

DATE: July 17, 2003

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 have determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on June 19, 2003 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Central Michigan University Bristol TN

Central Michigan University – Bristol is located at the Bristol Regional Medical Center at One Medical Park Boulevard in Bristol, Tennessee. The school is a public university that is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Health Services Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (30-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

B. Draughons Jr. College Murfreesboro TN

Draughons Junior College is located at 1237 Commerce Park Drive Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The school is a for profit corporation. Draughons Junior College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

The school will offer sixteen programs already approved by THEC:

Associate of Science	Accounting
Associate of Science	Business Management
Associate of Science	Computer Information Technology
Associate of Science	Criminal Justice
Associate of Science	E-Commerce
Associate of Science	Health Information Technology Option #1

Associate of Science	Health Information Technology Option #2
Associate of Science	Health Information Technology Option #3
Associate of Science	Legal Assisting
Associate of Science	Medical Assisting
Associate of Science	Microsoft Support Engineer
Diploma	Computer Information Technology
Diploma	Health Information Technology Option #1
Diploma	Health Information Technology Option #2
Diploma	Health Information Technology Option #3
Diploma	Medical Assisting

The school participates in Title IV funding programs.

C. First Class Truck Driver Training Center

Saltillo TN

First Class Truck Driver Training Center is located at 395 Handy Corner Road in Saltillo, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit partnership.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	154 contact hours (3 weeks)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. High Tech Institute

Memphis TN

High-Tech-Memphis is located at 5865 Shelby Oaks Circle, Suite 250 in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation. The school is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCCT).

The school will offer seven programs already approved by THEC.

Associate of Applied Science	Digital Design & Animation
Associate of Applied Science	Massage Therapy
Associate of Applied Science	Medical Assistant
Associate of Applied Science	Surgical Technologist
Diploma	Massage Therapy
Diploma	Medical Assistant
Diploma	Surgical Technologist

The school participates in Title IV funding.

E. Hiwassee Chapter – American Red Cross

Cleveland TN

The Hiwassee Chapter of the American Red Cross is located at 304A – 20th Street S.E. in Cleveland, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit corporation.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Nurses Assistant
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	184 contact hours (26 days)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

F. National Hardwood Lumber Association

Memphis TN

National Hardwood Lumber Inspection School is located at 6830 Raleigh LaGrange Road in Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit Trade Association.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	National Hardwood Lumber Inspection
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	455 contact hours (14 weeks)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. Remington College Nashville Campus

Nashville TN

Remington College – Nashville is located at 441 Donelson Pike, Suite 150 in Nashville, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit corporation. Remington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT).

The school will offer four programs already approved by THEC.

Associate of Applied Science	Business Information Systems
Associate of Applied Science	Computer Networking Technology
Associate of Applied Science	Electronic Engineering Technology
Diploma	Medical Assisting

The school participates in Title IV funding.

H. Southeastern Career College

Nashville TN

Southeastern Career College is located at 100 Oaks Office Building, 719 Thompson Lane, Suite 600 in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for profit corporation.

Southeastern Career College is accredited by The Accrediting Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE). The school is also approved by the American Bar Association.

The school will offer four programs that are already approved by THEC:

Associate of Science	Paralegal Studies-Day
Associate of Science	Paralegal Studies-Evening
Certificate	General Practice Paralegal-Day
Certificate	General Practice Paralegal-Evening

* The evening program does not require an internship.

The school participates in Title IV funding programs.

I. UCP/Memphis Works

Memphis TN

UCP/Memphis Works is located at 4189 Leroy Avenue Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit corporation.

The school will offer four programs.

Program:	A+ Computer Support
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	560 contact hours (4 months)

Program:	Carpentry Skills
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	480 contact hours (3 months)

Program:	Nursing Assistant
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	240 contact hours (2 months)

Program:	Office Technology
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	250 contact hours (2 ½ months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

J. University of Phoenix

Memphis TN

The University of Phoenix – Memphis is located at the Parkway Building at 65 Germantown Court in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit organization. The University of Phoenix is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

The school will offer twelve programs already approved by THEC:

Master of Arts	Organizational Management
Master of Business Admin.	Business Administration
Master of Business Admin.	E-Business
Master of Business Admin.	Health Care Management
Master of Business Admin.	Technology Management
Master of Science	Computer Information Systems
Bachelor of Science	Business Administration
Bachelor of Science	Business Management
Bachelor of Science	Business Marketing
Bachelor of Science	E-Business
Bachelor of Science	Health Care Services
Bachelor of Science	Information Technology

The school participates in Title IV funding programs.

K. Virginian College – Technical

Birmingham AL

Virginia College – Technical is located at 2790 Pelham Parkway in Pelham, Alabama. The school is a limited liability corporation. Virginia College – Technical is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). The school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available on site.

The school will offer four programs.

Program:	Automotive Body Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Occupational Associate Degree
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program:	Automotive Service Technician
Credential Awarded:	Occupational Associate Degree
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program:	Welding Quality Assurance
Credential Awarded:	Occupational Associate Degree
Length of Program:	90 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program:	Welding Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	26 quarter credit hours (6 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.