

DATE: April 21, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Education 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 April 7, 2016 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis **Memphis, TN**
4488 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 25, 2013
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

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| 1. | Program: | Leadership |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Arts |
| | Length of Program: | 48 Semester Credit Hours |
| | | 36 Months Full-Time |
| | | 60 Months Part-Time |

- 2. **Program:** Theological Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
30 Months Full-Time
42 Months Part-Time

B. Ashford University **San Diego, CA**
8620 Spectrum Center Boulevard, San Diego, California 92123

- Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation
- Authorization Date:** January 26, 2006
- Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes
- Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

Ashford University is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Criminal Justice/Cybercrime & Technology
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
20.5 Months
- 2. **Program:** Criminal Justice/Forensic Science
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
20.5 Months
- 3. **Program:** Criminal Justice/Homeland Security
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
20.5 Months
- 4. **Program:** Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement & Corrections
Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
20.5 Months

C. Dark Horse Institute **Franklin, TN**
230 Franklin Road, Building 14, Suite A, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: April 28, 2011
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Dark Horse Institute 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 Franklin, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Video and Film Production
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 312 Contact Hours
3 Months

D. Fortis Institute **Cookeville, TN**
1025 Highway 111, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1980
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Fortis Institute is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cookeville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Class A CDL Driving (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 172 Contact Hours
1 Month

License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL-A
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

E. Franklin Institute of Wellness **Franklin, TN**
354 Downs Boulevard, Suite 106, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: November 14, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Franklin Institute of Wellness is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Aromatherapy**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **330 Contact Hours**
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

F. Health - Tech Institute of Memphis **Memphis, TN**
571 Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 11, 2002
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Health - Tech Institute of Memphis is seeking approval to revise four programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Health Information Management (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **900 Contact Hours**
9 Months

- 2. Program:** **Medical Assistant (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **900 Contact Hours**
9 Months

3. Program: Office Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 900 Contact Hours
9 Months

4. Program: Patient Care Technician (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 910 Contact Hours
9 Months

G. Lincoln College of Technology Nashville, TN
1524 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37206

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

Lincoln College of Technology 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Automotive Technology with AUDI Education Partnership
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 70 Semester Credit Hours
15 Months

H. Miller-Motte Technical College Chattanooga, TN
6397 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 11, 2002
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College 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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Cosmetology**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 2. Program: Esthetics Technology**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
9 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Esthetician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 3. Program: Nail Technology**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours
6 Months Full-Time
12 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Manicurist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- I. Miller-Motte Technical College** **Clarksville, TN**
1820 Business Park Drive, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

Corporate Structure: C-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 approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

K. Olympic Career Training Institute
5425 Mineral Wells Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38141

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 28, 2011
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Olympic Career Training Institute is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Supply Chain Logistics Management (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 120 Contact Hours
3 Weeks

L. Peak Technical Institute
235 South Old Glory Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Maryville, TN

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 24, 2014
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Peak Technical Institute is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Maryville, Tennessee.

1. Program: 40 Hour Hazardous Waste Operation & Emergency Response
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 40 Contact Hours
3 Weeks

2. Program: Unexploded Ordnance Technician I
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 200 Contact Hours
4 Weeks

M. SAE Institute of Technology
7 Music Circle North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 20, 1998
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

SAE Institute of Technology 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Audio
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 128 Semester Credit Hours
32 Months Full-Time
64 Months Part-Time

N. Wyoming Technical Institute
4373 North 3rd. Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Laramie, WY

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: November 14, 2002
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Wyoming Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program 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:** Diesel Advance Technology for Mack Trucks and Volvo Trucks
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
9 Months