)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Master of Arts in Education**  
**Length of Program:** **31 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)**

- 2. **Program:** Educational Specialist (Non-Licensure)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts in Education  
**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)

**F. Union College – Camp Creek Elementary School**

2941 Camp Creek Road, Greeneville, TN

- Corporate Structure:** Not-For-Profit Corporation
- Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes

Union College – Camp Creek Elementary School is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Greeneville, Tennessee as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Education Administration (Non-Licensure)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts in Education  
**Length of Program:** 31 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)
- 2. **Program:** Educational Specialist (Non-Licensure)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts in Education  
**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)

**G. Union College – Main Campus**

310 College Street, Barbourville, KY

- Corporate Structure:** Not-For-Profit Corporation
- Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes

Union College – Main Campus is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Barbourville, Kentucky, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Education Administration (Non-Licensure)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts in Education  
**Length of Program:** 31 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)
- 2. **Program:** Educational Specialist (Non-Licensure)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts in Education  
**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)

**H. Union College – Sullivan South High School**

1236 Moreland Drive, Kingsport, TN

**Corporate Structure:** Not-For-Profit Corporation  
**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes

Union College – Sullivan South High School is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Kingsport, Tennessee as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Education Administration (Non-Licensure)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Master of Arts in Education**  
**Length of Program:** **31 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)**
  
2. **Program:** **Educational Specialist (Non-Licensure)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Master of Arts in Education**  
**Length of Program:** **36 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months)**